



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 852

Name in full William Parsons Age 25  
 Address John Pitt Cove Conception Bay  
 Married \_\_\_\_\_ Height 5'7" Weight 153  
 Single \_\_\_\_\_ Color dark Hair brown Eyes light blue  
 Other distinguishing marks Large hole on right temple  
 Nearest relative William George Parsons (father)  
 Address John Pitt Cove - Conception Bay  
 Dependents None  
 Occupation Clerk Present Wage 50¢ month  
 Previous service \_\_\_\_\_  
 Decorations \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Enlistment 30th Dec. 1914

Received  
29-7-15

I, William Parsons, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Declared before me this 1st day of Aug 1914  
1915  
William Parsons  
Recruiting Officer



W. Parsons.

C.R.

852..

Ref. O

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Parsons Christian Name William

10 JUL 1917

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	29th day of Dec 1914	St John's	day of	191
Declared Age	25 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Clerk			
Height	5 feet	7 inches	feet	inches
Weight	153	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	33 inches		inches
	Range of expansion	37 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	1910			
Vision	R. E.—V=	6/12	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)	Chas Macpherson			
(Rank)	Capt.			
	Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St John's	at		
	on 30th day of Dec 1914	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st Med Regt.	852		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on	day of	191	on
				day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

6924/80  
11 JUL 1917

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations 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
16. 8. 15	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>J. G.</i></p> <p><i>Vac</i> <i>Fit for foreign service</i></p>

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
<i>S. Johnus Reef</i>	<i>Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> 14</i>	<i>20 MAR 1915</i>			
<i>T.S. "Stéphano"</i>	<i>20 MAR 1915</i>	<i>22 MAR 1915</i>			
<i>T.S. "Orduna"</i>	<i>22 MAR 1915</i>	<i>30 Mar. 15</i>			
<i>Edinburgh Castle</i>	<i>30 Mar. 15</i>				

Temporary

ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.  
Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of



Surname Parson Christian Name W.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 ,  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... \_\_\_\_\_

Height ... feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<u>1st Newfoundland</u>	<u>852</u>
Transferred to ...	

Became non-effective by ... \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .  
(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_









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

Date Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St.

S.W. (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent

Ayr (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street

S.W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 852

Rank and Name Pte Parsons W.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria Street

Westminster

S.W.

*This man has been furnished with a railway warrant & given an advance of £1 (one pound)*

I consider he is fit for\*  Duty.  Light duty.

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Hospital,  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W. (Station.)

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.



**2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

*Re Parsons William*

No. *852* is unlikely to be fit for

Service with the Expeditionary Force for *six (6)*  
months, on account of *trench feet.*

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

*J. S. Prentice Capt RMC. M.O.,*

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

*Barry Camp*  
*Atm*

*5-7-17.*

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ORIGINAL



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I. (No.) 852 (Rank) P<sup>ts</sup> (Name) W. Parsons  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
N.F.K.No. 845 dated March 27<sup>th</sup> 1916 in favour  
of Miss E. B. Gillingham for \$ - cts. 80  
per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1916

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.\*

Dated at Newton on Cape  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1916.

W. Parsons

Allotor.

Approved and Witnessed.

W. Bain  
O.C. "E" Company.

\*Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by Headquarters per Calendar, not Regimental month, and therefore reasonable time must be allowed for delivery of this request at St. John's, in order to become operative.

To be made out in triplicate and sent to the Paymaster & O. 1/c Records, who will forward original to Headquarters by first mail, duplicate by the following, and retain triplicate.

ORIGINAL



FORM K.

No. 108

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

ALLOTMENTS.

I, W. Parsons Regt. No. 852  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official  
 form, to make an Allotment of — Dollars and 50 Cents  
 per diem, from my Pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Per-  
 son ~~and~~ Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and pro-  
 duction of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ~~and~~ Persons  
 concerned, viz:-

Identity Certif. No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend.	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS.	AMOUNT (each person)
	Friend	Miss Emma Bessie Gillingham	50 Circular Road St. John's	50 c <sup>ts</sup> .

This Allotment to Commence from (inclusive) June 10<sup>th</sup> 1916

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

(Sig.) [Signature]  
Officer Commanding  
E Company.

