

Major W. H. Parsons

C.R. 02228

P.A.R.O.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 150⁰⁰

Oct 29th 1920.

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred and fifty — Dollars.
on account of Pay. M. H. Co.
balance *W. H. Bosaus.*

Ch. No. 3497	Initials <i>W. H.</i>
Pay Ledger.....	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>

Regtl. No. Rank

F. C. B.

No.

Rank

Major

Name

W. H. Parsons

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 150 ⁰⁰

Oct 12th 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred and Fifty ^{xx} Dollars.
on account of Pay. M. H. B.
balance

Ch. No. 3094	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Wm. Parsons
Rank *Major*

J. C. B.
Regtl. No.

No. _____

Rank Major

Name W. H. Parsons

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 186 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

April 15 1915

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred & Eighty Six Dollars.
~~amount~~
balance of Pay.

Wm Carson

Ch. No. 16333	Initials. CW
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

Rank

Major

57

No.

Rank

Major

Name

W. H. Carson

Account 1918 - 1919
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 100⁰⁰ Tr

Oct 15 ¹⁹¹⁸ 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred ⁰⁰ ~~00~~ Dollars.
on account
~~balance~~ of Pay.

W. Parsons

Ch. No. <u>3459</u>	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger.....	Initials.....
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No..... Rank Major

No.

Rank *Major*

Name

Parson W. H.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$600 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

SEP 2 - 1920

19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of six hundred dollars Dollars.
on account of Pay. *J. H. B.*
~~balance~~ *W. P. Rossau.*

Ch. No. 2172	Initials <i>QJ</i>
Pay Ledger	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials <i>[Signature]</i>

Regtl. No. Rank

J. C. S.

No.

Rank

Name *Dr W H Parsons*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 366⁰⁰

Apr 6 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Three hundred & sixty six⁰⁰ Dollars.

~~on account~~
balance of Pay. W. L. G.

W. A. Parsons

Ch. No. 34005	Initials J. W.
Pay Ledger 410	Initials W. L. G.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. A. C. R.

Rank

No.

Rank *Major*

Name

W. H. Carson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$917⁵⁰

January 15 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of ~~seven hundred & seventy~~ ⁵⁰ Dollars.

~~amount~~ of Pay *W. S. G.* *C. P. A. G.*
balance *W. S. G.* *W. S. G.*

Ch. No.	<i>26065</i>	Initials	<i>W. S. G.</i>
Pay Ledger	<i>410</i>	Initials	<i>W. S. G.</i>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. Rank *Weapon*

No.

Rank

Major

Name

W H Carson

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 360 ⁵⁰/_x

Oct 3 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Three hundred ⁵⁰/_x Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay.

W. H. Parsons

Ch. No. 14200 Initials. *WN*

Pay Ledger... 13. Initials. *WN*

Gen. Ledger..... Initials.....

Regtl. No.

Major
Rank

No.

Rank

Major

Name

W. H. Talson

M.A. 6
4586

PAID TO ORDER	PAID TO ORDER
PAY LEADER	PAY LEADER
GEN. LEDGER	GEN. LEDGER

£ 150



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Dec. 31st, 1920.

Received from the Department of Militia, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), for services rendered in connection with Military Hospitals Commission, month ending Dec. 31st, 1920.

Sig. *W. H. Parsons*

A. C. R.

\$150.00

RECEIVED from the Militis Dept. the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS for services rendered ,Military Hospitals Commission.

Signed.....*W. B. Brown*.....

June 30th. 1921

ACCOUNT	<i>M.H.C.</i>	
CH. No.	<i>6533</i>	INSTR. No. <i>60</i>
INTL.		
PAY		
GEN. SEC.		

[Handwritten signature/initials over the form]

F. C. R.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 338 ⁵⁴/₁₀₀

January 11 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Three Hundred + thirty Eight ⁵⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars.

~~on account~~
balance of Pay. P.D. P.

W. A. Parsons

Ch. No. 8037	Initials. <i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger. 410	Initials. <i>AWL</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. *10401* Rank

Frank Owen

No.

Rank *Major*

Name

W H Parsons

Co Equipment
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 100 00

July 12th 1919

Received from the *First Newfoundland Regiment*
the sum of One Hundred Dollars.
on account of *Pay. C. alle.*
balance

W. P. Parsons.

Ch. No. <u>2776</u>	Initials <u><i>Ed</i></u>
Pay Ledger <u>13</u>	Initials <u><i>Ed</i></u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

W. P. Parsons

Regt. 130

Rank *Major*

No.

Rank

Major

Name

W H Parsons

RECEIVED from the Militia Department the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00) being payment for services for month ending 31st.

May 1921. *of military Hospitals Coms.*

Sig. *W. H. Coe*.....

May 28, 1921.

ACCOUNT	<i>T.H. 6</i>
CH. NO.	<i>6218</i>
DATE	<i>Recd</i>
AMOUNT	<i>[scribble]</i>
REMARKS	<i>[scribble]</i>

J. C. R.

ACCOUNT	<i>M.H.6</i>
CH. NO.	<i>5873</i>
INITIALS	<i>Geo.</i>
FILE NUMBER	
INITIALS	
FILE NUMBER	
INITIALS	
FILE NUMBER	
INITIALS	

from the Dept. of Militia the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00) representing salary due for month ending April 30th.1921.

W. P. ...
 sig.....

April 28th.1921.

F. C. R.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
Regimental Pay Branch

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 150^{xx}

Mar 26th '21

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment

ACCOUNT

M.H.B.

in the name of

One hundred and Fifty

^{xx} Dollars

C.K. NO

5530

INITIALS

INL. LEDGER

on account of

M.H.B.

J.C.R.

PAY LEDGER

INITIALS

GEN. LEDGER

INITIALS

Comptroller

Received from Dept. of Militia the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00) in payment for services rendered *etc* Military Hospitals Commission for month of February 1921.

Sig.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

ACCOUNT	<i>N.H.C.</i>
CHK NO.	<i>5214</i>
INITIALS	<i>Ed</i>
DATE	<i>Feb. 28, 1921.</i>
INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

RECEIVED OFF: the Department of Militia, the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars (\$150.), for services rendered in connection with Military Hospitals Commission work, period ending Jan. 31/21.

Jan. 29th/21.

Sig.

W. A. P. O. S. O. U.

Major

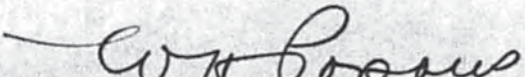
AMOUNT	<i>100.00</i>	<i>W. A. P. O. S. O. U.</i>
CH. NO.	<i>4918</i>	<i>EW</i>
THE LEDGER		
PAY LEDGER		
GEN. LEDGER		

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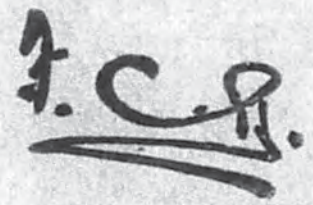
A. C. P.

W.H.B. \$
 No. 4242
 DEPT OF MILITIA
 Received from Paymaster

sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY
 dollars (\$150.00) for services in connection with
 Military Hospitals Commission.


 Sig.....

December 2, 1920





DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Oct. 28th, 1918.

RECEIVED OF:

Department of Militia the sum of
One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), as Paymaster's
Advances.

ACCOUNT	<i>P. Mail</i>
CH. NO.	<i>4597</i>
INITIALS	<i>EW</i>
IND. NO.	
PAY. NO.	
GEN. NO.	

Sig.

W. H. Gosau
Major



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

October 14th, 1918.

RECEIVED OF: *f*

Department of Militia the sum of One Hundred
Dollars (\$100.00), as Paymaster's Advances.

ACCOUNT	<i>P. Phais</i>	INITIALS	<i>EW</i>
CH NO	<i>3991</i>	INITIALS	
I. & D. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN LEDGER		INITIALS	

Sig. *W. A. Parsons*
Major



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

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

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Sept. 28th, 1918.

RECEIVED OF:-

Department of Militia the sum of Fifty
Dollars (\$50.00) Paymaster's Advances.

Sig. W. P. Parsons
Major.

ACCOUNT	<i>P. Ina's</i>
CH. NO. <i>3321</i>	INITIALS <i>EW</i>
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGE	INITIALS

St Johns
Oct 1920

Milford Conn.
to Major W H Parsons.

1900
June

1. of 2 mos to Waterford fully
attending Patent's @ 2⁰⁰ 14⁰⁰

J. C. S.

Firm Majors W. H. Parsons

Ledger

Letter P

Folio 67

Goods supplied month of June 1920

SUMMARY.

Waterford Hall
Dreight Master. 44.00

ACCOUNT	<u>M.H.P.</u>	<u>J</u>
CHK. NO.	<u>3544</u>	INITIALS <u>Jul</u>
INL. LEDGER	---	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	---	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	---	INITIALS

R.C.H.

Certified Correct for

\$ 44.00
W. H. Parsons
CAPT. and QUARTERMASTER.

Received the sum of

..... 44 ¹⁰⁰ Dollars

Per cheque number for within account.

|| 2

Phil Soc. Com. St Johns.
to Major W. H. Parsons. Oct 1920

1920
May 10. 8 Drives to Waterford Hall
attending patients @ \$2⁰⁰ - 15⁰⁰

J. C. S.

Firm Major J. P. Parsons

Ledger {

Letter P

Folio 671

Goods supplied month of May 1920

SUMMARY.

Waterford Ball
Drugs & med Ser 16.00

ACCOUNT	<u>W-116</u>	INITIALS	<u>J</u>
CK NO	<u>3544</u>	INITIALS	<u>KW</u>
INL. LEDGER	---	INITIALS	---
PAY LEDGER	---	INITIALS	---
GEN. LEDGER	---	INITIALS	---

Certified Correct for

\$ 16 - 00
100

John B. Rice

CAPT. and QUARTERMASTER.

Received the sum of

16 Dollars

Per cheque number _____ for within account.

2

J.C.R.

Phil Ross. Bow.

St Johns
Oct 1920

to Major W. H. Parsons

1920
Febry.

to of Lab Procs to Waterford
Hall attending patents for \$3⁰⁰ 21⁰⁰

F. C. S.

Feb 28 1875

Major W. A. Parsons

Secy. M. to C.

Dept of Militia

To J. Cole. cabman

To seven drives to Waterford Hall
wait and return three dollars
per drive

Total

\$ 21.00

21.00

Firm Wm. W. Parsons

Ledger { Letter P
Folio 6/1

Goods supplied month of July 1920

SUMMARY.

Waterford Hall
Hugo T. Med. Serv. # 21.00

ACCOUNT	<u>mtb</u>
CK NO	<u>3344</u>
INITIALS	<u>EW</u>
INL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

F.C.R.

Certified Correct for

\$ 21 — ^{XX} / 100
Hugo T. Med. Serv.
CAPT. and QUARTERMASTER.

Received the sum of _____ ¹⁰⁰ Dollars

Per cheque number _____ for within account

|| 2 _____

Phil 500.00. Conna.

St Johns
Oct 20.

to Major W.H. Parsons.

1920.

Jan'y

to 8 Lab Prices To
Waterford Hall.

attending Patients @ 3⁰⁰ 24⁰⁰

F.C.S.

Firm Majors. W. H. Parsons

Ledger { Letter P
Folio 6/1

Goods supplied month of January 1920

SUMMARY.

Waterford Hall
Drugs & med. Ser

\$ 24.00

ACCOUNT	<u>W.H.P.</u>
CHK. NO.	<u>3544</u>
INITIALS	<u>AW</u>
INL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

Certified Correct for

\$ 24
AW
CAPT. and QUARTERMASTER.

Received the sum of

24 Dollars

Per cheque number _____ for within account.

White Loss Low. St Johns
Oct.
Major W. H. Parsons.

1920
April. To 8 Spices to Waterford Hall
attending Patients @ 3⁰⁰ 24⁰⁰

F. C. R.

On Panama.

to James Brathen.
Cahman.

April. } s. trip Waterford trail.
May. }

\$ 16⁰⁰

Geo Brathen

Firm Majors, Dr. H. Parsons.

Ledger { Letter P
Folio 6/1

Goods supplied month of April. 1920.

SUMMARY.

Draterford & Hall
Drugs & Med Gen.

24.00

ACCOUNT	<u>n-116</u>	INITIALS	<u>J</u>
CHK NO.	<u>3544</u>	INITIALS	<u>Kur</u>
INL. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____
PAY LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____
GBM. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	_____

Certified Correct for

\$24.00

Forst & Leide

CAPT. and QUARTERMASTER.

Received the sum of

24 ¹⁰⁰ Dollars

Per cheque number 208 for within account.

|| 2

St Johns
Oct 20

with 1000.00
to W. H. Parson.

1920
March

to 8 Dimes to Waterford
Hall attending Patents
\$3.00

24⁰⁰

J. C. D.

March 5th

Major W. A. Parsons, M. C.
Secy. M. H. C.
Dept of Militia

To four drives to Waterford Hall
and wait. three dollars per drive

Total \$12.00

12.00

Firm

Major W. H. Parsons

Ledger

Letter

P

Folio

1

Goods supplied month of March 1920

SUMMARY.

Waterford Hall \$
Army Traded Ser. 24.00

ACCOUNT	<u>W.H.P.</u>	INITIALS	<u>WHP</u>
CHEQ. NO.	<u>3544</u>	INITIALS	<u>WHP</u>
INV. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	<u>WHP</u>
PAY LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	<u>WHP</u>
GEN. LEDGER	_____	INITIALS	<u>WHP</u>

Certified Correct for

\$ 24 — XX
100

W. H. Parsons
CAPT. and QUARTERMASTER.

Received the sum of one hundred twenty three XX
100 Dollars 00

Per cheque number 3544 for within account.

W. H. Parsons
W. H. Parsons

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ACCOUNT	<i>M. A. Combs</i>
CHK NO	<i>36384</i>
INITIALS	<i>lee</i>
INV. LEDGER	INITIALS <i>[Signature]</i>
PRY LEDGER	INITIALS <i>[Signature]</i>
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS <i>[Signature]</i>

April 30, 1920

Received from the Department of Militia the sum of One hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), for services rendered in connection with the Military Hospitals Commission, period ending Apr. 30/20.

A. C. A.

W. P. P. P. P.
Sig.....

Received from the Department of Militia the sum of
One hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) for services
rendered on account of Military Hospitals Commission
from March 1-31, 1920.

Sig. *W. P. ...*

Dated *30/3/20*

ACCOUNT	<i>Military Hospitals Commission</i>
CHK. NO.	<i>333.10</i>
INITIALS	<i>W</i>
TRA. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

7/2/20



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

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

RECEIVED from the Dept. of Militia the sum
of One hundred and fifty Dollars (\$150.00)
for work in connection with Military Hospitals'
Commission, for month ending January 31, 1920.

<i>M. J. Ho</i>	
NO. TO	INITIALS
ISS. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
EXP. LEDGER	INITIALS

27675 *[Signature]*

[Signature]
Sig.....

February 2, 1920.

