



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2052 Name Sydney Parsons Corps \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Sydney Parsons
2. What is your full Address? ..... } 2. Lucks Bay, N. D. B.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 24 Years ..... 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. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. No
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, Sydney 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.

6. January 21<sup>st</sup> 1916 \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
W. J. Agre \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Sydney 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 191\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_ } Approving Officer.

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

\* If so, 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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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Sydney Parsons</u>            |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. John's, N. D. B.</u>      |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                       |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>54</u> Years <u>1</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Fisherman</u>                 |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                        |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                        |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                       |
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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6. January 21st 1916 Quaid W. Agri  
Supt. Signature of Witness.

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Signature of the Attesting Officer. Quaid W. Agri Supt.

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C.R. 2082

Sydney Parsons was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on Jan. 21st 1916.

Regimental No. 2082 was allotted to Pte S. Parsons.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2082

Extract from Roll, of Officers and N. C. O.'s  
and men DISCHARGED from the Royal Newfound-  
land Regiment.

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<u>Regt.</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>rank</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>reason</u>
2082	Pte.	Parsons	Sydney	28/2/17	Med. Unfit.

C.R. 2082

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

#2082 Pte. Sidney Parsons, discharged Feb. 28th 1917,

Medically unfit

C.R.

2082

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

The following man returned by S.S. Seetian, and is  
attached to the Strength from Feb. 10th, 1917.

2082 Pte. Parsons.



C.R. 2082

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 26th. 1917.

2082, Pte S. Parsons. ✓

Due to sail per "Scotian" Liverpool 26/1/17  
for New-~~foundland~~oundland.

C.R. 2082

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
Mar. 23, 1916.

2082 Pte. S. Barsons.



2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Pte. Parsons. Sidney*

No. *2082*..... is unlikely to be fit for Service with the

Expeditionary Force for *six*..... months, on account of

*Debility following  
Diphtheria + D.T.H.*

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

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

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

$\frac{1}{2}$  AYR. 16/1/17

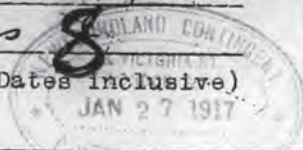
Harsons, S.

2082

Hay Dept

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2082 Pte Parsons  
7 Co'y. From 20/1/17 to 26/1/17 (Dates inclusive)  
 Classification (See Procedure). B.



(Substituting A.F. O. 1325) M.F.P./Ka.  
 Embarked per S.S. Scotian  
 From Glasgow Liverpool  
 Date 26.1.17 Draft No. 25

Pay Book Col.	Particulars	days	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	days	£	s	d
8	Forfeited Pay						1	Pay	7	100	17	00
9	Allotments	7	60	4	20	17 3	2	Field Allowance	7	10	70	2 10 1/2
10							3	Other Allowances				
11/12	Total Stoppages £ d			4	20		4/5	Total Pay & Allces @ 34.86 2/7		7	70	11 7 1/2
13	Fines						6	Bal. Cr. Last Period				
14	Clothing											
15	Arms & accoutrements											
16	Barack Damages											
17	Hospital Stoppages											
17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages											
19	Casual Payments					14 4 1/2						
20	This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 29/1/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.											
21							27	Bal. due to Paymaster				1 11 7 1/2
22												
23												
24												
28												

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

C. S. Dicks  
 O.C. 2 Company.

CHECKED.

29th January 1917

29/1/17

Long Island  
N. H. Bay  
Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>/17

Capt. J. J. O'Srady  
Rfld. Regt.  
St. Johns

Sir :-

I was discharged from the Regt.  
on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> last physically unfit. I  
did not receive a discharge badge  
then, and have neglected to send  
for one until now. Would you kindly  
forward me one, my number is 2082. Ple

~~Signature~~ -  
Taffin

Yours obediently  
Sidney Parsons

For your attention please  
1-11-18. ~~Signature~~

No. ....



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #2082 Pte. S. Parsons Voucher No. 28521. Cheque No. 28521.

Reg'l A/c No. Name C.B. Folio No.

Table with columns: Date, Req'n No., Invoice No., Particulars, Amount. Entry: Mar. 1 323 Balance of pay when discharged \$14 55

CERTIFICATION

Dissect<sup>n</sup> Sheet No. ....

Recap. Sheet No. 323

Signature of Paymaster

PAYMASTER

Checked by .....

RECEIPT

March 1st, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Fifty Five Cents in Payment as above stated.

March 1917.

\$ 14.55

[Sig.] Sidney Parsons

Handwritten initials

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 1000

Nov 12 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of ten

Dollars.

on account balance of Pay. Clothing

Sidney Parsons

Ch. No. 19555	Initials Jell
Pay Ledger 179	Initials wr
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No.

Rank

*[Handwritten signature]*



No. 2082

Rank Pt

Name J. Carson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claim War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 23th. 1915.

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... *Sidney* ..... S. Name... *Parsons* .....  
3. Rank... *P. Lt.* ..... 4. Reg't. No... *2082* .....  
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded... *Lush's Right N. A. Bay* .....  
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment... *Jan* ..... *1916* .....  
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....  
*None* .....  
8. Relationship of such dependents.....  
9. Address in full of such dependents.....  
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?.....  
11. Were you on active service only in Hfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service.....  
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas... *Was Overseas 18 1/2 months* .....  
*1 1/2* .....

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

..... *N.P.* .....

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.....

..... *No.* .....

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

..... *Yes* .....

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.

..... *Have received none* .....

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?.....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... *No. Do not give? - (a) date of discharge. Feb. 28/17*..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

..... *Physically unfit* .....

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....

..... *No* .....

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.....

..... *No.* .....