(Sig.) W. Parsons

[Signature]  
May 3 1916

(Rank) Private



**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625) N.F.P/36.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 852 *Pte. W. Parsons*

Embarked per S.S. Olympic

"H" Company <sup>From 9-6-17</sup> To <sup>6-7-17</sup> (Dates inclusive).

From Wasp Date 18/7/17

DR. Classification (See Procedure).

Draft No. 41 CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay							1	Pay	£1.00	28	28	00	
	9	Allotments	509	28	14	00			2	Field Allowances	109	"	2	80	
	10								3	<del>Balance</del> Allowances	60	"	14	00	
	11/12	Total Stoppages							4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3					
					14	00	2	17	7				44	80	9
	13	Fines							6a	<u>Qualified Master.</u>					
	14	Clothing & Necessaries													
	15	Arms & Accoutrements													
	16	Barrack Damages						6							
	17	Hospital Stoppages													
	17a	<del>Travel &amp; Stoppages</del> <i>Parsons</i>						2	10						
	19	Casual Payments													
	20	1st Payment			1	0	0								
	21	2nd "			1	0	0								
	22	3rd "			1	0	0								
	23	Final "			3	3	2								
	24	Balance Debit Last Period													
	28	" Due by Paymaster							27	Balance Due to Paymaster					
					9	4	1						9	4	1

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

*Barry Camp*

*July 6<sup>th</sup> 1917*  
 RECEIVED  
 1917  
 PAY & RECORD OFFICE



*A. Riley Capt*

O.C. "H" Company.

CHECKED  
 11.7.17  
 H.C.

Parsons, D.

852

Ray Sept.





No. 852

Name Panson W

Date	Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
July 25	By Pay 19 days @ 1 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			20 90	20 90
31	" " 6 " @ 2 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			12 00	32 90
Aug 31	" " 31 " @ do			62 00	94 90
Sept 30	" " 30 " do			33 00	127 90
	Prof Pay - 50 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			16 00	143 90
July 30	To Pay		15 00		128 90
31	To Allatt		12 50		116 40
Aug 31	To Pay		15 50		100 90
	Board Bill		30 00		70 90
Sept 30	To Pay 30 days @ 1 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>		31 90		49 00
	To Allattment		15 00		34 00
29	To Pay		34 00		-
Oct 31	By " 31 days @ 1 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			49 60	49 60
	To Pay		49 60		-
Nov 30	By Pay 30 days @ 1 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			33 00	33 00
	To Pay		33 00		-
Dec 31	By Pay 31 days @ 1 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			34 10	34 10
Jan 31	" " 31 " do			34 10	68 20
	Prof Pay			15 50	83 70
	" 30 days @ 50 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			46 00	129 70
	To Allatt		46 00		83 70
	To Pay		34 00		49 70
	" Allatt		15 50		34 20
	" Allatt		15 50		18 70
Feb 28	By Pay 28 days @ 1 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			30 80	49 50
	Prof Pay			14 00	63 50
	To Allattment		14 00		49 50
March 31	By Pay 31 days @ 1 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			34 10	83 60
	Prof Pay			15 50	99 10
	To Pay		49 50		49 60
	To Allatt		15 50		34 10
			416 50	450 60	34 10

815 W. J. Swaney Assn.

No. 852

Name Parsons W

Date	Particulars	Ch.No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
	Brought forward		416 50	450 60	34 10
April 30	By Pay 30 days @ 1 <sup>10</sup>				
	Prof Pay			33 00	67 10
	Lo Pay			15 00	82 10
	To. Allotment		34 10		48 00
	Lo Pay		15 00		33 00
			33 00		
May 2	By Pay 2 days @ 1 <sup>10</sup>				
	Prof Pay			2 20	2 20
	Rent			1 00	3 20
	clothing			13 70	16 90
	Lo Pay	6172	41 90	25 00	41 90
	Per Service Annuity 6 mo @ 70 <sup>00</sup>			420 00	420 00
	clothing			35 00	455 00
Jan 1	Lo Pay		13 70		441 30
Mar 1	" "	8415	86 40		354 90
Apr 1	" "	11041	70 00		284 90
May 1	" "	13946	70 00		214 90
June 1	" "	18426	70 00		144 90
July 1	" "	21711	70 00		74 90
	" "	295	39 90		35 00
	" "	24838	35 00		
			995 50	995 50	0

PAY LEDGER R. 224/1  
 Date 31-4-51 by [Signature]

Sig. Alvany [Signature]





Ochre Pt Cove  
March 27<sup>th</sup> 19.