ACCOUNT	<i>W. H. C. M. G.</i>	
CH. NO.	<i>30809</i>	INITIALS <i>W. H.</i>
ISS. ORDER	UNIT A/LD	
PAY ORDER	INITIALS	
GEN. ORDER	INITIALS	



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Received from Dept. of Militia the sum of
 One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)
 for services rendered in connection with
 Military Hospitals Commission for month
 of February, 1920.

Sig. *W. H. C. M. G.*
W. H. C. M. G.

Feb. 27, 1920



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ACCOUNT	<i>M. Hos. Com</i>
CHK. NO.	<i>25391</i>
INITIALS	<i>EW</i>
INL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

Jan. 6th, 1919.

Received from the Department of Militia the sum of
One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), for work
in connection with Military Hospitals Commission
period ending Dec. 31st. 1919.

Sig. *J.P.B.*
W. P. Bosau

3255

To Capt Rowley.
Re: Pay master & Co. Records.
From W. Parsons.
Major.

Reference our conversation, recently
regarding separation allowance.

I spoke to Major Tunwell,
Pay & Record Office, London about
this in July - but nothing could be
done at that time, as no arrangement
has been made about my pay -

I wish to make application
for this allowance, as from
June 26/18.

10th P.

W. Parsons,
Major

14. 18. 18 20/1/19
Approved
payable from date of discharge
June 26/18 to date of transfer
to Reserve of Officers

March 15, 1919

Major W.H. Parsons,
C/o Board of Pension Commissioners,
C I T Y.

Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$5.48
being the equivalent of £1.2.6, authorized by
the Pay & Record Office, London, to be paid you
with the following note:

Value of cheque for £1.2.6 received
from Cashier Eastern Command, in receipt
of settlement of claim for travelling
expenses during the period of from 19/7/'18
to 29/7/18, on account of the above
named officer.
Kindly obtain Major Parsons's receipt and
forward it to this office to be sent to the
Command Paymaster, Eastern Command.

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

Lieut.
For Paymaster

7. 10. 18
3.

Dear

Wm. Parsons.

Major

To Capt Hawley.

and Paymaster The Records.

Herewith attached Travelling
expenses of Mr Parsons for
your consideration please

Wm. Parsons.
Major

27. 10. 18

Travelling Expenses of
Mr Wm Parsons.
from New York to St Johns.

Ticket to Sydney.	\$ 37.50
Sleeper " St. Johns.	12.50
Meals.	9.00
Hotel. Sydney.	3.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 62.00

Certified Correct.
Wm Parsons.
Liquor or Beer Rep^d
Royal

27. 10. 18.

ACCOUNT	Transportation
CH. NO.	4419 INITIALS JS
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

O.K. W.P.

Received
Wm Parsons
Meals

August 18th. 1917.

Manager,
Bank of Nova Scotia,
Harbour Grace, Nfld.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$730.00,
kindly deposit it to the credit of Capt. W. H. Parsons,
in your Savings Bank, and oblige.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

THE BOARD OF
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FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.
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Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's

6. 10. '17.

Dear Mr. Wickham M.A.
Minister of Militia

Sir
I have the honour to make application
for some remuneration from the Department
of Militia for my services since January
of this year.

I was requested by the D.M.S. in
December last to organize and equip
the Empire Hospital. I immediately ordered the
apparatus, planned the interior of the
Hospital and organized it. So that today
we have a thoroughly up to date Hospital
for the treatment of the disabled ex soldiers
and sailors.

The same applies to the arrangements
for the treatment of syphilis.

Since March practically all the
Hospital work has been under my
charge. This has involved a

THE BOARD OF
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 Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
 R.A.M.C.

In reply refer to

No.



St. John's

great deal of work and responsibility
 and has been done without any
 interference with my regular office
 work.

My salary does not equal that
 of the medical officers under me, although
 equal to a full time man in your
 Dept. but as I am under a
 regular salary with the Government
 think my services in our work
 hundred and fifty dollars a month.
 and would suggest this as basis for
 your consideration.

[Signature]

I leave the matter
 to the Gov.

Your obedient servant
 W. H. Parsons. \$1350⁰⁰

ACCOUNT	M. H. G. M.
CH NO	16059
INITIALS	[Signature]
IND	EDG
PHY	EDG
CLERK	EDG

Red pay
 \$1350⁰⁰
 W. H. Parsons

\$150⁰⁰ per month from Jan^r 1919
 agreed to cover some in connection
 with Military Hospitals &c
 at St. John's



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

RECEIPT	<i>M. Hos - com</i>
NO. <i>24135</i>	<i>Jul</i>
IND. LEADER	INITIALS
PAY LEADER	INITIALS

Dec. 13th, 1919.

Received from the Department of Militia the sum of One, Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) Salary to Nov. 30th, in connection with work a/c Military Hospitals Commission.

A. C. J.
Sig. *W. Hos*

Received from the Dept. of Militia the sum of
One hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00)
for work in connection with Military Hospitals
Commission. *Month ending Oct 31/19.*

Sig. *W. A. Foxow*

Dec. 15, 1919

<i>M. Ho. Com</i>	
<i>24143</i>	<i>Full</i>

F. C. B.



C.R. 0-228

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

March 28th, 1919

To: Paymaster

From: Chief Staff Officer.

Re Major W.H. Parsons, M.C.

With reference to my letter of Jan 17th having reference to the pay of the above mentioned Officer for the period from June 10th to July 27th, 1918, please note that in addition to the \$8.00 per day, London subsistence allowance of \$1.00 should be paid. I should be glad if you will issue cheque to cover this amount.

W. J. Russell

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

File

PAID

Has Major Parsons
pay while in this country
been adjusted in accordance
with Canal rates please

\$ 5.50
1.00
2.00

(No reply necessary)
just memo.

R.

\$ 8.50

P.M.

Major Parsons enquiring re pay.
He should be credited with pay and
allowances of "Major" up to 31st Dec'18
from date of transfer from R.A.M.C. to this
Regt.

3/1/19

W.F.H.

ORIGINAL

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. Rank Major Name Parsons, W. H. Unit Royal Nfld Regt., who was sent to Newfoundland on 22/ 7/18 Authority Cause Duty

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Transferred to Nfld Contg., 10/6/18. Promoted Major 10/6/18 - Auth: - Tel. 778

Table with columns: PARTICULARS, £ s d, PARTICULARS, £ s d. Includes entries for Balance Dr. from, Allotment, Cash Payments, Deposit Bank of Montreal, Cash per voucher 2687, Other Debits, Total Debits, Balance due by Paymaster, Balance Cr. from, Pay, Field Allowance, Other Allowances, Mess Allowance, Other Credits, Total Credits, Balance due to Paymaster.

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

(Place) (Date) 191 O.C. " " Company.

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 22/ 7/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London, 20th July 1918.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

CHECKED. 1918

OK/way

6463



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

SEPTEMBER 17th 1919.

WHEN REPLYING
QUOTE No. 0-228

Captain J.M. Howley,
Paymaster.

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward you herewith copy of letter received from Major Parsons, Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners, setting forth a claim for the same rate of pay as being received by Major Knight.

I am directed to advise you that this claim has been approved, and to request that you adjust his account accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

C.C. Byrne

Captain,
for Chief Staff Officer.

*OK
WR*

COPY

Sept. 12th 1919.

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Militia Dept.

Re.- Pay.

Sir:-

I have the honour to request that my pay during my service while attached to the Pay^t & Record Office, London and in Newfoundland, be made up to that paid to Major Knight who was my successor.

My account shows that from June 11th/18 to July 27th/18 I received \$8.00 per day. Mt service with the Imperials ended on June 9th and I was taken on by the Newfoundland Regiment June 10th 1919.

From July 27th to August 29th at \$5.00 per day, I am not sure, but I think Major Knight received staff Pay during the trip over. From August 29th to Dec. 31st at \$8.50 per day - Major Knight is in receipt of \$9.50 per day.

Is the 14 days pay following discharge due an officer? that is following my discharge on Dec. 31st/18, and I entitled to 14 days pay?

Is there any allowance made for extras on voyage across.

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

W.H. PARSONS

Secretary.

yes
yes, \$10 prob only

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 *William H.*..... 2. Surname *Parsons*.....
3. Rank *Major*..... 4. Regtl. No.....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded.....
B. P. C.
City
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *July 9/15*..... *transferred to Regt.*
June 9/18
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
Margaret Parsons
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *wife*
9. Address in full of such dependents.....
St. John's
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *no*
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service.....
N.A.
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas.....
June 9/15 to Dec 9/18

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

*Enlist overseas with draft on Colquhoun
June 1915 and transferred to Imperial Forces
in R.A.M.C. until June/18 - Then transferred to Regt*

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.....

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

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

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled..... *no*

*Have made inquiries - no gratuity is being paid to
temp officer R.A.M.C.*

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..... *Dec 31/18* (b) Reason for discharge.....

for being with R.A.M.C.

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....

*Transport: Mudros. Then Hospitals Malta - Aug/18
Roume: June/16? to April/18*

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: *W. A. Parsons*
Place of Residence: *Walesford Bdy Road*

Declared before me at: *St Johns*
This *28th* day of *June* 191*9*.....

John A. Barron
Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

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

Parsons, W. H. Major

0-228

May Sept.

Major W. H. Parsons.

C.R. 0-228

HR0

Telephone: GERRARD 2783
Telegrams: "PUNCTIFORM, LONDON."

20 Old Compton Street
London, W.

No. 72

8.5 - 198

Received of

Captn W. Parsons



the sum of

16 pounds

sixteen

shillings

6

pence

£9:16:6

FOR WILLIAM STONE

WITH THANKS

W. Stone Cashier

File

Capt W. H. Parsons

27th August, 5.

My dear Parsons,-

I must apologise for not replying to your letter of 16th inst before this, but as you will be doubtless aware the 1st. Battalion had very short notice to leave and all hands were as rushed as they could be, - this Department especially, which has been left with a tremendous lot of detail to clear up which some day I hope will be straightened out.

Soon after I last saw you I discussed the matter of a specific Hospital in certain quarters but understand that for various reasons it is not practicable to arrange that casualties should be dealt with thereby; in other words assuming that casualties take place they are usually taken to the nearest and most convenient Hospital. Possibly later on, and if they permit it, some re-distribution might take place.

As I told you there are certain gentlemen who contemplate having a special Hospital, but if such were founded the probabilities are they would have to take in other cases. I understand that the Newfoundland War Contingent Association will shortly meet when I believe it will be a matter that will be discussed, and when I hear of anything further I will let you know.

I am glad to hear that your sister returned safely, and I hope she received the packet of Badges that I addressed to her.

Last week I visited Aldershot several times but had no time to look you up, which I should have liked to have otherwise done. Hope to see you in town shortly.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Yours sincerely,

Telegrams:

"DUKOTEL" PLYMOUTH
Telephone Nos.
735 & 736.

ADJOINING
MILLBAY STATION
(G.W.R. Terminus).

BUS MEETS ALL BOATS
AND TRAINS.

THE WEST DEVON REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 579
Rec'd. AUG 31 1915
Ack'd.
Ans'd. AUG 31 1915
File No.



Monday
Aug. 1915.

Dear Capt Truwell.

would you kindly
have any mail for Robert
or myself. re-address.

at present
British ^{Mediterranean} Expeditionary
Force
Greece

Will drop you a line later
in haste - with kind regards
Yours
Compassionate

1st. Newfoundland Regt.,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria St.,
London, S.W.,
31 August, 1915.

My dear Parsons,-

I have received yours of
yesterday's date, and note your address.

Wishing you both the
best of luck,

Yours sincerely,

H.T./N.H.

MEMORANDUM.

From

*L. C. P. Porsour
Capt Raine*

To

*Capt. Tennant
Pay Record Office
Newfoundland Col.*

From

To

ANSWER.

July 31 1916.

191

*would you kindly
advance \$15.00
on amount paid
by me for passages
etc of
L. C. P. Porsour
Pte Coakley
Pte Harvey
from Quebec, Canada
to St. Johns - Nfld
when in St. Johns.
I called on the
Paymaster but*

he was not in
his office at the
time -

Wm. P. Ross,
Capt. Rank

On arrival at
Quebec no arrangements
had been made for
transit thence - I
therefore telegraphed to
St. Johns. Nfld. in
a sense of reply
which came only
half an hour before
leaving on a Sunday
night - I paid the
passage of the above
men.

W. P.

2nd October, 6

My dear Parsons,

Your letter of 16/8/18 reached this office during my temporary absence on leave and subsequent visit to Ayr. Meanwhile the matter had attention and I enclose copy of account from which you will see that in addition to the £15 previously paid, the balance of £19:9:5 has been deposited to your account with Holt & Co.

I soon hope to hear that you have been transferred to the 1st Battalion, and incidentally that you may soon be paying another visit to this country.

Paterson accompanied by Anderson is on a visit to the 1st Battalion. I should have gone but could not very well manage it at the present juncture, so sent Anderson instead.

Many thanks for your kind offer of souvenirs: needless to say I shall be delighted to have any that you can conveniently let me have.

Hope you are fit,

Kind regards,

Yours very sincerely,

P

HT/NW

HONOURS AND AWARDS.

I N V E S T I T U R E.

Capt. W. H. Parsons of the R. A. M. C., was invested with
the decoration of the Military Cross by His Majesty the King at
Buckingham Palace on the 25/4/17.



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To _____ (On Newfoundland Government Service)

MILITARY

ST. JOHN'S. (Newfoundland)

FILTRATED MISVALLEN DOCTOR W.H.PARSONS REBARDIHN VEKEROAD AS MAJOR FROM JEWISHNESS INFORM DIOSMOANY PUBLISH ALUMISH GAZETTE.

SYNOPTICAL.

Trans: Following from- Minister of Militia- Doctor-W.H.Parsons- transferred to- Newfoundland Regiment- as- Major- from- 10 June- inform- D.M.S.-publish- appointment- gazette.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the Conditions printed upon the back of this form, I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded according to the said Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

Signature _____ Address _____

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[For List of Stations p.r.o.]

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15/6/18

CABLEGRAM

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ON NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT SERVICE

To SIR PATRICK MCGRATH
STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

PARSONS STUDYING PENSIONS METHODS THIS COUNTRY CONCLUDES
SAME END MONTH SAILS FIRST OPPORTUNITY THEREAFTER FOR
OTTAWA

BENNETT

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED. } Having read the Conditions printed upon the back of this form, I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded according to the said Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

Signature..... Address..... 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.


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23rd July, 8.

11840/4/O.T.

The American Consul General,
18, Cavendish Square,
W. 1.

Mrs. M. Parsons, wife of Major W.H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C., is returning to Newfoundland via United States
and Canada for the purpose of residing there with her
husband.

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

8611/177/C.

2nd. June 8

The Secretary,
War Office,
Adastral House,
Victoria Embankment.
E.C.

Sir,

Captain W.H.Parsons, M.C., R.A.M.C.

With reference to your letter 24/P./245.(A.M.D.I.)
26/5/18 (4802): it is regretted that the awaited directions
of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, have not yet been
received, but the Minister is expected to arrive in England
within the next few days, when the matter should be finally
dealt with.

I therefore have the honour to ask that the matter
may accordingly be allowed to remain in abeyance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

HT/MB

9610/194/C.

21st June

8.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Adastral House. E.C.

Sir,

Captain W.H.Parsons, M.C.,R.A.M.C.