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

Signature of Applicant: *Sidney Parsons*  
 Place of Residence: *Lushs Bight N. W. Bay.*  
 Declared before me at: *St. John Newfoundland*  
 This *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 19*19*.....

*Geo. D. [unclear]*  
*Barrister at law*  
 Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
 or Commissioner of affidavits.

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



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 2082

Name Parsons S

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Jan 31	By Pay. 5 day @ 1 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			5 50	5 50
Feb 9	" " 9 " @ 1 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			9 90	15 40
28	" " 19 " 1 <sup>85</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			35 15	50 55
	Bonus			12 95	63 50
	Clothing			25 00	88 50
Feb 10	To Pay.				
17	" "	118	15 00		73 50
		122	37 95		35 55
28	Allotment 33 day abs		19 80		15 75
Mar 1	To Pay.	132	14 55		
			87 88		1 20
	War Service Privilege				
	1 mo @ 70 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			70 00	71 20
	Q allowance			10 00	81 20
	Bonus		12 95		68 25
Mar 1	To Pay.		57 05		11 20
Mar 12	" "		10 00		
					1 20
			167 30	168 50	1 20

Signed Albany S S W

15  
12  
1920

# NEWFOUNDLAND.

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

PENSION No. \_\_\_\_\_

EUROPEAN WAR.

**NOTICE:**—This Certificate is to be completed and returned IMMEDIATELY you receive it or payment of your pension will be delayed.

Name in full I hereby solemnly declare that my name is Stanley Parsons and that I was  
a (rank) Private (1st. Nfld. Reg.) 1st Newfoundland Reg in or ~~(R. N. R.)~~  
and that I am entitled to a Pension from the Colony of Newfoundland  
Fill in place giving full I am residing at (Street and number) Lush's Bldgs. N. O. B.  
postal address Town of Lush's Bldgs. N. O. B.  
and request my next pension cheque be sent to this address.  
Signature Stanley Parsons SIGNATURE or mark of Pensioner.  
Witness G. F. Shea

It is only during the months January and July that the following certificate MUST be completed.

This is to certify that the foregoing declaration and signature (or mark) were made by the above named pensioner in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_, and I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be.

To be signed by a Police, Magistrate or Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, or Clergyman.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank or position.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address.

Add any Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. ....



# 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## VOUCHER

In Acct. with Pte. S. Parsons. Voucher No. 28285.

Cheque No. 28285.

Reg'l A/c No. .... Name ..... C.B. Folio No. ....

Date	Reg'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount.	
Feb. 17	311		Bonus 1 week @ \$1.85	\$12	95
			Civilian Clothes	25	
				\$37	95

### CERTIFICATION

Dissect<sup>n</sup> Sheet No. ....

Recap. Sheet No. 311.

*M. Dowley*  
PAYMASTER

Checked by .....

### RECEIPT

February 17th, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of

Thirty Seven-----Dollars

and Ninety Five-----Cents in Payment as above stated.

February 1917.

\$37.95

[Sig.] *Sidney Parsons*





S. Parsons

2082

P. & P. Co

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Parsons Christian Name James

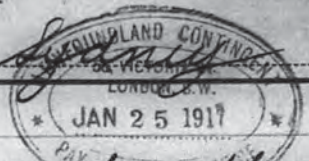


Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish ..... County Newfoundland

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>20</u> day of <u>January</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St. John's Hfd.</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>24</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	.....		.....	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>127</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>38</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4 1/2</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	.....		.....	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	.....	Right	Left
	Number	.....	.....	.....
When Vaccinated	.....		.....	
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>46.</u>		R.E.—V= _____	
	L.E.—V= <u>46.</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>St. A. Durden</u>		.....	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>		.....	
Enlisted	at _____ day of _____ 191____		at _____ day of _____ 191____	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Hfd. Reg.</u> <u>2082</u>		.....	
Transferred to	.....		.....	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(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 further 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				
Heathfield Hospital. Ayr.	30.	6.	16	9	8	16	Diphtheria	40		H. Wilson Lt. Col.
Carroll's Home	9	8	16	4	10	16	Tachycardia	56		W. Munro Capt. R.A.M.C.

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
January 27/16	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation } J.O.B.
February 9/16	2 <sup>nd</sup> " " }
16. 6. 16	Successful vaccination at Fort... M...!

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. John's, Nfld.	5/3/16	7/4/16			



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2082 The Parsons

4 Co'y. From 20/1/17 to 26/1/17 (Dates inclusive)

Classification (See Procedure). B

JAN 27 1917

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

Embarked per S.S. Seston

From Glasgow Liverpool

Date 26/1/17 Draft No. 20

CE.

Pay Book Col.	Particulars	days	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	days	£	s	d
8	Forfeited Pay						1	Pay	7	1	00	7 00
9	Allotments	7	65	4	20		2	Field Allowance	7	10		70
10							3	Other Allowances				
11/12	Total Stoppages £ d		4	20			4/5	Total Pay & Allices @ £4.86 2/7		7	70	11 7 1/2
13	Fines				11	3						
14	Clothing						5	Bal. Cr. Last Period				
15	Arms & Accoutrements											
16	Barrack Damages											
17	Hospital Stoppages											
17a	Miscellaneous Stoppages				14	1/2						
19	Casual Payments											
20	1st Payment											
21	2nd "											
22	3rd "											
23	Final "											
24	Balance Dr. Last Period						27	Bal. due to Paymaster				1 11 7 1/2
28	" due by Paymaster				1	11 7 1/2						

CHECKED  
*[Signature]*  
 24/1/17

*[Signature]*  
 28<sup>th</sup> January 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

*[Signature]*  
 O.C. " 2. Company.