Officer in Records.  
Mr Johns.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find War Service Gratuity Form filled in with affidavit sworn before Stipendary Magistrate. I may say in connection with question of I was not getting any separation allowance but I have a wife and child to support. Hoping enclosure will be sufficient.

Yours Truly  
William Parsons.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

11021  
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 *William* 2. Surname *Parsons*

3. Rank *Private* 4. Regtl. No. *852*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~be~~ forwarded. *Dehe Pit Cove*

*Bay De Verde Dist*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *30th Decr 1914*

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. *Not Applicable*

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

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

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

*Not Applicable*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas. *3 Years 124 days*

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

*One Only*

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.....

*Yes*  
*#86 <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Post Discharge Pay*  
*Officer of Records*

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.....

*No*

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

*Not Applicable*

(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.....

*No* *May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918*  
*No longer physically fit for war service on account of disability brought on by active service*

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

*Yes* *Saarpeli* *Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1915*  
*Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1915*

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

(b). If (b), 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: *William Parsons.*  
 Place of Residence: *Ochre Pit Cove.*  
 Declared before me at: *Broad Cove, Bde 7, Nfld.*  
 This *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1919.

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>6 mos.</i>	<i>420.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Pymaster.



March 31, 1919

#852 Pte. William Parsons,  
Ochre Pit Cove, B.D.V.

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & U. i, c Records.

October 1st, 7.

Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.

Dear Sir,-

Re No. 852 Pte. William Parsons.

This man has been squared up to and including 30th September, 1917 and has an allotment current of 50¢ per day. You will therefore take him on your Pay Sheets, from and including 1st October.

We have been advised by letter from Capt. O'Grady that this man is entitled to proficiency pay of 50¢ a day, while he is doing duty at Waterford Hall.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.  
Officer D/Paymaster



865  
Army Form No. 1016.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date 22nd Jan. 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 952

Rank and Name Pte. Parsons, W. ✓

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland.

has been granted a furlough from 22nd Jan. to 31st Jan.

His address while on leave will be :-

58, Victoria Street,

Westminster, S.W.

This man has been furnished with a railway warrant and given an advance of £1 (one pound)

I consider he is fit for \* Duty.  
~~Eight duty.~~

A. Hope Gosse, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.,

Registrar,

Officer in charge 3rd Ldn. General Hospital,

Wandsworth, S.W. (Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

(2385.) Wt. W3254-1876. 10,000 Books. 6/15. C. & G.

N.B. This man was not previously reported to have arrived in Gt. Britain. H.A.A.

**DUPLICATE MAIL COPY**  
 Posted 19 30 1917

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 117 St. Lawrence  
 from 9/17 To 6/17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1625), N.F.P/36.

Embarked per S. S. Rymfjell

From Walsby Date 15/7/17

Draft No. 41 CR.

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	1.00	78	78	00				
	9	Allotments	.26	78	14	00					2	Field Allowances	.10	78	78	80				
	10										3	<del>Masser</del> Allowances	.50	78	14	00				
	11/12	Total Stoppages								4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3									
					14.00		2	17	7											
	13	Fines								6a										
	14	Clothing and Necessaries									<p><i>Certified Masseeur.</i></p> <p>This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay &amp; Record Office to 117 117 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>									
	15	Arms & Accoutrements																		
	16	Barrack Damages																		
	17	Hospital Stoppages																		
	17a	<del>Accoutrements</del> <i>Provision of S.</i>																		
	19	Casual Payments																		
	20	1st Payment																		
	21	2nd "																		
	22	3rd "																		
	23	Final "																		
	24	Balance Debit Last Period																		
	28	" Due by Paymaster									27	Balance DUE TO PAYMASTER								
							9	4	1											

*Barry Camp, Dundee*

*July 6th, 1917.*

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

*A. Raley*  
 O.C. "N" Company.

CHECKED.  
 11.7.17  
 H.C.