With further reference to your letter 24/P/345. (A.M.D.1.) 26/5/18 (4802), and this office no.8611/177/C. 2/6/18: I have the honour to state that the matter relating to the above named Officer having been discussed with the Minister of Militia, it has been decided to utilise his services in Newfoundland. It is therefore understood that Captain Parsons will retire from the Imperial Service as at the expiry of his contract 9/6/18.

Captain Parsons having been appointed to the Newfoundland Forces, it is understood that the customary formalities such as his being gazetted, and notification to the War Office for Army List and other purposes, will take place in due course.

Captain Parsons has been appointed as Major, and due notification for Army List purposes as far as Newfoundland is concerned, will be forwarded to the War Office Branch as customary.

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

HT/MB.

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

ENCLOSURE

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ACK ^d dated 2/5/18	No. IN
Received 3/16/18	4995
PLY dated 1/1	
Received 1-1	
LAST Ref No.	

5154/239/C

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

3rd April, 1918

HT/NV

CAPT. W.H. PARSONS,
R.A.M.C.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed, please:

No Reply 13/4/18

"Synoptical, London, 7/3/18.
"Following for- War Office- you
"can release- Parsons- Capt.
"R.A.M.C.- for duty in- Nfld-
"please- full stop-
Military.

8/3/18 (2371).
"Synoptical, London.
"With ref. to my telegram 6 Feb.
"have you had- reply- from- War
"Office- with regard to- Capt.-
"Parsons- full stop-
Military."

"20/3/18 No. 380.
"Military, St. John's.
"With ref. your tel. 8 Mar.-
"still- awaiting- reply- from-
"War Office- Capt.- Parsons- now-
"in London- desires to- remain-
"in England- as he- is of opinion
"that- he can be- of- better
"service- here- in accordance
"with- my letter 21 Nov.- No. 148-
". Synoptical?"

22/3/18 No. 415.
"Military, St. John's.
"With ref. my tel.- 20 March-
"your tel. 6 Feb.- not understood-
"by- War Office- no- application
"for- Parsons- transfer- or-
"release- received- by- W.O.-
"meanwhile- Parsons- leave
"expires- April 2- whether or
"not- Parsons- is transferred-
"for duty- Newfoundland- it is
"essential- and I- am requested
"by- him- to- urge- strongly- that
"he- should remain- here- for- at
"least- two months- to review-
"up to date- procedure- and to-
"enquire into- specific- cases-

(over)

"and it is- especially- urged
"that- you may- telegraph at
"once- application- for trans-
"mission to- W.O.- for his-
"temporary- attachment to-
"this Office- which can- only-
"be- made- on- your authority-
"not- by- Parsons- personally-
"immediate reply- essential-
"and- through- this Office-
"otherwise- he must- return to
"duty- and opportunity- may
"be- lost-

Synoptical:

3/4/18 (3022).

"Synoptical, London.

"Capt. Parsons- has been
"appointed- member of- Board of
"Commissioners- pensions- by-
"Govt. of Nfld- apply to- W.O.-
"for- temporary attachment- in
"your office- pending- return to-
"Nfld- presume- Parsons- has
"been notified- foregoing-
"appointment-

Military."

are enclosed
also copies of this office Nos.
4907/118/C, 29/3/18 and 5118/121/C,
3/4/18 to the War Office, Adastral
House, which it is thought will
sufficiently reflect what has taken
place to date.

As indicated, Capt. Parsons has
been on short leave in this country,
which expired 2/4/18; unfortunately
your last telegram reached here
after he had left. As a matter of
fact Capt. Parsons did not appear to
be aware of the actual appointment,
and on reference to the War Office
branch concerned and as indicated
in my telegram, the position was
not understood, but on discussing
the matter it was suggested by them
that if a reply could be obtained
from you in time, Capt. Parsons'
return might be prevented. Mean-
while in anticipation of the
subject calling for time for con-
sideration, I wrote as shown in
No. 4907/118. On further reference
to the Branch concerned, it was
stated that the letter had been
received, but so far I have not
been able to ascertain why it was
not acted upon, and later this
office No. 5118/121 was sent and
results awaited.

Naturally there may be some
reluctance at the present time
to relinquish Capt. Parsons as
there is obviously a great demand
for medical men at the Front.

Major,

15

ACK dated	/ /	No. 11
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAST Ref No.		
NEXT " "		

5891/254/C

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,

St. John's,
Newfoundland.

HT/RV

11th April, 8

CAPT. W.H. PARSONS,
R.A.M.C.

5154/239/C, 3/4/18.

*No Act. or Reply to date
13/6/18*

Further to above quoted No.
extract of telegram 449/119
9/4/18 is confirmed, please:

" . . . Capt.-Parsons- reported
"to- this office- to-day- and
"is- attached temporarily- "

Capt. Parsons reported here
during the afternoon of 9/4/18 and
is attached to this office in
accordance with General Order No.
71, copy enclosed.

He is now reviewing various
matters calling for his attention,
especially with regard to matters
of pensions.

As I have to go to Winchester
tomorrow, he is taking the oppor-
tunity of visiting the 2nd Bnaler.

Copies of:

- W.O. Letter 24/P/245 (A.M.D.1.)
10/4/18 (3308)
- Reply thereto No. 5890/130/C,
11/4/18,

are enclosed for necessary
instructions to form reply, please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

25th July, 8.

11986/2/O.T.

Major W.H. Parsons, M.C.,

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

You are to report to Major Coristine, Secretary of the Pensions Commission, Ottawa, Canada, and on the completion of your special duty there you will proceed to St. John's, Newfoundland and report to the Department of Militia.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

OFFICE COPY

Transferred to Mfld Contg., 10/6/18.
Promoted Major 10/6/19. Auth:- Tel. 778 to M of M 15/6/18.

Newfoundland Major Parsons, W. H. Royal Mfld Regt., sent
22 7 18 Duty

10 - 6-18 22-7-18.

Deposit Bank of Montreal,
per voucher 2680.

25 0 0

Cash per voucher 2687.

50 0 0

Mess Alice. 8/6/18 - 9/6/18
2 days @ 4/-

8 0

File

75 0 0

74 8 0
75 0 0

CHECKED.
[Signature]

and

London

22 7 18

20th July

8.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ^{full text} ~~extract~~ *1085* FROM MINISTER OF MILITIA TO *7/12/18*

Dated *7 12 18* (*1085*), Received *7 12 18*

Decoded by *MLL* Checked by *JL*

Branch *Command* Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated */ /*

*Following for - War Office - you can release -
 Parsons - Capt RMLC - for duty in -
 Africa - please - Fullstop*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full text~~
 extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. SR. 525/35
 Dated 8/3/18 (2371), Received 9/3/18
 Decoded by JHB. Checked by W.H.J.
 Branch Command. Acted upon (Initial) _____
 Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / /

99. With reference to my telegram 6 Feb.
 have you had a reply from
 loan office - with regard to -
 Capt. Parsons - full stop -

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Line No. *1*

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To **MILITARY**

ON NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT SERVICE

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

[UNEXPRESS STILL REMOSTARUS FROM TIRATRICE CAPTAIN PARSONS NOW
LIBRILE DEPARTABLE REMAIN EDRIASTOR ANNEVIATE ORISONS CAPTAN OF
BETTER SERVICE HERE ABERGATE UNDERCROFT WELLFOWLER] UNEXPUNGED 614
SMALL ILLONHED SAY REESTEREN PLESTIODON IF TOUCHPIECE RELICTION
SYNOPTICAL

Translation:-

[With reference your telegram 8th March- still- awaiting reply- from- War Office- Capt- Parsons- now- in London- desires to- remain- in England- as he- is of opinion that- he can be- of better- service- here- in accordance with- my letter 21st November- No. 142- reference your telegram 9th March- 614- Small- impossible to- say- at present- if- he will be- repatriated-

Space
Copy for Major Tuinewell.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED. } Having read the Conditions printed upon the back of this form, I request that the above telegram may be forwarded according to the said Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

Signature, _____ Address, **58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.**

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To **MILITARY**

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

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Translation on following page.

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Signature, _____ Address, **58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.**

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To MILITARY

TRANSLATION.

With reference my telegram 20th March- ~~reference~~ your telegram 6th February- not understood- by- War Office- no- application for- Parsons- transfer- or- release- received-by- War Office- meanwhile- Parsons- leave expires- April 2- /whether or not- Parsons- is- transferred- for duty- Newfoundland- it is essential- and I- am requested by- him- to- urge strongly- that he- should remain- here- for- at least- two months- to review- up to date- procedure- and to- enquire into- specific- cases- and it is- especially- urged that- you may- telegraph at once- application- for transmission to- War Office- for his- temporary- attachment to- this Office- which can- only- be- made- on- your authority- not by- Parsons- personally- immediate reply- essential- and- through- this Office- otherwise- he must- return to duty- and- opportunity- may be- lost-

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[For List of Stations s.r.o.]

29th March, 8.

4907/118/C.

The Secretary, War Office,
Adastral House,
Embankment, E.C.

Sir,

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

With reference to conversation per telephone with Lt. Col. F.R. Hill of 28/3/18, and telegrams from the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, transmitted to you per this office letters, viz.,
1997/50/C, 7/2/18:

"Following for- War Office- you can release- Parsons-
"Capt. R.A.M.C.- for duty in- Newfoundland- please-"

3837/110/C, 11/3/18:

"With reference to my telegram 6th February- have you had-
"reply from- War Office- with regard to- Capt.- Parsons- "

The following telegram was despatched to the Minister of Militia yesterday:

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"February- not understood- by- War Office- no- application
"for- Parsons- transfer- or- release- received- by- War
"Office- meanwhile- Parsons- leave expires- April 2nd-
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I have the honour to request that, pending receipt of a reply to the foregoing telegram and a decision in the matter, Captain Parsons may not return to the B.E.F.

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

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTTELEGRAM ~~Full text~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. 131Dated 1/4/18 (3022), Received 2/4/18Decoded by A.S.H. Checked by J.L.Branch Command Acted upon (Initial) _____Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / /

Capt. Parsons - has been appointed -
 member of - Board of Commissioners -
 Pensions - by - Govt of Newfoundland
 apply to - War Office - for - temporary
 attachment - in your office -
 pending - return to - Newfoundland
 presume - Parsons - has been notified
 foregoing - appointment -

Military

9/4/18

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ON NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT SERVICE**To MILITARY****STJOHNS (Newfoundland)**

UNFAITH PALAVERED 3610 SULEY INEDITIST KICKSHAWS UNFATHER D1513
 WHELAN SLITSHELL TENITRENT LUNG IN HAZELEY DOWN HOSPITAL AWAITING
 ACETARIOUS SANATORIUM UNFARROWED FILTRATED TIRATRICE BEGINS REPECHOME
 LARDCOOLER COTTON KEYCOUPLER SILVERGOD CAPTAIN PARSONS RENBOAZ OLDBOY
 TODAY ALDEHYDIC APLONAS UNFAMED REMITTANCE SYSTEMLESS 3192 LANE
 UNFAMOUS 2404 FRAZER SHOWERS ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ PHIMOSSED REFRICAREO
 LARDOME FRASER EDINBURGH

SYNOPTICAL

Translation:-

Reference your telegram 26th March- endeavouring to ascertain particulars- 3610- Suley- please inform- next of kin- reference your telegram 8th April- 1513 Sgt- Whelan- is suffering from- tuberculosis- lung- in- Hazeley- Down- Hospital- awaiting- admission to- Sanatorium- reference your telegram 6th April- following from- War Office- begins- no report of- Lieut- Cotton- killed in action- fullstop- Capt- Parsons- reported to- this Office- to-day- and is- attached temporarily- with reference to your telegram 1st April- remittance- has been transferred to- 3192- Lane- with reference to your telegram 3rd April- 2404- Frazer- states that- £10-0-0- has been remitted to- 2/Lt- Fraser- Edinburgh-

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23/4/18

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To **MILITARY** *Spare copy for Major Sumrell,* **ON NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT SERVICE**
STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

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Translation on following page. SYNOPTICAL

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ENCLOSURE

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY
16 APR 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA ST.
LONDON, S.W.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

154/255/0

W.F.

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

3rd April, 8

HT/NV

CAPT. W.H. PARSONS,
R.A.M.C.

May 31st 1918.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed, please:

The exchange of telegrams

is confirmed.

"Synoptical, London. 7/2/18.
"Following for- War Office- you
"can release- Parsons- Capt.
"R.A.M.C.- for duty in- Nfld-
"please- full stop-
Military.

Your 5691/253/C of 11/4/18 has since been received showing that Capt. Parsons services are available for the Board of Pensions Commissioners. When Capt. Parsons was first asked for in our telegram of 7/2/18, the idea was to have him posted as Medical Officer in charge of the Depot, St. John's. Later and with out reference to this Department or to him apparently he was appointed and gazetted as a member of the Board of Pensions Commissioners. This department undertook to continue to correspond in the endeavour to secure his services and your offices in this connection are being represented to the Chairman of the Board of Pensions Commissioners.

8/3/18 (2371).
"Synoptical, London.
"With ref. to my telegram 6 Feb.
"have you had- reply- from- War
"Office- with regard to- Capt.-
"Parsons- full stop-
Military."

"20/3/18 No. 380.
"Military, St. John's.
"With ref. your tel. 8 Mar.-
"still- awaiting- reply- from-
"War Office- Capt.- Parsons- now
"in London- desires to- remain-
"in England- as he- is of opinion
"that- he can be- of- better
"service- here- in accordance
"with- my letter 21 Nov.- No. 142
". Synoptical"

28/3/18 No. 415.
"Military, St. John's.
"With ref. my tel.- 20 March-
"your tel. 8 Feb.- not understood-
"by- War Office- no- application
"for- Parsons- transfer- or-
"release- received- by- W.O.-
"meanwhile- Parsons- leave
"expires- April 2- whether or
"not- Parsons- is transferred-
"for duty- Newfoundland- it is
"essential- and I- am requested
"by- him- to- urge- strongly- that
"he- should remain- here- for- at
"least- two months- to review-
"up to date- procedure- and to-
"enquire into- specific- cases-

W.F. Readell

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
For Minister of Militia.

"and it is- especially- urged
"that- you may- telegraph at
"once- application- for trans-
"mission to- W.O.- for his-
"temporary- attachment to-
"this Office- which can- only-
"be- made- on- your authority-
"not- by- Parsons- personally-
"immediate reply- essential-
"and- through- this Office-
"otherwise- he must- return to
"duty- and opportunity- may
"be- lost-

Synoptical?

3/4/18 (3032).

"Synoptical, London.

"Capt. Parsons- has been

"appointed- member of- Board of

"Commissioners- pensions- by-

"Govt. of Nfld- apply to- W.O.-

"for- temporary attachment- in

"your office- pending- return to-

"Nfld- presume- Parsons- has

"been notified- foregoing-

"appointment-

Military."

are enclosed.

also copies of this office Nos.
4907/118/C, 29/3/18 and 5118/121/C,
3/4/18 to the War Office, Adastral
House, which it is thought will
sufficiently reflect what has taken
place to date.