**DUPLICATE MAIL COPY**  
 Posted 19 JUL 1917

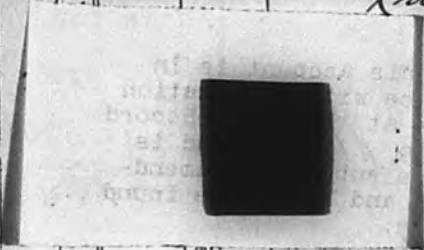
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 412 Chas. H. Parsons  
 from 9/17 To 5/17 (Dates inclusive)  
 DE. Classification (See procedure)

Substituting A.F.O. (625) N.F.P/36.  
 Embarked per S. S. Rymonic  
 From Washport Date 15/7/17  
 Draft No. 41 CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	\$	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	\$	¢	£	s	d
	9	Forfeited Pay									1	Pay	1.00	78	78	00			
	0	Allotments	.86	78	14	00					2	Field Allowances	.10	78	78	80			
	10										3	<del>Masses</del> Allowances	.50	78	14	00			
	11/12	Total Stoppages									4/5	Total @ 4.85 2/3							
					14.00		2	17	7										
	13	Fines									6a								
	14	Clothing and Necessaries																	
	15	Arms & Accoutrements																	
	16	Barrack Damages																	
	17	Hospital Stoppages																	
	17a	<del>Special Disbursements</del>																	
	19	Casual Payments																	
	20	1st Payment																	
	21	2nd "																	
	22	3rd "																	
	23	Final "																	
	24	Balance Debit Last Period																	
	28	" Due by Paymaster									27	Balance Due to Paymaster							
							9	4	1										

*Certified Masses.*



*Garry Camp, Quarters*

*July 6th, 1917.*

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

*A. Kelly*  
 O.C. "H" Company.

CHECKED.  
 11.7.17  
 H.C.



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 817 Of the N.F. Contingent  
 From 4/1/17 To 6/7/17 (Dates inclusive)  
 Company 1st Coy. Royal Canadian Rifles

Substituting A.F.O. (1525) N.F.-P/36.  
 Embarked per S. S. Olympic  
 From London Date 10/10/17  
 Draft No. 111 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								
	9	Allotments	.10 <sup>s</sup>	28		14					2	Field Allowances	1.00	28		28				
	10										3	<del>Medical</del> Allowances	.50	28		14				
	11/12	Total Stoppages				14					4/5	Total @ 4.86 2/3								
							2	17	7											
	13	Fines									6a									
	14	Clothing and Necessaries										<p><i>Certified Massee.</i></p> <p>This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay &amp; Record Office to 11/7/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>								
	15	Arms & Accoutrements																		
	16	Barrack Damages																		
	17	Hospital Stoppages																		
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Barry Camp Auditor  
July 6th, 1917.



CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
A. Kaley  
 O.C. "H" Company.



11.7.17  
 26.8.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 8.17 Pls. St. Parsons  
 Company 12 From 4/6/17 To 6/1/17 (Dates inclusive)

Substituting A.F.O. (1625) N.F.P/36.  
 Embarked per S. S. Olympic  
 From Woodford Date 10/7/17  
 Draft No. 111 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	71.00	28	28	00			
	6	Allotments	No 8	28	14	00					2	Field Allowances	10.0	28	2	80			
	10										3	<del>Medical</del> Allowances	.50	28	14	00			
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*Certified Correct.*

Due to Paymaster

Barry Camp Auver  
July 6th, 1917.



CERTIFIED CORRECT.

A. Riley  
 Capt  
 O.C. "H" Company.



11.7.17  
 26.8.



**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS**

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

June 27th, 1918 *1918*

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/o Records,  
Militia Department

#852 Pte. W. Parsons

Will you please advise if above noted man has  
been discharged. He was sent to your office on  
May 1st, 1918, for attention and we have no further  
record of him.

*May 2/18*

*H. Bailey Jr.*  
Ass't Adjutant  
Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
St. John's, Nfld.

*874 Cpl E.F. Shea. Discharged 26/6/18.*





## Proceedings on Discharge.

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

No. <u>852</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>	
Name <u>William Parsons</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>The Royal Newfoundland Regt</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>		
Date of discharge <u>May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918</u>		
Place of discharge <u>St. John's, Nfld</u>		
1. <span style="float: right;"><small>Description at the time of discharge.</small></span>		
Age <u>28</u> years <u>6</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins. Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Blue</u> Hair <u>dark brown</u> Trade _____ Intended place of residence { <u>Ochre Pit Cove</u> (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Bde II</u>	Descriptive marks.	
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>being no longer physically fit for war service</u>		
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>		
3. Military character :— _____ _____		
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____		
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.		
		Initials of Commanding Officer.
Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to°		

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

\* Strike out if not applicable.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class \_\_\_\_\_

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Certificate of education .....