As indicated, Capt. Parsons has
been on short leave in this country,
which expired 2/4/18; unfortunately
your last telegram reached here
after he had left. As a matter of
fact Capt. Parsons did not appear to
be aware of the actual appointment,
and on reference to the War Office
branch concerned and as indicated
in my telegram, the position was
not understood, but on discussing
the matter it was suggested by them
that if a reply could be obtained
from you in time, Capt. Parsons'
return might be prevented. Mean-
while in anticipation of the
subject calling for time for con-
sideration, I wrote as shown in
No. 4907/118. On further reference
to the Branch concerned, it was
stated that the letter had been
received, but so far I have not
been able to ascertain why it was
not acted upon, and later this
office No. 5118/121 was sent and
results awaited.

Naturally there may be some
reluctance at the present time
to relinquish Capt. Parsons as
there is obviously a great demand
for medical men at the Front.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

29th March, 8

4907/118/C.

The Secretary, War Office,
Adastral House,
Embankment, E.C.

Sir: Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.

With reference to conversation per telephone with Lt.-Col. F.R. Hill of 28/3/18, and telegrams from the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, transmitted to you per this Office letters, viz., 1997/50/C., 7/2/18:

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

HT/JC

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

5118/121/C

3rd April,

8.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Adastral House, E.C.

Sir,

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

With reference to this office No. 4907/118/C,
29/3/18 and discussion of to-day, when the following
telegram from the Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland was reviewed:

"Capt.- Parsons- has been appointed- member of-
"Board of Commissioners- pensions- by- Govt.of
"Newfoundland- apply to- War Office- for-
"temporary attachment- in your office- pending-
"return to- Newfoundland- presume- Parsons- has
"been notified- foregoing- appointment-
Military."

as suggested, I have the honour to apply that the
request may be put into effect as early as may be
practicable, and that Capt. Parsons whom it is under-
stood returned to France yesterday and before receipt
of telegram, may be recalled for temporary attachment
to this office pending his return to Newfoundland.

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

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HT/NV

Crocker

See letter to W.S. of S.F.C.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Capt. W.H. Parsons, R.A.M.C., was employed as officer in charge of a draft of 8 convalescent soldiers repatriated to Newfoundland per S.S. "Grampian" which sailed from Liverpool, 25-6-16.

On returning to the United Kingdom, he was employed as Medical Officer in charge of a draft of 503 men from Newfoundland per SMS. "Sicilian" which arrived at Liverpool 27/7/16 and Ayr (Scotland) on same date.

Major,

Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.
28th April, 1917.

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over

The Under Secretary of State for the Colonies presents his compliments to the Officer in Charge, Newfoundland Record Office, and begs to enclose copy of correspondence which has been received from the War Office respecting the claim of Captain W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C., and to enquire whether the statements regarding this Officer's passage to Newfoundland can be verified.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. ✓	5560
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P. S.	

Downing Street,
19. June, 1918.

Copy.

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street, S.W.1.,
15th May, 1918.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Adastral House, E.C.4.

Sir,

I have the honour to ask your consideration of the following claim:

For Pay from June 17/16 to July 29/16, or, for 30 days Pay allowed by D.M.S. No.121/M/2693 dated July 24, by which an Overseas Officer proceeding home on leave is allowed that amount.

I received six weeks special leave from France on completion of my contract, to proceed to Newfoundland, from June 17/16 to July 29/16 without pay. On arrival in London I arranged my passage and was asked to take charge of a party of sick and wounded men proceeding to Newfoundland for discharge. On arrival in St. John's, Newfoundland, as per W.O. Letter I reported to the Governor who ordered me to report on July 18/16 to take medical charge of a draft of 500 men proceeding overseas. We embarked on July 19 and arrived in Ayr, Scotland on July 29/16.

My total leave at home was two weeks. I did not receive the 30 days pay allowed by D.M.S. No.121/M/2693 dated July 24, and I was not paid anything by the Newfoundland

Forces



Forces, as they took it for granted that I was under pay, and no claim has been made on them.

This claim with the necessary certificate was passed to the O.C. 113th Field Ambulance on my return to France and just before we went into action on the Somme September 4/16. Several months later I heard that the papers had been lost. I then got a copy of the claim and forwarded it through A.D.M.S., 16th Division to D.D.M.S. IX Corps, who returned them to me to have cost of passage to Newfoundland included, with a receipt for same from Steamship Company, as he considered the claim a just one.

I received notification in October /17 that the Second Army had recommended that I should be refunded the amount of my fare, £10. This was placed to my credit and acknowledged as part payment. I regret that the correspondence dealing with this claim has been lost with my kit in the recent fighting.

I attach herewith a copy of certificate from H.Q. 1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's Newfoundland.

I have, &c.,

(Sd) W.H.Parsons,
Capt, R.A.M.C.,
Att. Newfoundland P & R. Office.

Copy.

1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's,
Newfoundland, April 24th, 1917.

This is to certify that Capt. Parsons, R.A.M.C. left London on or about June 22nd in charge of a party of discharged men proceeding to Newfoundland, and that he sailed from St. John's Newfoundland as M.O. i/c A and B Companies of 3rd Battalion on S.S. Sicilian on July 19th arriving in London on July 29th.

(Sd.) Chas. R. Ayre, Capt.
a/O.C. Headquarters,
1st Newfoundland Regt.

Certified true copy.





Newfoundland Cont.
Pay Record Office
58 Victoria St.
London.

To Chief Paymaster and Officer in Charge
Newfoundland Contingent

I beg to submit an application
in respect of pay, while in medical
charge of a draft of 500 men proceeding
from St. John's Nfld to U.K. on board
S.S. Sicilian 18. 7. 16 to 29. 7. 16 -

I was not paid by the R.A.M.C.
during this period -

Reported at H.Q. St. John's. 18. 7. 16.
Embarked " " 19. 7. 16.
Disembarked in U.K. 29. 7. 16.

Pay Allowance. 18. 7. 16 to 29. 7. 16. \$ 47. 00.
Allowance. Tips etc - 15. 00
\$ 52. 00

S.C.
Subs. £ 2. 00

W. Parsons
Major

24. 6. 18

COPY



1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Headquarters,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

April 24th/17.

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(Sgd) CHAS. R. AYRE, Capt.
a/O.C. Headquarters,
1st Newfoundland Regt.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

W. Parsons
Major

26th July, 8.

Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,

~~Royal Newfoundland Regt.~~

12010/3/O.T.

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

Please conduct the details as per attached Nominal roll, from Waterloo Station to Southampton, and report to the D.N.T.O. there for instructions as to embarkation on H.M. Transport, due to leave 27/7/18. When on board, you should hand over to O.C. Repatriation Draft, Royal Newfoundland Regt., please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

26th July, 8.

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~~Royal Newfoundland Regt.~~

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HA/NV

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Nominal Roll of Details to be conducted by

Major W.H. Parsons, M.C. from Waterloo

Station to Southampton, 28/7/18.

Lieut. H. Outerbridge, Royal Newfoundland Regt.
2/Lieut. J.A. McGrath, Royal Dublin Fusiliers
ex Lieut. C.C. Belbin,

No. 404 CSM. F. Le Grow

1565 Sgt. G. Brown

3172 L/C. J.F. Burke

714 Pte. J. Goudie

1165 " M. Fifield

2361 " P. Halleran

2611 " W. Martin

2766 " A. Roberts

2804 " W. Squires

3321 " L. Walker.

- * - * - * - * -

25th July, 8.

11986/2/O.T.

Major W.H. Parsons, M.C.,

~~Royal Newfoundland Regt.~~

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

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You are to report to Major Coristine, Secretary of the Pensions Commission, Ottawa, Canada, and on the completion of your special duty there you will proceed to St. John's, Newfoundland and report to the Department of Militia.

Major,

Chief Paymaster's Office / Records.

HA/HV

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted: 5 APR 1918



5691/257/0

The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

HT/NV

11th April, 8

CAPT. W.H. PARSONS,
R.A.M.C.

OK

June 10th 1918

5154/259/C, 3/4/18.

Further to above quoted No.
extract of telegram 448/119
9/4/18 is confirmed, please:

"... Capt.-Parsons- reported
"to- this office- to-day- and
"is- attached temporarily-"

Capt. Parsons reported here
during the afternoon of 9/4/18 and
is attached to this office in
accordance with General Order No.
71, copy enclosed.

He is now reviewing various
matters calling for his attention,
especially with regard to matters
of pensions.

As I have to go to Winchester
tomorrow, he is taking the oppor-
tunity of visiting the 2nd Bn. also.

Copies of:

W.O. Letter 34/P/245 (A.M.D.I.)
10/4/18 (3306)
Reply thereto No. 5690/130/C,
11/4/18,

are enclosed for necessary
instructions to form reply, please.

The attached copies of corres-
pondence are forwarded for your
information and that of Capt. Parsons.

It is presumed that he will
discuss fully his appointment with
the Minister on his Arrival. It
seems to rest largely with Captain
Parsons' decision to reject or accept
his appointment before anything can
be definitely settled as to his trans-
fer temporarily to the Newfoundland
Regiment. It is thought that this
matter can be settled satisfactorily
with the Minister.

W. J. Rendell

Lieut. Colonel,

Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & C. I/c Records.

11186/29/O.T.

10th July,

8.

The Commissioner of Emigration
for Canada,
11-13, Charing Cross, S.W.

Dear Sir,

Overseas Transport.

I enclose Application for Ocean Passage
Ticket relating to Mrs. Margaret Parsons, 40, Cecil
Road, Muswell Hill, N. for your kind acceptance, and
I would be obliged if you could place this lady on the
first outgoing transport, as she desires to accompany
her husband, *who will be going then, I hope.*

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Major Parsons
map file
HA/NV

Department of Immigration and Colonization,
Government of Canada.

When replying please refer to these figures.

File 17881 Let _____

No. _____



OS/WT

11-13, Charing Cross,
London, S.W.1.

12th July 1918.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 10th instant, No. 11186/29/O.T., and enclosed application for Mrs. Margaret Parsons. We have accepted the application, assuming that Mrs. Parsons will not go unless her husband is also sailing. I am relying upon you to get this lady's passport.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Commissioner of Emigration for Canada.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. 11186/29	6298
Rec'd 13 JUL 1918	
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 001	
ACI	
BRANCH	
Comd.	
P & A.	
R & C.	
B & E.	
P.S.	

Major Timewell,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

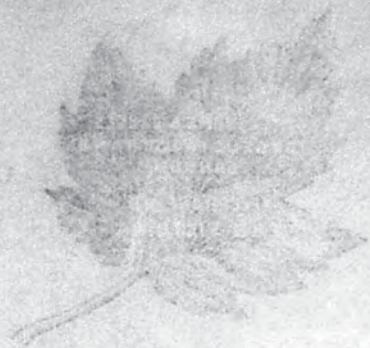
(over)

Major Lawrence has seen this

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Department of Administration and Colonization

Government of Canada



W. A. Lawrence

London, Ont.

...

Very truly yours,
W. A. Lawrence

Printed and Published by
The Government Printer,
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Endorsement of Passport No.

This Form is to be filled up by all Persons who apply for the Endorsement of their Passports, except Male British Subjects between the Ages of 17 and 41, from whom the Green Form is required (Fee for endorsement, 2s.)

1. Name in Full..... *Margaret Parsons*
2. Age, and whether Married or Single *25 Married*
3. Address (in United Kingdom) in Full *40 Cecil Road - Muswell Hill*
4. Occupation *N.P.*
5. Destination and route..... *Newfoundland*
6. Proposed length of absence from United Kingdom *Permanent*

Date of departure*

7. Reasons in full for wishing to leave the United Kingdom. Satisfactory evidence will be required as to the object of the proposed journey. Employees of firms or persons acting on behalf of firms must produce certificates from their employers as to the nature of the business on which they are proceeding abroad.

*Having been discharged medically
blind - wishes to accompany husband*

8. Visitors to the United Kingdom should state fully the purpose of their visit here.

V.A.D.

9. I declare that I am a † *British born*
and have not lost that National status, and I solemnly declare that the above particulars given by me are true in substance and in fact.

Date

Signature of Applicant.....

Margaret Parsons

* Note.—U.S.A. and Canada. The passport must bear an endorsement for the specific journey within 30 days of sailing.

† Insert "British-born" subject or "naturalised British subject," as the case may be.

Persons resident in London should make personal application at the Passport Office between the hours of 10 and 4, the fee being payable on demand. In the case of residents outside London, the fee should accompany the application.

Not less than 3 days' notice should be given for each application, except in the case of passengers to the U.S.A. or Canada, when 14 clear days' notice is required.

Passport Office,
Downing Street, London, S.W.
January, 1917.

5th September 8

14314/4/P&A.

Major W.H. Parsons, ~~██████~~ M.C.,

R. Newfoundland Regt., C/o H.Qrs.,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

NH/JC

TRAVELLING CLAIM.

Copy of Travelling Claim, A.F. O.1771, together with duplicate of Memo from Command Paymaster, Eastern Command, is passed to you for information, please.

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

In subsequent correspondence
please quote the following
number:--

Army Form G. 347-1.



13569/6/P&A REMINDER.

From Ch. Paymaster & O i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria St.,

London, S. W. 1.
To Command Paymaster Eastern Command,
Science Museum,
Exhibition Road, S. Kens.

FM/WF

26th, August 1918

The reply to this office No.
12011/5, 26/7/18, enclosing Travelling
Claims £1.2.6 and £9.4.0 on account
of Major W.H. Parsons, Royal Newfoundland
Regiment

not having been received, you are requested
to expedite the same, and to state on the
reverse when it may be expected.

[Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.



From

G. (T) RAY

ND CONTINGENT
CORD OFFICE

7720

30 AUG 1918

To

Chief Paymaster & Dep Secy
Newfoundland Contingent

Aug 29/1918

Reference reverse

Draft for £1.2.6 was sent Maj. Canous on 7/8/18.

Claim for £9.4.0 was returned to Maj. Canous on 6/8/18 ^{on observation} & has not been returned here.

Wilson
LADY SUPERINTENDENT
FOR P.E.C.

Hajot
S. C. & C.

12011/5

SUSPENSE

CLEARER

Command Paymaster,

Eastern Command,

26th July

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Science Museum, S. Kensington.

Travelling Claims, £1:2:6, and £3:4:0, on account
of Major, W. H. Parsons, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

R. d.

13/29/19.

**DUPLICATE
CERTIFICATE
MAIL COPY**

LAST PAY

N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. _____ Rank Major Name Parsons, W. H. Unit Royal Nfld Regt., who was sent to Newfoundland on 22/7/18 Authority _____ Cause Duty

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

Transferred to Nfld Contg., 10/6/18.
Promoted Major 10/6/18. Auth:- Tel. 778 to M of M 15/6/18.

PERIOD: From 10 - 6-18 to 22-7-18.

PARTICULARS	£ s d			PARTICULARS	£ s d		
	£	s	d		£	s	d
Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from			
Allotment days @				Pay days @			
Cash Payments:				Field Allowance days @			
Deposit Bank of Montreal,				Other Allowance days @			
per voucher 2680. 18-7-18.	25	0	0	Mess Allow. 8/6/18 - 9/6/18			
Cash per voucher 2687. 20.7.18.	50	0	0	2 days @ 4/-			8 0
Other Debits:				Other Credits:			
Total Debits				Total Credits			
Balance due by Paymaster	75	0	0	Balance due to Paymaster			74 12 0
							75 0 0

CHECKED.
7.20.20.7.18

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of _____

(Place) _____ (Date) 1918

O.C. " " Company.

Made up & checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 22/7/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

20th July 1918.

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

ENCLOSURE

Army Form C. 347-1.

In subsequent correspondence
please quote the following
number:—

17302/77/P&A REMINDER.

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

To Command Paymaster,
London District,
168, Regent Street, W.

October 25th 1918.

The reply to this office memo,
15377/66/P&A: 25/9/18, relating to
Major. W.H. Parsons, Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, formerly Captain. W.H. Parsons,
R.A.M.C.

not having been received, you are requested
to expedite the same, and to state on the
reverse when it may be expected.

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

COPY

15377/66/P&A

To:-

Pay & Record Office,
Nfld. Contingent.
58, Victoria Street.
London, S.W.1.

Command Paymaster,
London District,
168, Regent Street,
London. W.

September 25th, 1918.

MAJOR. W. H. PARSONS. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.
FORMERLY CAPT. W.H. PARSONS. R.A.M.C.

With reference to your memorandum 39/12
17/9/18, (8166): Herewith Certificate amended
as required. Please note that this Officer has
now been transferred to this Contingent and is
at present in Newfoundland. It is understood
he has transferred his account from Messrs. Holt
& Co., Payment may be made through this Office
if desired please.

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

FM/NM.

In subsequent correspondence
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number:—

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

Army Form C. 847 1.

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Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

15577/66/P&A.

CHIEF PAYMASTER OFFICE
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Parsons

Command Paymaster,
London District,
16B, Regent Street,
London. W.

September 25th 8

MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.,
FORMERLY CAPT. W.H. PARSONS, R. A. M. C.,

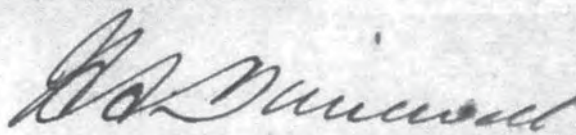
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if desired, please.

[Signature]
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O/i/c Recds.

FM/NM.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

This is to certify that Capt. W. H. Parsons,
R. A. M. C., attached to the Newfoundland Contingent, Pay &
Record Office, during the period 10/4/18 - 31/5/18 ^{could not} did not draw
rations in kind for the period mentioned.


Chief,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
LONDON, S. W. 1,
16th, September, 1918.

MEMORANDUM.

From
COMMAND PAY OFFICERLONDON DISTRICT,
16 & Regent St. W. 1.Date Sept 17 1918.To Chief Paymaster & Officer of
Records
Newfoundland Contingent
158 Victoria St. W. 1.Capt. W. H. Parsons, R. A. M. C.

With reference to attached A. G. P. 1927 in respect of above named Officer, if it is intended to claim the full rates of ration allowance viz 1/9 + 2/11. please give the certificate asked for in my memo 16/12 d. 11⁹/18. If rations could be drawn & were not the rates are 1/4 + 1/4 1/2.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICER

REF NO 8186

Rec'd 18 SEP 1918

Ack'd

Ref. nos. 15377/66

BRANCH

CLERK

WING NO

GROUP LR

CLERK NO

1
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18

Major
for C.P.L.S.

14811/62/P&A

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
NEWFOUNDLAND COMMAND
38, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1
ENGLAND

Command Paymaster,
London District,
168, Regent St.,
London, W.

16th, Sept. 1948

CAPT. W. H. PARSONS, R. A. M. C.

With reference to your memo. Wing 1/
Group Lr A/Clerk 18, 11/9/48 (8083): Certificate
stating that the above mentioned Officer had
not drawn rations in kind for period claimed
is enclosed, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

H/F

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

This is to certify that Capt. W.H. Parsons,
R. A. M. C., attached to the Newfoundland Contingent, Pay &
Record Office, during the period 10/4/18 - 31/5/18 did not
and could not draw rations in kind for the period mentioned.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & NO 1/c Records.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON. S. W. 1.
24th, September, 1918.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

This is to certify that Capt. W.H. Parsons,
R. A. M. C., attached to the Newfoundland Contingent, Pay &
Record Office, during the period 10/4/18 - 31/5/18 did not
and could not draw rations in kind for the period mentioned.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & NO 1/c Records.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON. S. W. 1.
24th, September, 1918.

MEMORANDUM.

From **COMMAND PAY OFFICE**
LONDON DISTRICT.
168 Regent St. W. 1.

To *Chief P.M. & C. Records*
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St.
S. W. 1.

Date *Sept 11th* 191*8*

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

The attached A. P. P. 1927 in
respect of above named Officer passed to you please
for certificate that rations in kind were not & could not
be drawn during the period of the claim.

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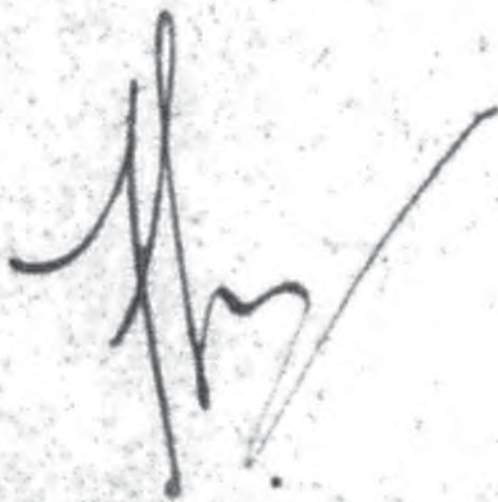
Rec'd 13 SEP 1918

14811/62.

Meritt
Major
J. B. P. L. D.

WING NO 1
GROUP Lt A
CLERK NO 18

Cheque received, and
advice sent M of M. to pay
Major Parsons.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of several fluid, overlapping strokes. The signature is positioned in the lower center of the page.

18036/P&A

Forms
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MEMORANDUM.

From C.P.&O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent
58, Victoria Street, SW.1

From

To Command Paymaster,
Eastern Command,
Exhibition Road,
Kensington, S.W.

To

ANSWER.

~~Pay & Record Office~~

~~6th November, 1918.~~

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Major.W.H.Parsons, Royal
Newfoundland Regiment,
Formerly Capt.W.H.Parsons,
R.A.M.C.

With reference to
the enclosed Cheque £8:0:8.
in respect of travelling
expenses: In view of the
fact that the above named
Officer has been transferred
to Newfoundland for duty, it
is suggested that the
Cheque should be made payable
to the Chief Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
and when received back in
this office arrangements
will be made for the
transfer of the amount to
the credit of Major.Parsons
account in Newfoundland.

As explained in a
previous memorandum, when a
similar cheque was forwarded

owing to present mail delays
it is unlikely that it
would reach him within the
prescribed time of one month.

If this method of
payment is agreed, Capt.
Parson's receipt will be
forwarded to you in due
course if required, please.

A. C. Munn Major.
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Rcds.

WF/MN.



3rd Lucknow - Shi
City
Dec 8/18.

Capt Hawley.

Paymaster & Co Records.
Royal Newfoundland Regt -
City.

Sir.

I have to thank you for
yours of Nov 14/18 enclosing cheque
for \$24.66 equivalent to £5.1.4.
Authorized by Pay Record Office.
London - being value of cheque received
from Cashier Eastern Command.
South Kensington - in settlement of claim
for rations.

Would you please forward
attached receipt?

Yours truly.

W. Parsons.
Major.



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St Johns - Newfoundland
Dec 8/18.

Received from Cashier, Eastern Command,
South Kensington - cheque for \$24.66
equivalent of £5, 1, 4, in settlement of
claim for rations for period 10, 4, 18.
to 30, 4, 18. and from 1/5, 18. to 31, 5, 18.
which attached to Pay Record.
Dues - London.

W. W. Parsons.

Major
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

330 Leadenhall St.
City
Dec 8/18.

Capt Pawley.
Paymaster & Records.
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
City.

Sir.

I have to thank you for
your of Nov 14/18 enclosing cheque
for \$204.93. equivalent to £42. 2. 2.
value of cheque received from Messrs.
Halsall & Co. 3 Whitehall Place, London.
through courtesy of Pay & Record
Office London.

would you please forward attached
receipt?

Yours truly
W. J. Parsons.
Major.



St. Johns. Newfoundland
Dec. 8/18.

Received from Messrs Holt & Co. 3.
Whitehall Place. London. Through Couriers
Chief Paymaster. Pay & Receipt Office.
Royal Newfoundland Regt. London.
The sum of \$204.93. equivalent to
\$42. 2. 2. Balance to credit of
my account.

W. W. Parsons
Major
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

15906/2/P&A

(8004) WOFF/MESS 10,100,00 1/17, C. & Co.

Army Form C. 348.

Forms
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MEMORANDUM.

From
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1

From

To Cashier,
Eastern Command,
Science Museum,
S. Kensington.

To

FM/WF

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

4th, Oct. 1918

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Call Call

MAJOR W.H. PARSONS, R.A.M.C.

With reference to the enclosed draft in respect of Ration Allowance, £5. 1. 4: As previously intimated in this office letter to the Command Paymaster 15377/66/P&A, 25/9/18, this Officer is now in Newfoundland and in view of the present mail delays it is unlikely that cheque would reach him within the period prescribed thereon. It is suggested that the period allowed for the presentation may be extended to say two months, or the cheque be amended to read payable to this office on account of Major W.H. Parsons. Proof of payment will be furnished to you when available.



W.H. Parsons
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

ENCLOSURE

No. 18461/192/P&A

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street
London, S W .

To: The Hon. the Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

14th. November, 1918.

Newfoundland.

Reference: A.F.O.1727. No.120 (Family Remittances)

Herewith A.F.O.1727. relating to:- Major.W.H.Parsons, c/o Headquarters,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) A. H. Haadick

(Date) Dec 2nd 18

A. A. Guinness
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

"at 3rd L.G.H.- supports
"strongly- also- Parsons- busily-
"employed- visiting- special
"cases- current casualties-
Synoptical."

Despatched 15/6/18 No. 776.

"Sir Patrick McGrath, St. John's.
"Parsons studying pensions methods
"this country concludes same end
"month sails first opportunity
"thereafter for Ottawa.
Bennett."

Despatched 15/6/18 No. 778.

"Following from- M. of M.- Dr.-
"W.H. Parsons- transferred to-
"Newfoundland Regt.- as- Major-
"from- June 10- inform- D.M.S.-
"publish-appointment- Gazette-
Synoptical."

Enclosed are copies of:

W.O. Letter 24/P/245 (A.M.D.1)
26/5/18.
P & R.O. Letter 8611/177/C,
2/6/18.
P & R.O. Letter 9610/194/C,
21/6/18.

for your information.

Major Parsons is in medical charge
of remainder of repatriation draft No.69
as far as New York, proceeding thence to
Ottawa.

The question of Maj. Parsons' Pay &
Allowances has not been dealt with here;
meanwhile a statement of his account is
enclosed. The amount advanced having
been debited to his account and shown
on the statement as a Debit balance,
please.



Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NV

12225/435/C

The Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

29th July, 8

MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.

Jan.17th.1918.

3891/254/C, 11/4/18.

Further to above quoted No.,
additional correspondence is
reviewed, please:

Received 17/4/18 (3476):
"Synoptical, London.
"Please inform- Capt.- Parsons-
"if he accepts- appointment to-
"Pensions Board- he- will be
"required- here- at once-
"Military."

Despatched 23/4/18 No. 514.

"Military, St. John's.
"ref. your telegram 17 April-
"following from- Capt.- Parsons-
"begins- have no information re-
"garding appointment- other than
"contained in- telegrams- despat-
"ched to- Synoptical- meanwhile-
"conforming to- exchange of-
"telegrams- March 28- and April 28
"D.D.M.S.- London- has appointed-
"me- Medical Boards- 3rd L.C.H.-
"for the purpose of obtaining
"necessary information- regarding
"pensions- Canadian- A.M.C.- has
"placed- me- in touch with- Cana-
"dian- Pensions- Commissioner-
"respectfully-request you will-
"agree to allow- to be carried on-
"ends- urgent necessity for-
"giving effect to- suggestions
"contained in- my letter 21 Nov.- 31/1/19.
"No. 142- most pressing- in interest
"of all concerned- in order to deal
"with- matters of greatest impor-
"tance- accumulated- and- in sight -
"hitherto- beyond- technical- cap-
"acity of this office- approxi-
"mately- 15- cases of- amputation-
"30- other cases- including-certain
"number of- cot cases- proposed to-
"send home for discharge- in charge
"of- Parsons- early in June- C.C.

It has been decided to credit
Major Parsons' account at the rate
of \$8.00 per day from the date of
transfer to the Newfoundland Regt.
viz: June 10th.1918 to the date of
his embarkation in the United King-
dom, July 27th.18.

This officer was retired on
Dec.31st.18 and assumed officially
his post as Pension Commissioner

(Sd.) J.R.BENNETT

Minister of Militia.

"at 3rd L.G.H.- supports
"strongly- also- Parsons- busily-
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Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Transferred to Newfoundland Conty. 10/6/18
 Promoted Major 10/6/18.
 Auth. Telegram No. 778 to M. of M.

Temp attached PRO as ADMS
 10/4/18. Genl. Order 7/1. N.F. P/10.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Major W.H. Parsons, M.C.

From 10-4-18 to 9-6-18. (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Balance from last a/c											
	Pay											
	Field Allowance											
	Mess <i>in Superior Officers Mess allce is attached to Newfoundland Contingent. from 10-4-18, to 9-6-18.</i>	61	4/4							12	4	0
	@ \$ 4.86 2/3 ...			\$								
	Dr.											
	Balance from last a/c											
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
10/5/18	Deposit Holt cleary.							6	4	0		
7/6/18	" " "							5	12	0		
18/7/18	Deposit Bank of Montreal							25	0	0		
20/7/18	back for vouchers 2687.							50	0	0		
Totals						£	86	16		12	4	0
Debit Balance										74	12	0
Credit "												
Checked by <i>W.H.P.</i>						£	86	16	0	86	16	0

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.,

29 July 1918

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MAIL COPY

Posted.....

3583/13 P&A



The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

WF/PK.

5th March 9

April 9th 1919

MAJOR W.H. PARSONS.

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MILITARY"

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SYNOPTICAL"

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Minister of Militia

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D-W 28

DUPLICATE
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meet the extra expense incurred by
these officers. Posted

Capt.
Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & C.i/c. Records.

[Faint handwritten signature]

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

7956/152/P&A

26th May

9

The Secretary,
War Office,
WHITEHALL. S.W.

Sir:-

OUTFIT ALLOWANCE OFFICERS.

With reference to the enclosed copy of memorandum to Minister of Militia, Newfoundland and his reply thereon on the subject of Outfit Allowance Officers: I have the honour to ask whether officers of the Imperial Forces are entitled to any outfit allowance other than the original grant on appointment to a commission.

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

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

PM/PK.

(1)

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.1.
and the following number quoted.

Telephone : VICTORIA 9400.

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.1.

5 May, 1919.

48/G.N./4439 (F.2.d.)