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Commanding \_\_\_\_\_ Battrn. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment.

8. *Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.*

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) St John's Rfld. William Parsons (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918 C. C. Oke. SSM (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. *Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.*

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Soldier.)

10. *Statement of service.*

Service towards engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (the date to which the record of service is completed) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Further service " " \_\_\_\_\_ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... " " "

Total ... " " "

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

(Place) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the soldier.)

No Reservations!-

William Parsons.

C. C. Coke. SSM

June 10th-18.

Jensen Camp.

1246

Sir:-

I would be glad if you could inform me, whether my discharge paper has come back from the West Coast yet, and if it has, will you please forward it to me, with \$50.00 back money, at your earliest convenience.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

*W. Parsons.*

Capt. J. M. Howley,  
Pay & Record Office,  
City.

June 12th. 1918.

Pte. Wm. Parsons,  
Jensen Camp.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of June  
10th. I have forwarded your discharge papers to the  
above address.

Yours truly,

For Paymaster



**THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**  
HEADQUARTERS

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

MAY 1ST. 1918. 194

From Assistant Adjutant,  
 Depot.

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

852 Private W. Parsons.

Above noted man was recommended for discharge or Category C111 by Medical Board held on February 16th. 1918, as he is desirous of taking up Civilian occupation he has requested that his discharge be carried out. I am sending him herewith for your attention and necessary action, please. His account has been squared up to and including April 30th. 1918. He has an allotment current of Fifty Cents (50¢) per day.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
 Ass't Adjutant  
 Depot The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
 St. John's, Nfld.

2/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

*Pte Parsons William*

No. *852* is unlikely to be fit for  
Service with the Expeditionary Force for *16*  
months, on account of *trench feet.*

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

*J. S. Prentice Capt R.A.M.C.* M.O.,

*I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.*

*Barry Campes*

*ATTN.*

*5-7-17.*





April 26th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to W. Parsons, 852  
the sum of fifty dollars  
in payment of P. & A. Bonus  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$50.00

Pension

\$10.00

W. Parsons

W. A. Hall

Vocational Officer

AMOUNT	36466	EW
DATE		
BY		
FOR		
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR		







DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$41<sup>90</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Forty One 90 Dollars.  
on account of Pay when discharged.  
balance William Parsons

Ch. No. <u>6197</u>	Initials.....
Pay Ledger <u>167</u>	Initials <u>W.P.</u>
Gen. Ledger <u>Pay</u>	Initials <u>W.P.</u>

Regtl. No..... Rank.....

*W.P.*

No. 852

Rank Pt

Name W. Parsons

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 86  $\frac{40}{100}$

January 16 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Eighty Six  $\frac{40}{100}$  Dollars.  
~~an account~~ of Pay. PO  
balance.

Ch. No.	8415	Initials	AW
Pay Ledger	224	Initials	AWL
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

Rank

John J. Owen

No. 852.

Rank

06

Name

Parsons, W.



Oche Pit Cove

14-1-19

Paymaster  
R. N. Rgt. 3718  
St Johns.

Dear Sir:-

I notice by  
Ads in the different papers that  
all discharged soldiers are  
getting post discharge pay.  
Please let me know if this is  
being paid now and by whom  
is payment made.

*J. L. Jones*  
Yours Truly  
William Parsons.

Jan. 21st, 1919.

Pte. W. Parsons,  
Ochre Pit Cove, B.D.V.

*Frederick*

Dear Sir,

Referring to your letter of Jan. 14th.,  
I enclose herewith cheque for \$86.40, being three  
months Post Discharge Pay, due you after discharge.

Yours truly,

Capt. & Paymaster.

ENCLOSURE 1.

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

**Royal Nfld. Regt.**

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**Dept. of Militia,**

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**St. John's, Nfld.**

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Fold Here



June 20th., 1921<sub>1917.</sub>

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 336), is forwarded herewith to

Private William Parsons

in respect of his service as No. 852 Rank Pvte.

Name William Parsons Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

June 25th/21

Signature

William Parsons

Date

June 25/21 M.J.

Address

Chebe Pit Cove

B.D.V.