Sir,

With reference to your letter of May 26th No. 7956/152/P.& A., I am directed to acquaint you that officers of the Imperial Forces do not draw any outfit allowance other than the initial grant on commission except (1) certain climatic allowances (for Russia, India, the Tropics, etc) when ordered to a country where the provision of special kit is necessary.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Parsons

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos IN	4098 ✓
Rec'd	6 - JUN 1919
ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	8574/373.
P&R	
R&C	
R&E	

The Chief Paymaster,
and Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent, UPON
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

(2)

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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JUNE, 1917.

Friday 8.

Seam's bill.

Took up

acc sent
to outfit above

Inspection Office.

particulars of nos.

Telephone: VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Communications to be addressed to the CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 3583/13⁵/P&A (0-228)

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

WF/FK. 5th March 1919 .

SUBJECT:
MAJOR W.H. PARSONS.

REPLY

Dated April 9th 1919

Reference Nos.

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J. P. Bennett
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Doc. No. 3049 ✓
21 APR 1919

Nos. 7956/152
26/3/19

an allowance of \$100.00 was made to meet the extra expense incurred by these officers.

F. J. [Signature] Capt.
Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

(2557). Wt. W16746/H3716. 500,000. 3/17. P.P.Ltd. Est.

Reply not reached
here yet. Transferred
Samson
Reply dated 9/4/19.
Re. 21/4/19.

In No: 3049.

Miss Mill.

Have you come across a
~~letter from the M of~~
W O R

P. Deq. Farmer

Get prospect from Mr. M. Kelly
to care of Capt. W. H. Parsons.

Put in all

A. K. 111	No. 11
Received 1/1	
PLY dated 9/14/19	
Received 2/14/19	3049
LAST Ref No.	
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The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

3583/13/P.M.

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Capt.
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SYNOPTICAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~Full text~~
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. b.6. 5/13/27

Dated 13/1/19. (434), Received 14/1/19

Decoded by R.A.P. Checked by J.S.Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated 1/1

612 was outfit allowance credited to account of
Major Parsons - when he was transferred -
fullstop.

Replied to
Pay 256

23/1/19

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 8574/373/P&A - 0-228

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
12th June 1919

To
The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

Major W. H. Parsons.

Reference Nos. 3583/135/P&A.5/3/19,
(0-228) 9/4/19.

REPLY

Dated **July 8th 1919** 191

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A. Shekman
Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.		
Ref. Nos. IN	4852	
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B & E		
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I am, etc.,

(sd) J. Parsons,

for the Asst. Financial Secretary.

A. S. D. D. D.
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London)

FM/s

ACKT dated	/ /	No: 11
Received	/ /	
REPLY dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
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NEXT " "		

3574/373/P&A

O, 228

The Minister of Militia,

St. John's,

Newfoundland.

12th June 9

June 8th. 1919

Major W. H. Parsons.

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Newfoundland Contingent.

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A. E. HICKMAN.

Minister of Militia,

In. Ref. No

4852

Date Recd. 29/7/19

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Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London)

FM/S

ENCLOSURE



DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

12225/435/0

Posted. 23 AUG 1918

The Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.
January 17th 1919

20th July, 8

MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.

OK

5691/254/0, 11/4/18.

Further to above quoted No., additional correspondence is reviewed, please:

Received 17/4/18 (3476):
"Synoptical, London.
"Please inform- Capt.- Parsons-
"if he accepts- appointment to-
"Pensions Board- he- will be
"required- here- at once-
"Military."

It has been decided to credit Major Parsons' account at the rate of \$8.00 per day from the date of transfer to the Newfoundland Regt. viz:-June, 10th/18 to the date of his embarkation in the United Kingdom July 27th/18.

Despatched 23/4/18 No. 514.
"Military, St. John's.
"ref. your telegram 17 April-
"following from- Capt.- Parsons-
"begins- have no information re-
"garding appointment- other than-
"contained in- telegrams- despat-
"ched to- Synoptical- meanwhile-
"conforming to- exchange of-
"telegrams- March 28- and April 1-
"D.D.M.S.- London- has appointed-
"me- Medical Boards- 3rd L.G.H.-
"for the purpose of obtaining
"necessary information- regarding
"pensions- Canadian- A.M.C.- has
"placed- me- in touch with- Cana-
"dian- Pensions- Commissioner-
"respectfully-request you will-
"agree to allow- to be carried on-
"ends- urgent necessity for-
"giving effect to- suggestions
"contained in- my letter 21 Nov.-
"No. 142- most pressing- in interest
"of all concerned- in order to deal
"with- matters of greatest impor-
"tance- accumulated- and- in sight-
"hitherto- beyond- technical- cap-
"acity of- this office- approxi-
"mately- 15- cases of- amputation-
"30- other cases- including-certain
"number of- oot cases- proposed to-
"send home for discharge- in charge
"of- Parsons- early in June- O.C.

This Officer was retired on December 31st/18 and assumed officially his post as Pension Commissioner on January 1st/19.

W. J. Readell

Minister of Militia.

"at 3rd L.O.H.- supports
"strongly- also- Parsons- busily-
"employed- visiting- special
"cases- current casualties-
"Synoptical."

Despatched 15/6/18 No. 776.
"Sir Patrick McGrath, St. John's.
"Parsons studying pensions methods
"this country concludes same end
"month sails first opportunity
"thereafter for Ottawa.
"Bennett."

Despatched 15/6/18 No. 778.
"Following from- M. of M.- Dr.-
"W.H. Parsons- transferred to-
"Newfoundland Regt.- as- Major-
"from- June 10- inform- D.M.S.-
"publish-appointment- Gazette-
"Synoptical."

Enclosed are copies of:

W.O. Letter 24/P/245 (A.M.D.1)

P & R.O. Letter 8611/177/G,
28/5/18.

P & R.O. Letter 9610/194/G,
21/5/18.

For your information:

Major Parsons is in medical charge
of remainder of repatriation draft No. 60
as far as New York, proceeding thence to
Ottawa.

The question of Major Parsons' Pay &
Allowances has not been dealt with here;
meanwhile a statement of his account is
enclosed. The amount advanced having
been debited to his account and shown
on the statement as a Debit balance,
please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

2358/1/P.& A.

11th February, 9.

The High Commissioner
for Canada,
19, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

Sir,

Mrs. M. Parsons,
Formerly Miss Margaret Taylor, V.A.D.

With reference to enclosed copy of memorandum from Lady Oliver to you dated 5/7/18: Mrs. Parsons proceeded to Newfoundland on 27/7/18, her passage having been arranged by this Office. As a Canadian V.A.D. Nurse, it is understood that she was entitled to a return passage at the expense of the Canadian Government, I beg to enquire whether this is correct, and if so, should claim for refund of cost of passage (paid by this Office) be forwarded to you for payment.

It may be added that Miss Taylor was married to Major Parsons, M.C., of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and her passage was arranged by this Office at his request.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

FM/NV

Capt. Marshall

Mrs. Parsons

The record of
Mrs. Parsons being
a V.A.D. from
Newfoundland according
to letter from
Lady Oliver, "Vad
Official Canadian
Number (P) of the
Doubtless a Canadian
V.A.D. please,
Claim will be
made against
V.A.D. authorities.
R.M.

24
L. L. Bradford
Can you trace any
documents relating to
Mr. Parson (wife of
Major W. H. Parsons) passing
to New York.

Claim to be made against
N.A.S. authorities

correct designation

Cost of Mrs. Parsons's passage
to be paid by Order of
S^r John of Jerusalem

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Certificate



of Birth

This is to Certify that the following Return of Birth was made to

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF THE DOMINION OF NEWFOUNDLAND in the Year A.D., 1910

and is now duly on record in the books of this Department:—

1. Name	Harold F. Parsons,
2. Sex	Male,
3. Date of Birth	February 17, 1910,
4. Place of Birth	Harbor Grace, C. B., Newfoundland,
5. Date of Baptism	May 15, 1910,
6. By Whom Baptized	Rev. F. S. Coffin,
7. Name of Father	William Parsons,
8. Name of Mother	Flora Parsons,
9. Occupation of Father	Physician,
10. Where Registered	St. John's, Newfoundland.

I Certify that the above is a true Copy, as recorded in the Register of Births.

Registrar General's Office,

St. John's, Newfoundland,

November 3, 1924.



W. Martin
Registrar General



SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE

ST. JOHN'S, February 16th., 1925.
NEWFOUNDLAND

Major Howley,
c/o G. P. O.,
City.

Dear Major Howley:-

I beg to make application for any allowance due on account of my son Harold F. Parsons, during my service from June 1915 to December 1918.

I regret that this has not been made before but, until, a short while ago I had no idea that any such allowance was due.

I enclose herewith Birth Certificate.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. Parsons
Secy.

WHP/EG.
LENG.

BY APPOINTMENT	1198	INITIALS	
CHK. NO.		INITIALS	
IND. LEDGER	Waterford	INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GRN. LEDGER		INITIALS	

St. Johns, N. F. July 17 1922

TELEPHONE 185.

Dept of Public Health

To W. H. Parsons, M. D., C. M.

[Handwritten initials]

For Professional Services:
 Medical advisory
 re Separation allow.
 Claims -

Correct for \$20.
 16/9/22
 W.H.P.
 Recd
 11/10/22
 \$20.
 25

October 11, 1920.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M. C.

Sir:-

I have the honour to return herewith completed medical documents relative to the marginally named Imperial Pensioner, as requested in your 321194 of September 10th., and trust same will be in order.

Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY.

AMB.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on SEPTEMBER 29TH., 1920.

for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of:
 (Rank and Name) MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C. (Corps) R. A. M. C.
 Age 39 Service 4 YEARS Disability DYSENTERY MEDITERRANEAN 1915
AND FRANCE
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability.....

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that:

JUNE 1920 HAD OPERATION AT ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL, MONTREAL, FOR ADENOMATOUS GROWTHS IN RECTUM (TWO) WHICH HAD BEEN THE CAUSE OF BLEEDING. HAS PERIODIC ATTACKS OF DIARRHOEA - ABOUT ONCE A MONTH LASTING THREE DAYS. SOME BLOOD AND MUCUS AT TIMES AND NOT YET FULL CONTROL OF SPHINCTER. OCCASIONAL ATTACKS OF TACHYCARDIA. PULSE 76, IRREGULAR. STATES THAT HE FINDS EXERTION QUICKLY EXHAUSTS HIM AND CAUSES TACHYCARDIA.

The Opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows—

NO INTERMITTENCY OF HEART'S ACTION BUT AN ACCELERATION AMOUNTING TO AN IRREGULARITY. FIRST SOUND AT BASE NORMAL. PRESSURE 124 and 86

- (1) Was the disability contracted in the service **YES**
- (2) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control ?
- (3) Was it caused by military service ?
- (4) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed **DYSENTERY**
- (5) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by: (Extent should be stated as Total. 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.
- a. In and by Military Service. **30% for 6 months**
 - b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

(SGD) N. S. FRASER

President.

J. B. O'REILLY, CAPTAIN.

APPROVED

Members.

September 21, 1920.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

MAJOR W. H. PARSONS.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 10th. enclosing re-examination papers relative to the marginally named Officer, and to inform you that steps are now being taken with a view to having same completed.

Your obedient servant,

AMB.

FOR THE SECTY., BOARD OF PENSION
COMMISSIONERS FOR NEWFOUNDLAND



Ottawa, Sept 10th, 1920.

The Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners for Newfoundland,
St. John's, Nfld.

Re: Major, W.H. Parsons,
c/o Board of Pension Comm.,
For Newfoundland, St. Johns.

Sir,-

I have the honour, to state that the Imperial Pensioner, marginally named, is due for medical examination.

2. It would be appreciated if you would be kind enough to arrange for a report regarding him on the attached Forms. A45 & A45A.
3. For your information there are enclosed M.F.B.303.
4. Please have Pensioner complete Domiciliary Certificate.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary,
For the Board of Pension Commissioners
For Canada.

MA14/MB44.

Per 

RECEIVED

10.9.20 WWS

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PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on DECEMBER 8TH., 1919.

by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of :

(Rank and Name) MAJOR W.H. PARSONS, M.C. (Corps) _____
Age _____ Service _____ Disability DYSENTERY
Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability SEPT. 1915

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that :

SEPT. 1915 WENT TO ST. ANDREW'S HOSPITAL, MALTA, SUFFERING FROM DYSENTERY. REMAINED TWO MONTHS; THEN SENT TO ENGLAND AS "COT CASE". ADMITTED TO 3RD LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL DECEMBER 1915. DISCHARGED NEAR END DEC. 1915. BOARDED AND GIVEN SIX WEEKS SICK LEAVE - THEN TO DUTY - ON ACTIVE SERVICE IN FRANCE FROM JANUARY 1916 UNTIL APRIL 1918 WITH THE 16TH DIVISION (112TH FIELD AMBULANCE) DURING THIS HAD PERIODIC ATTACKS OF DYSENTERY WHICH HAVE CONTINUED UP TO PRESENT TIME. IN SEPT. 1916 HAD G.S.W. OF HEAD AND THUMB WITH EFFECTS OF EXPLOSION AND HEART ATTACKS DEVELOPED SOON AFTER NOW SUFFERS FROM PAROXYMAL ATTACKS OF TACHYCARDIA. PULSE 80. HEART SOUNDS DISTANT. ACCENTUATION OF 2ND REGULAR. PRESSURE 125 SYS. 80 DIAS. LARGE HEMORRHOIDS WHICH BLEED. GENERAL CONDITION POOR. EASILY TIRED AND HAS NO VIM. LOSS OF SPHINCTER CONTROL

The Opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows :-

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for " General Service ?" **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit ?
PERMANENTLY
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home ? **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home ? **NO**
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home ?
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home ?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories ? **G111**
If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service ? **YES**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control ? **YES**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **YES**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed ? **INFECTION AND G.S.W.**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by :
(Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)

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 L. PATERSON, LT. COL.

President.

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To SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF PENSIONS, CROMWELL HOUSE, LONDON.

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RE MAJOR W H PARSONS RMC RESULT OF MEDICAL BOARD
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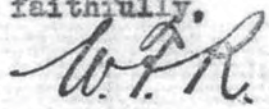
Edward Parsons, Esq., M.H.A.,
Harbor Grace.

Dear Mr. Parsons:-

I am in receipt of your letter of 3, Dec., and note your remarks therein. I note also that you intended to write him confidentially on this subject and will await your reply.

I am,

Yours faithfully,



Minister of Militia.

WFR/JEP.

C.R.M-9-23

9-15-8

Mr Grace

Dec 3rd 1917

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Hon J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia

Dear Mr. Bennett.

Your letter of recent date to hand and note what you state re. Medical Officers for MFD Regiment.

I certainly appreciate your communication and would be pleased if arrangements could be made to have this appointment made effective.

I can assure you that my son Capt (Parson) would welcome an honorable change and from recent letters from him - I have reasons to believe that at the expiration of his third year he will resign his present position - chiefly owing to effects of dysentery - contracted the first year of his Commission -

This being the third winter in the firing line one can appreciate the circumstances.

If communication were made with the War Office re. his transfer - I have no doubt matters could be arranged at once. In the meantime I will drop a letter to him (confidentially) that an appointment is likely to be open.

Thanking you for inquiring

I am

Yours faithfully
Edwin Parson

Nov. 30th. 1917.

Ed. Parsons Esq. M.H.A.
Harbor Grace.

Dear Mr. Parsons,

At present we are considering the advisability of having one of the Medical Officers, who have gone overseas, return here for duty in connection with the Newfoundland Regiment.

Before doing anything in this direction I would like to know whether you think your son Capt. Parsons would desire such position. The idea is that he will be attached here and will conduct all medical examinations of recruits, visit the hospitals in which military patients are being treated, and visit sick men in billets, and do any other work required in his profession. This will take up pretty well all his time and, of course, it will be understood that he would not do any outside practice while acting in such a capacity.

I wish you would give me your views on this matter, and I trust you will treat the subject as strictly confidential.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

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To Paydept St Johns

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not already gone will
arrange passage cost ninety
dollars -

Director General
Supplies
Transport

August 24th., 1917.

From: Director of Medical Services.

To: Minister of Militia.

The enclosed is forwarded for your information.

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Cluny Macpherson

Major, D. M. S.

COPY

August 23rd.,

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Captain W. H. Parsons, R. A. M. C., who crossed to Newfoundland on Duty in charge of a company of returned invalids of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment is returning to resume Duty and has to report to the War Office.

Any facilities usually accorded Officers under these circumstances which may be granted him will be appreciated by this Department.

Major, D. M. S.

Capt. Parsons, M.C., R.A.M.C.
For information.

21 August, 1917.

Governor.

No. 641.

Code Telegram to Secretary of State.

(sent 4th August, 1917)

Following for Army Council-

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Davidson.

No. 1424.

Code Telegram from Secretary War Office.

(recd. 21 August 1917)

Your Telegram to Colonial Office 4th August
(No. 641) Capt. Parsons will be granted pay to
August 22nd.

Secretary, War Office.



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ST. JOHN'S, August 18th, 1917.
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J. N. Bennett,
 Minister of Militia & Defence,
 St. John's, Newfoundland.

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Not forty two sixty four.

Your telegram re Captain J. N. Bennett R.C.M.D.
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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

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August 16th. 1917

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The Quartermaster General,
Dept. of Militia and Defence.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your telegram of 15th. inst. reading:-

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Yours truly,

Minister of Militia.

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August 16th. 1917

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Harbour Grace.

Sir:-

I have the honour to inform you that the following telegram has been received from Ottawa, in reply to my request for information regarding your transportation overseas, viz.,

"Your telegram re Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.,
"if on leave at own expense he should arrange
"his own transportation on arrival Canada, thereby
"obtaining cheap rate given by Steamship Co.
"Next sailings from Montreal or Quebec August
"20th. or August 29th. (29th.)"

Quartermaster General.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender J. R. Bennett, Minister of Militia and Defence.

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Dated August 14th, 1917

To Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Can you supply overseas transportation for Capt. W. H. Parsons R.A.M.C. returning to duty, after eighteenth inst. Please advise date and point of embarkation.

Minister of Militia and Defence.

Charge M. & D. Department.

August 14th. 1917.

The Minister of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.,

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Dear Sir:-

re Overseas Transportation for Capt. W.H. Parsons

I confirm my telegram of this date as follows:-

"Can you supply overseas transportation for Capt.
"W.H. Parsons, R.A.M.C., returning to duty after
"eighteenth inst. Please advise date and point
"of embarkation."

Yours truly,

Minister of Militia and
& Defence.

D. M. S.

C.R. 0-228

To write.

W. P. S.
4. 8. 17

No. 641.

Code Telegram to Secretary of State.

(sent 4 August 1917)

Following for Army Council:

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Three weeks out of his leave has been occupied on this duty. He applies that these three weeks should not be deducted from special leave granted to him for 6 weeks.

Davidson. 



PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

23 June, 1917.

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

I have to acknowledge the receipt
of your communication of June 19th., returning me communication
from Dr. W. H. Parsons.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to be "H. H. Asquith".

His Excellency
Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
Governor.

C.R. M-9-15-8

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
19 June, 1917.

Dear Sir Edward Morris,

I return the letter of May 20th from Capt. W.H. Parsons, R.A.M.C..M.C. He is a great success being a typical Newfoundlander and able to push things along in the front trenches.

Dr. Scott is also very good but is a man best suited for the laboratory and would hardly fit in with a Casualty Clearing Station, though he would be of considerable value at a Stationary Hospital.

I believe that a Newfoundland Hospital would- from a professional point of view- be a success, and I think that the necessary start could be collected. The fitting up of a Hospital is a colossal expense and our Doctors would never be content unless the equipment was as good as that of their neighbours. It would thus be a constant drain on our funds which are very fully hypothecated already. We would also be faced with the necessity of paying the whole staff which would consist at the least of 6 officers, 12 nurses and 150 orderlies.

Under our present contract the Imperial Government pays the salary of all of these and in somecases the pensions also.

The Colony has its full share of glory and I think that we best serve the State if we confine our energies to the maintenance of the Regiment and the development of the Forestry Companies with subsidiary railway and mining units.

We maintain 330 beds with a limited and fixed liability met by voluntary subscription. We have sent over 7 doctors and about 60 Or 80 ladies in Hospital work. More will doubtless go but they do not form an apperçiabile charge on the revenue of the Colony.

This is my opinion from the point of view of an official but the Standing Committee is more representative of the wishes of the Colony than I can be.

Yours sincerely,

The Right Honourable

Sir Edward Morris, P.C., K.C.M.G.

Prime Minister.

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE,
 ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

18 June, 1917.

C.R. M-9-15-8

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

The enclosed letter came to hand by Saturday's English mail from Doctor W. H. Parsons. Do you think it worth while encouraging his proposal? It appears to me that it is only assuming additional labor without accomplishing anything, and the same end will probably be attained if the parties interested in the proposed scheme will continue ~~in~~ the work they have hitherto been employed at. I should like to have your views on the matter, as I wish to write Doctor Parsons by the outgoing mail.

Yours faithfully,

His Excellency
 Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.,
 Governor.

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HONOURS AND AWARDS.

INVESTITURE.

Capt. W. H. Parsons, of the R. A. M. C., was invested with the decoration of the Military Cross by His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace on the 25/4/17.



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C.R.

M-9-23

A W A R D.

Extract of Regimental Order dated April 25, 1917.

By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Commanding.

Lieut. Col. Comdg. has presented to:

Capt. W. H. Parsons,

Military Cross.



Source 560
Parsons. W. S.
No. 4

1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St John's, Newfoundland,

..... Apl. 24th, 1917.

Sir,-

I have the honour to enclose certificate Re
Capt. Parsons, RAMC. as per your request.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

His Excellency,

Sir W.E. Davidson, KCMG.,

Governor.-

Chas. R. Aye Capt.
O.C. Headquarters,
1st. Newfoundland Regmt.

21. 3. 17

Dear Excellency

I am sorry to trouble
you, but I found when I
came back last year that
the war office had stopped
my pay while on leave.

I then put in an
application for it with
the papers you had given
me showing that I had
taken over a discharged
party and come back
in medical charge of a
draft - These I sent
forward with the application
on advice of my CO
unfortunately they were
lost in forwarding

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as we were on the
home at the time -

I would you kindly
send me an order
showing that I had
taken over the discharged
party - leaving London
on or about June 22nd and
arriving in St. Johns - about
July 4th - and that I
left there about ~~July~~
July 20th in charge of a
draft on "Sicilian" -
arriving at Cay. July
29th -

This would not only
insert my pay - but
also that my actual

leave was only the
time I had at home -

The news is very good
the last few days, just
in our sector things are
quiet - but getting busy
and we are all quite
confident and very fine

Yours

Your obedient servant

W. A. Ross

Capt. R. A. Ross

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R. A. Ross

C.R. 10-228

SEPTEMBER 17th 1919.

Major W.H. Parsons, M.C.,
Secretary,
Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 12th inst.,
re: Pay, I beg to advise you that your claim, as set
forth, has been approved by the Minister of Militia,
and you will receive the same rate of pay as Major Knight.

With regard to your query re the fourteen days
pay due following discharge, I would advise you that you
are entitled to same.

As to the allowance for extras on the voyage
across, the sum of \$10.00 (Ten Dollars) only is allowed.

The Paymaster has been instructed to adjust your
account accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,
for Chief Staff Officer .

C.R. 0-228

SEPTEMBER 17th 1919.

Captain J.M. Howley,
Paymaster.

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward you herewith copy of letter received from Major Parsons, Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners, setting forth a claim for the same rate of pay as being received by Major Knight.

I am directed to advise you that this claim has been approved, and to request that you adjust his account accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Captain,
for Chief Staff Officer.

THE BOARD OF
PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. Sir P. T. McGrath, K.B.E.,
(President Legislative Council),
Chairman.
Hon. J. A. Clift, K.C., C.B.E.,
Major W. H. Parsons, M.C.,
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's

Sept. 12th/19

Lt. Col. W. W. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Militia Dept.

Re. - Pay.

Sir:-

I have the honour to request that my pay during my service while attached to the Pay & Record Office, London and in Newfoundland, be made up to that paid to Major Knight who was my successor.

My account shows that from June 11th/18 to July 27th/18 I received \$8.00 per day. My service with the Imperials ended on June 9th and I was taken on by the Newfoundland Regiment June 10th 1919.

From July 27th to August 29th at \$5.00 per day, I am not sure, but I think Major Knight received staff pay during the trip over. From August 29th to Dec. 31st at \$8.50 per day - Major Knight is in receipt of \$9.50 per day.

Is the 14 days pay following discharge due an officer, that is following my discharge on Dec. 31st/18, am I entitled to 14 days pay?

Is there any allowance made for extras on voyage across?

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

W. H. Parsons

Secretary.

Same rate as Knight

Yes.

No. Gratuity only

JULY 8th 1919.

From: Minister of Militia.

To: Chief Staff Officer.

I have your memo of the 4th inst. The appointment of Major Parsons as Medical Advisor to the Board of Review of Separation Allowance Claims is quite satisfactory. Your suggestion of \$100 (One Dollar) for each claim considered as remuneration for his services is also satisfactory.

Minister of Militia.



C.R. 0-228

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A. C. Melkman

Minister of Militia.

II

PM. For your information, please. Pass to Maj. Parsons for initial & return J.H.

III

Maj. Parsons.

*Noted, & passed to you, please
J. M. Bowley, Capt
P.H.*

Col Rendell. TV

Note I. & returned to you please

W. A. P.

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CR. 0-228

July 4th, 1919

To: Minister of Militia

From: Chief Staff Officer

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Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.



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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. ~~3574/373/P&A~~

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

12th June 1919

SUBJECT :

Major W. H. Parsons.

Reference ~~3583/155/P&A.5/3/19,~~
(0-228) 9/4/19.

REPLY

Dated **July 8th 1919** 191

Please return **ORIGINAL** and retain **DUPLICATE.**

With reference to the above quoted memoranda the following correspondence exchanged with the Secretary, War Office, is quoted for your information, please:-

(1)
The Secretary, 26/5/19.
War Office,
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Sir,
Outfit Allowance Officers.

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I have, etc.,

(sd) H.A. Timewell, Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London)

(2)
Chief Paymaster, etc.,
Newfoundland Contingent.

Sir,
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The obverse is duly noted, please and Major Parsons has been advised accordingly.

Minister of Militia.

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Date April 17th 1919 191

To Dr. Parsons, Carbonar.

Reference my telegram last night you will be required in town by Saturday.

Militia

Charge Militia Dept.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 3574/373/P&A

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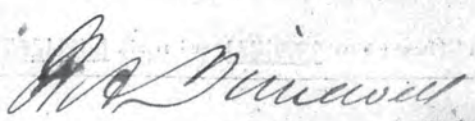
MEMORANDUM

(for Russia, India, the Tropics etc.)
when ordered to the Country where the
provision of special kit is necessary.

(2). A transfer grant (actual ex-
penditure) when an officer is compul-
sarily transferred from one regiment
to another and a material change of
uniform is involved e.g. transfer to
a Scottish Regiment.

I am, etc.,
(sd) J. Parsons,

for the Asst. Financial Secretary.



Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London)

FM/S

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MIN OF MILITIA

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ST. JOHN'S N.S.
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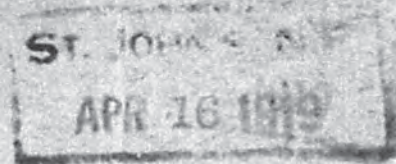
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LET HIM REMAIN FOR FEW DAYS OR SEND ANOTHER DOCTOR THE TOWN
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Date April 16th 1919

To Dr. Parsons, Carbonear.

Understand Doctor Cronn critically ill please remain
in Carbonear until critical stage is passed.

Militia.

C. 0-228

APRIL 2nd 1919.

Dear Sir Patrick,

As requested by you a few days ago.

I have had a statement made by Lieut. Colonel Rendell, C.S.O., relative to the claim of Dr. Parsons, M.C. I beg to enclose said statement for your information. I also beg to return Dr. Parsons' letter addressed to you.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

Sir Patrick McGrath, A.B. . . .

C i t y.

March 23 19

To: Minister of Militia
From: Chief Staff Officer.

With reference to the attached copy of letter from Dr. W.H. Parsons to Sir Patrick McGrath dated March 12th, I have the honour to quote the following rates of pay for your information: these rates cover pay for a Major:-

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	\$5.98

Attached to Pay & Record Office, London but not holding specific appointment

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London subsistence All.	2.00
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Canadian Army Medical Corps

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March 28th 19

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Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-228

March 28th, 1919

To: Paymaster

From: Chief Staff Officer.

Re Major W.H. Parsons, M.C.

With reference to my letter of Jan 17th having reference to the pay of the above mentioned Officer for the period from June 10th to July 27th, 1918, please note that in addition to the \$8.00 per day, London subsistence allowance of \$1.00 should be paid. I should be glad if you will issue cheque to cover this amount.

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(Sgd) W.F. RENDELL

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

COPY

St. John's, March 12, 1919.

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I returned from France April 9, 1918, and was ordered by War Office to report to the Newfoundland P. & R. Office, London. There Major Timewell informed me that I was to act as A.Q.M.S., and in addition, to make myself familiar with the Imperial and Canadian Pensions work.

It was arranged that I should be attached to the 3rd London General Hospital as member of a Medical Board and attend every second morning.

Every second afternoon I was present at the Canadian Pensions Board under Col. Raikes, and at the Medical Branch Ministry of Pensions, Black Friars Bridge. The remainder of the time I did military work at the P. & R. Office and Winchester.

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In addition from June 26, 1918, I received \$50.00 separation allowance.

The difference in cost of living in London was such that I found I could not quite live on my pay whereas in France I was clearing as above.

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I have attended all the meetings of the B.P.C. with the exception of eight which were held before my arrival.

I submit that as ~~an~~ officers, temporarily detained in London on special duty are allowed ten dollars per day over and above their regular pay and that I did Pensions work in addition to military duties while in St. John's either my salary as Commissioner should date from the time I took up the work in the U.K., or that some allowance be made up to the time I actually sat as Commissioner and my salary as Commissioner date from that time.