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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Fold Here

OCT 11 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

William Parsons

in respect of his service as No. 852 Rank Pte.

Name W. Parsons

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

William Parsons

Date

October 13/1921

Address

Oche Pit Cove B.D.V.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 852 Name W. Parsons

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named soldier.

Date August 10th/20  
Place Johns

Name W. Parsons

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

W

RECEIPT.

C.R. 852

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL/1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches  
of Riband of British Victory Medal-1914-1919.

DATE. Jan 17/20  
PLACE. St. Johns

NO. 852 NAME W Parsons



C.R. 852

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 852 Name William Parsons

Witness. Walter Pennell

Date Dec. 17th 1919

Place Cape P in Cove

C.R. 852

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF  
RIBAND OF 1914-15 STAR.

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I certify that I have received an issue  
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

852 Name William Parsons

Date Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1919  
Place Delhi City Cove

CIRCULAR LETTER

C.R. 852

St. John's,

March 15th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

*W. F. Readell*

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND  
of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,  
St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,

having served on\* *Gallipoli*  
from *Sept 19* 1915 to *Dec 1<sup>st</sup>* 1915.

(Date) *22-3-19* (NO) *852* (Rank) *Lt* (Name) *Wm Parsons*

(Place) *Ochre Pit Cove*

\*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

*Riband sent 24/3/19*

C.R. 852

Ochu Pit Cove.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1919.

Dept of Militia  
St. Johns.



Dear Sir:-

In filling in  
the enclosed I just marked the  
actual time spent on Gallipoli.  
I was with the Regiment from  
Aldershot untill Dec<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> when I  
was sent to hospital at Mudros.

Yours Truly  
William Parsons.

C.R. 852

Extract from Code Telegram received from Major Timewell,  
12th July 1918..

852 Parsons.

POSTED TO HOME ESTABLISHMENT

C.R. 852

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 9, 1918.

#852 Pte. W. Parsons.

Having been found medically unfit is struck off the  
strength from 2-5-18

C.R.

852  
~~895~~

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

852

~~825~~ Pte. W. Parsons

Discharged 2 - 5 - 18      Medically unfit

June 27th, 1918

From Officer Commanding,  
Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Militia Department

#352 Pte. W. Parsons

Will you please advise if above noted man has  
been discharged. He was sent to your office on  
May 1st, 1918, for attention and we have no further  
record of him.





# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

June 27th, 1918.

The O. C.,

Royal Newfoundland Regiment,  
Headquarters.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of even date, I beg to inform you that No. 852, Private W. Parsons, was discharged on May 2nd, 1918. Medically Unfit.

Kindly note and post in Daily Orders, Part II.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt. & Paymaster &  
Officer i/c Records.

J/H.

INVINCIBLE  
LINEN BOND

May 1st. 1918.

From Assitant Adjutant,  
Depot.

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Department of Militia

852 Pte. W. Parsons.

Abovenoted man was recommended for discharge  
or Category C111 by Medical Board held on February  
16th. 1918, as he is desirous of taking up Civilian  
occupation he has requested that his discharge be  
carried out. I am sending him herewith for your  
attention and necessary action, please. His account  
has been squared up to and including April 30th. 1918  
he has an allotment current of Fifty cents per day.



C.R. 852

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

852

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 25th., 1918

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,  
Minister of Militia.

852, Pte. Parsons, Wm.

Sir:-

I have the honour to call to your attention the case of the marginally noted man.

He is Permanently Unfit for Active Service but has been trained for Massage and has been attached to Waterford Hall since August 31st., 1917, as Masseur.

He has applied for his discharge, copy of his letter attached herewith.

I have the honour to recommend his wish being complied with, and (2) to ask permission to employ ex Private Cyril Robertson for the month or two pending the reporting for Duty of Sergeant Steward Dewling who is now under orders to proceed here from Winchester.

Parsons is very anxious that his discharge should be carried out at once, owing to the opening of the fishing season.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*Clayton Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

ENCLOSURE.

Apl. 27th. 1918.

Major Macpherson.

Director Medical Services.

852, Pte. Parsons, Wm.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter in reference to the marginally noted man, and in reply I may say that I entirely agree with your recommendations in this case both as to (1) his discharge, and (2) the employment of ex-Private Cyril Robertson until the arrival of Sergeant Dewling.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Actg. Minister of Militia.

Waterford Hall,  
3-3-18

COPY

Major Macpherson,  
Dept. of Militia.

Dear Sir:-

Before I enlisted I was engaged in business with my father, who is now on account of ill health, unable to attend to it.

I had a board some time ago with a view to getting a discharge, as I have been for over two years doing base duties and repeatedly turned down as unfit for active service, and under present conditions at home the longer I am in the Army the more difficult my position will be when I return to civil life.

My father and mother are getting old and beside them I have an invalid sister and being the only son the entire responsibility rests on my shoulders.

I have been wanting a private conversation with you for some time to explain my position clearly but have not had an opportunity except in your surgery, which I did not think a proper place to talk military matters.

Corporal Mansfield has taken the course and I understand is anxious to engage at the work.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) W. PARSONS

Oche Pit Cove  
Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 18

Major. G. Carty  
St. Johns.

Dear Sir,

As my leave expires on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> inst. I would like to get an extension of 15 days.

I am obliged to ask for this extension owing to the ill health of my father, being the only son, I am the only one to look after him, and his health is such at the present it would not be prudent for me to leave.

Hoping it will find it convenient to grant this extension

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

#852 Pte Wm Parsons  
Oche Pit Cove.  
Bay de Verde Dist.

Wm Parsons  
Jan'y 5/18

CR 857

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld  
Regt., St. John's, Oct. 3rd, 1917.

<sup>2</sup>  
857 Pte. W. Parsons.

Attached to Military Hospital from Aug. 30th and will  
receive proficiency pay from that date of 50¢ per day.



# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

P. O. BOX No 1242

TELEPHONE No. 361

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO  
"PAYDEPT."  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER

## PAY DEPARTMENT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

October 1st, 1917.

Officer Commanding,

Headquarters.


Dear Sir,-

Re No.852 Pte. William Parsons.

This man has been squared up to and including 30th September.1917 and has an allotment current of 50¢ per day. You will therefore take him on your Pay Sheets, from and including 1st October.

We have been advised by letter from Capt.O'Grady, that this man is entitled to proficiency pay of 50¢ a day, while he is doing duty at Waterford Hall.

Yours faithfully,

  
Lieut.  
Officer D/Paymaster

50¢ per day Allee



For Information.

Sept. 29th, 1917.

From Adjutant Depot.

To Deputy Paymaster.

Proficiency Pay.

852.Pte.W.Parsens The marginally noted man, has been placed on the roll for Proficiency Pay, beginning from August 30th/17.

Capt & Adjutant.

8852



# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

## HEADQUARTERS

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Sept. 20th 1917.

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From Adjutant Depot.  
To. Officer Commanding.

I attach application from 853. Pte. W. Parsons in which he asks for proficiency pay as Messour.

*Report to Depot  
for report on work Sept 21/17*

*J. J. O'Keefe*  
Capt. *J. J. O'Keefe* ADJT.

Depot,  
First Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.



# Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Sept. 24th. 1917. 191

From Officer Commanding,

Headquarters.

To Adjutant,

Headquarters.

852. Pte. W. Parsons.

I enclose letter from the Director Medical Services relative to the employment of this soldier as a Masseur.

It will be in order, therefore, to allow him proficiency pay.

To Supt. Edwards

To be noted

*[Signature]*

Sept. 24/9/17

Very office advised  
Sept. 28/9/17

*[Signature]*

Major and O.C.



# Department of Militia

*St. John's, Newfoundland,*

September 22nd.,

1917.

From: Director of Medical Services,  
Colonial Building.

To: Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.

Re 852, Pte. W. Parsons.

Reference your memo of September 21st. The marginally noted man is constantly engaged as a Masseur, both at the Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital, and at the Dressing Station at 3 Military Road.

*Clay Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

Sept. 21st. 1917.

From Officer Commanding,  
Headquarters.  
To Director Medical Services,  
St. John's.

852. Pte. W. Parsons.

Was employed at the Depot, Ayr, as a certificated masseur, for which he received proficiency pay.

He is now attached to the Medical Service, and I shall be glad to know if he is doing massage work, as he has made application for proficiency pay here.

Major,  
for Minister of Militia.

Aug. 24th.

7.

From Officer Commanding,

Depot.

To Director Medical Services,

Depot.

852, Pte. P. Parsons.

This man is at present on furlough.

On his return I will have him attached  
to the Medical Service for duty.

August 21st., 1917.

From: Director of Medical Services.

To: O. C. Depot.

Re 852 Pte. P. Parsons,  
Ochre Pit Cove.

Will you please detail the marginally noted man for Duty at the Naval & Military Convalescent Hospital, and the Dressing Station which it is proposed to establish in the City?

*Clay Macpherson*

Major, D. M. S.

*signed  
and leave as present*

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C.R. 852

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Mfld. Regt., St. John's, July, 30th, 1917.

852 Pte. W. Parsons.

Attached July 26th, 1917.



MAR 4 1916

Dear Sir,

*I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that*

No. 852, Private William Parsons, who was previously reported at Madras, November 30th, suffering from rheumatic fever, has been discharged from Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, fit for duty and was granted furlough January 22.

This information has been received by mail.

*Yours faithfully,*

*Colonial Secretary.*

Mr. Wm. G. Parsons,  
Oahre Pit Cove.

852  
Extract from Casualty List received from Pay & Record Office, London, dated January 30, 1916.

#852 Pte. W. Parsons.

Rheum.Fever.

Transferred to Base per H.S. "Aquitania" ex 16 S.H.  
Mudros East, 25th December 1915.

✓  
P 20

January 20, 1916

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 852.  
Private William Parsons, was admitted to Sixteenth  
Stationary Hospital, Madras, on November 30th suffering  
from rheumatic fever. This information has been received  
by mail. I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary

Mr. William G. Parsons,  
Ochre Pit Cove.

C.R. 852

Extract of Casualty List received from Pay and Record office London Dated  
Dec. 27th. 1915.

852 Pte. W. Parsons

Lst. Nfld. Regt. Rheum. Fever.....Adm. 16 SH. MUDROS ex SULVA BAY 30/Nov. 15

C.R. 852

Extract from Nominal Roll of "D" Co. 1st Bn. RFLA. Regt  
Embarked at Devonport for Active Service, 20-8-15.

852 Pte. W. Parsons.

Disembarked Alexandria 31-8-15 Proceeded to Abhassia,  
Cairo, same date Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

C.R. 852

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked for overseas  
per S.S. Stepané March 20th, 1915

#852 Pte. W. Parsons.

C.R. 852

Wm. Parsons was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on December 30th 1914  
Regimental No. 852 was allotted to Pte Wm. Parsons

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 852

Rank Plt

Name Parsons H

Enlisted (a) Dec 30/14

Terms of Service (a) 1 Year

Service reckons from (a) Dec 30/14

Date of promotion to present rank

Date of appointment to lance rank

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Extended Duration of A.

Re-engaged Aug 10/16

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				
		Embarked St. John's, N.F.L.D.		29/12/15	O.C. H.Q. ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. N.F.F.S. No. <u>6807/77</u> DATED 9 JUL 1917 B 50149 B 57009 B 52177
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		18/9/15	
17/12/15	26 <sup>th</sup> Coy	Admitted to service	26 <sup>th</sup> Coy	29/12/15	
27/12/15	16 <sup>th</sup> Coy		16 <sup>th</sup> Coy	20/1/15	
27/1/16	Apulama	Advanced to England	Apulama	26/1/15	

*DM*

*W. J. ...*  
*Officer in Charge*  
*Records 11072 Rds Substation*  
*2nd Echelon*  
*Base N.F.C.*

(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. [P.T.O.]



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Regiment of Newfoundland



Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.	<u>852</u>	Age on	<u>25</u>	years	months			Clerk
Joined	<u>1<sup>st</sup> N.F.C.D</u>	Date	<u>30-12-14</u>		Place and Date of Enlistment			<u>St. John's</u>
Joined	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> N.F.C.D</u>	Date	<u>Feb 25 1916</u>		Period of			<u>30-12-14</u>
Joined	Date	with Colours	years	with Reserve	years	Religion	<u>Meth.</u>	
Joined	Date	Place of Birth		<u>See Pt. Cover.</u>				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order depending with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Battalion B Co.	1915 Aug: 9	Pvt.		Disturbances after Lights Out	Cpl: Fowlow	3 days CTS	10-8-16	Capt. March	wp.
				<u>Medically unfit - St John's.</u>				<u>2-5/18</u>	

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