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C.R. 0-228

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Jan. 30 1919

J. R. Bennett Esq.
Minister of Militia.

My dear Mr. Bennett, At an interview between the Hon. the Acting Prime Minister & yourself on the one hand and a Committee of the Civil Re-establishment on the other held on Saturday afternoon last it was agreed as set forth below & I was directed to communicate the same to you in order that you might request the Government to make a Minute of Council to give effect to the agreement. One member of the Committee of the C.R.C. was Sir Patrick McBeth who as Chairman of the Board of Pension Commissioners expressed approval of the arrangement:

That Dr. W. H. Parsons M.C. has received salary in the following terms: \$2000⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per annum as a member of the Board of Pension Commissioners and \$2000⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per annum as Secretary & Medical Advisor of the said Board, his duties to include those of Medical Advisor to the Civil Re-establishment Committee so long as they may be

required by the Committee.

Yours very faithfully,
W. S. Mitchell.

Sec. of the C. R. C.

C.R. 0-228

Extract from Telegram from Sqn. to Mil. dated Jan. 23rd., 1919.

In answer your telegram Jan. 13th., Major Parsons
R.A.M.C. not credited with outfit allowance, It is
understood to be inadmissible as original
grant has already been received from Imperial Government. This
has reference to annual outfit allowance recently authorized.

C.R. 0-228

January, 15th. 1919.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
St. John's.

From: Chief Staff Officer.

RE-MAJOR W.M. PARSONS, M.C.

The above mentioned officer was transferred from
the R. A.M.C. to the Newfoundland Regiment on June, 10/18.

He embarked from the United Kingdom on July, 27th.,
1918 and between these dates his account has not been
credited with pay of rank.

Please credit his account with \$8.00 per day
for this period.

As he has been retired I should be glad if you
can give this matter your early attention.

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-228

97 Wells Hill Avenue,
Toronto, Canada, November 17'21

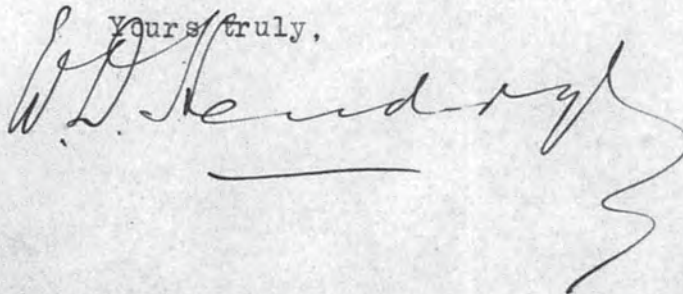
Director of Records,
Militia Department,
Water St.,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:

I wish to communicate with Major W. H. Parsons, formerly Secretary of the Board of Pensions Commission, St. John's, Newfoundland, and have been referred to you for his present address. Any information you may favor me with will be very much appreciated.

Thanking you in advance and enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope for your reply, I remain,

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. H. Parsons', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

N-H encl.

C.R. 0 - 228

Dec. 8th, 1921

W.D. Hendry, Esq.,
97 Wells Hill Avenue
Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

Reference your letter of 17th ult.
requesting the address of Major W.H. Parsons, M.C.,
which is:

Major W.H. Parsons, M.C.,
Secretary
Board of Pension Commissioners
for Newfoundland.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

COPY.

C.R. 0-228

APRIL 9th 1919.

Sir Michael Cashin, K.B.E.

City.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to forward you herewith application from Major Parsons for permission to enter Motor Car to be used in his official duties as Medical Officer of the Military Hospitals Commission.

I beg to recommend that this concession be granted, as you are aware the Hospitals are far apart, and the Doctor requires some vehicle to go from one to the other; if he had to hire a cab, this Department would be required pay for same, so the cheapest way out of it would be to allow his Car duty free, -it being understood that he will have no further claim for expenses.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

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C.R. M-9-23

MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. W.H.Parsons

Date of award

Authority

Daily Orders First Bn.

London Gazette 14/11/16.

Reference.

"For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established the most advanced aid post of the bridges front and, although slightly wounded cleared over 300 cases. Subsequently working all night, he cleared in all over 400 cases.

C.R. 0. 228

25 October 1916.

My dear Captain Parsons,

Your brother in the Newfoundland Regiment has just brought me a charming photograph stand, artistically designed from brass steel and copper parts of shells. I shall value it with real affection as a souvenir of the plucky part which you have played in the Great War and of all the family of Parsons- including your fine old father, your charming and capable sister and your dashing young brother. And with all this I shall value it too as a link with dear old Harbour Grace.

I have not yet congratulated you on the high honour of winning the Military Cross. From what I hear no man has better deserved it. The M.C. puts you in the running for Mr.G.W.B. Ayre's prize of \$500 which goes to the first V.C. and in default of a V.C. has to be divided at my discretion!

Your young brother has ambition to join the R.F.C

Capt.W.H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.
118 Field Ambulance,
B.E.F.

Yours sincerely,

Notified O.C. H. d. g. s. - 0-228
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W.S.S.
b.11.16

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:
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COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
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PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,

14th October, 1916.

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His Excellency the Governor,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,

Honours & Awards

I have the honour to confirm telegram No.734/255,
despatched 13/10/16 to Your Excellency:

"Governor, St. John's.
"Captain- W. H. Parsons- awarded- Military
"Cross.
Synoptical."

So far as I am at present aware, the announcement
has not appeared in the Gazette.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. Minors Capt.,

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HT/NW

This is to certify that Captain W.H. Parsons, R.A.M.C. is this day appointed in medical charge of reinforcements to the First Newfoundland Regiment (Companies A and B of 3rd Battalion) and will embark this evening on board a transport bound for the United Kingdom.

Captain Parsons arrived in Newfoundland on leave on 4th July having in his medical charge three invalids from the Newfoundland Regiment.

Governor of Newfoundland.

18 July, 1916.

C.R. 0-228

INVINCIBLE
LINEN BOND

This is to certify that Lieut. W.H. Parsons, R.A.M.C
left his home in Newfoundland to take up duties with
the Royal Army Medical Corps on June 9th 1915.

Governor of Newfoundland.

18 July, 1915.

INVINCIBLE

C.R. 0-228

26 June, 1916.

E. Parsons, M.H.A.

Harbour Grace.

Captain Parsons R.A.M.C. returning Grampian to
Quebec.

Governor.

TWIN BOND

TWIN BOND

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C.R. 0-228

Extract from Telegram from P.&.R. Office, June.26th, 1916

Returning on Grampian to Quebec.

Captain Parsons. R.A.M.C.

C.R. 0-228

22 May, 1916.

Dear Dr. Parsons,

I received on the 19th instant your letter undated (post censored April 27th) asking for a Certificate on three points connected with your service which I have the pleasure of enclosing. I hope that you are well and making good. Your Father gives me excellent news of your Sister's adventures in Hospital work.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut. W.H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.

113th P.A.

B.E.F.

In the field.

I certify to the following:-

- (1) Dr. W.H. Parsons was ordered by me to report himself on 12 June 1915.
- (2) That he duly reported himself at Government House on 14 June 1915.
- (3) That he accompanied a draft of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, as Medical Officer, which embarked at St. John's on 17th June and sailed for England on 20 June 1915 and that the said draft duly arrived and reported itself to the Officer Commanding the Newfoundland Regiment at Stobs Camp, Hawick, on 7 July 1915

Governor of Newfoundland.

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
22 May, 1915.

(3) also that I accompanied
a draft of Newfoundland
Regt. - until they reported
to O.C. 1st Newfoundland
Regt at Scotts Camp.
Hawick.

I have just found
out that I can get
travelling expenses. Other
than the passage and
ratios paid.

Excuse this as I am
up in the line.

Your obedient servant
W. R. Parsons.
Lt. Rame

113ⁱ-7 a
B.E. 7.

"In the Field"

Lt. Walter Clouston, R.C.M.C.
Governor.

Sir -

Would you kindly
send me certificate of
time you sent me the

(1) telegram ordering me to
St. Johns to embark on
H.M.S. Calgarian - and
the time I reported to
you which was on

(2) Monday morning. The
date I think -
7/14

Sent W.W. A. Parsons M.A.A.
ret. *Yhian Nis de jure Thanks*

Downing Street, ^{W.S.D.}
14.4.16
13th March, 1916.

C.R. 0-228

Dear Sir Walter Davidson,

I have consulted Surgeon-General Russell of the War Office about the case of Dr. W.H. Parsons, as to which you wrote to me in your letter of the 15th ultimo, and I cannot do better than send you a copy of his reply, from which you will see that it is impossible to satisfy his longing for promotion to the rank of Captain until he has had a year's service in the R.A.M.C.

Yours sincerely,

A. G. Batterbee

Copy.

War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.
11.3.16.

Dear Mr. Batterbee,

Temporary Lieutenants in the R.A.M.C. are given a step in rank and promoted Captains at the end of one year's service. There are several thousands of these temporary lieutenants of all ages and grades in the profession, and it is not possible to advance one out of his turn except at the expense of others, who would naturally be dissatisfied.

We are therefore obliged to adhere to our regulations. I do not know what the regulations are for the Australians and Canadians in their own Corps but we have men holding rank as Captains and Majors in the Canadian and Australian Army Medical Corps who are serving in the R.A.M.C. with the rank of Lieutenant. I am afraid we cannot make an exception of Dr. Parsons.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) ^{h. W.} ~~Mac~~ Russell.

15 February, 1913.

Dear Dr. Parsons,

I enclose copy of a letter which I have written to a friend in response to your application by letter undated but received by last mail.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut. W.H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.,
Royal Army Medical College,
Millbank, S.W.

Royal Army Medical College,
Millbank, S.W.

Sir Walter Davidson, K.C.M.C. &c.

Your Excellency,

Pardon me for troubling you. In reference to promotion according to the usual way temporary men R.A.M.C. get their Captaincy after one years service if they should decide to remain in the service for the War. But some of the Australian and New Zealand Men who have had some years experience as I have had, have gotten their promotion through the Colonial Office- on joining or after a few months service- at least I have been told that they certainly got their extra star within the year.

I am in the service seven months now- and intend seeing it through, but it would be a great pleasure to me to get the extra star- if possible within the year, as a great many of my friends from Canada and some from home who qualified the past spring would otherwise get their before my time would come along. As you know I have been in practice for ten years- and District Surgeon at Harbour Grace for eight.

Am glad to say that I am quite fit again and will be going East within a week or ten days.

I have &c.,

(Sd) W.H. Parsons

Lieut. R.A.M.C.

C.R.0-228

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.

15 February, 1918.

My dear Batterbee,

I enclose a letter from Dr. W. H. Parsons of Harbour Grace (now a Lieut. R.A.M.C. through your good services) longing for promotion to the rank of Capt. R.A.M.C.

I do not know if his allegation that the C.O. has in any way expedited promotion to the rank of Captain of Canadian or Australian Doctors temporarily in the R.A.M.C. is correct. I am rather sceptical on this point.

But this at least I can certify, namely, that Dr. Parsons has been District Surgeon of Harbour Grace for 8 years past and is, professionally and otherwise, qualified to take higher rank in the R.A.M.C.

Yours sincerely,

H. F. Batterbee Esq.,

Colonial Office.

C.R. 0-228

Extract from Despatch Book Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per
S.S. "Calgarion" June, 19, 1915.

Lieut. W.H. Parsons.

R.A.M.C. officer.

C.R. 0-228

This is to certify that Dr. W.H. Parsons and Dr. M.C. Roberts have been duly appointed Lieutenants in the Royal Army Medical Corps for active service, in terms of the letters of appointment which they hold in their possession.

They have not yet received their uniform and outfit which it is more convenient for them to obtain in London.

They now proceed to England in Medical charge of F. Company, First Newfoundland Regiment.

Governor of Newfoundland
& Lieut. Col. Nfld. Regt.

14 June, 1915.

C.R. 0-228

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
14 June, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that you have nominated as a Lieutenant in the R.A.M.C. in terms of the annexed letter and conditions of service.

On arrival in England you should report yourself to the Assistant Director General of the Army Medical Service, at the War Office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Governor.

W. N. Paines

H. C. Roberts

C.R. 0-228

No. 164.

12 June, 1915.

Dr. Parsons,

Harbour Grace.

Opportunity offers for passage with Troops to England with appointment on arrival as Lieutenant in Royal Army Medical Corps.

If you can accept offer report yourself to me not later than Monday evening next.

Governor.

C.R. 0-228

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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JUN 12 1915

To His Excellency
Governor Davidson
B. Johns

N^o 445

Will report Monday evening

W.H. Parsons

N^o 168

Msg sent. Must arrive Monday morning

W.H.P. Sent 8:40 pm June 12

June 11/15-

Dear Sir Walter

Thanks for Dispatch
263. which I am returning
to the Private Secy. The terms
to the Doctor seem to me
quite liberal. Dr. Burke
has no doubt already
informed you that the
Committee approved of
assisting Doctors who wish
to join the R.A.M.C. but prefer
to leave the selection to you.

Yours sincerely

Wm. Lushington

822-0.C.R.

The Chairman
Reserve Force Committee.

By despatch No. 82 of 20th April I forwarded applications from certain Medical men in the Colony for employment in the R.A.M.C. including the name of Dr. Parsons of Harbour Grace.

copy annexed

By telegram (No. 145-21 May) on application of Dr. Parsons I enquired whether, if he was selected as officer in medical charge of F. Company across the Atlantic he would, on arrival, be given temporary employment in the R.A.M.C.

Copy annexed

I have now received a reply to my Telegram (No. 145) by Tel No. ~~147~~⁴¹⁷ of 24th May, subject to conditions contained in a despatch dated May 21st which I do not expect to receive earlier than the 3rd prox.

I expect that the conditions are such that Dr. Parsons - or any other suitable candidate- would accept them.

The best choices among the Medical candidates for employment in the R.A.M.C. are

- Dr. Parsons of Harbour Grace
- Dr. Anderson, Hearts Content.
- Dr. Roberts, St. John's.

I do not know which of these three Doctors is to be preferred on medical grounds, but I suggest that it is now the turn for a selection of a Doctor from an Outport, and I put forward the names in the order in which they appear on my list of candidates.

Code Telegram (No. 417) from Secretary of State
(recd. 24 May, 1915)

May 24. Your telegram 21st May. Army Council
will accept services of Parsons on conditions shown
in my despatch 21st May, No. 263.

Harcourt.

C.R. 0-228

Code Telegram (No. 445) to Secretary of State.
(sent 21 May, 1915)

My despatch No. 82, 20th April.

If Dr. Parsons sent in medical charge of next
reserve Company early in June, can he on arrival
receive temporary Commission as Lieutenant and
employment in R.A.M.C.

Davidson.

The Chairman

Reserve Force Committee.

I have the honour to annex- for consideration by the Reserve Force Committee- an application made by Dr. W.H. Parsons of Harbour Grace who desires to go across in medical charge of "F" Company.

Governor.

26 April, 1915.

Harbour Grace,

April 24, 1915.

Your Excellency,

Herewith I enclose application for
Commission with R.A.M.C. I hope it is alright.

I am sorry to bother you; but I should be glad
if you could give me any definite information in
reference to going across, if possible, with the boys.
as I have my practice to arrange for with my partner-
also furnished house- horses and car that I shall
have to sell or store- but I should not like to do
this unless I was of getting over.

I am quite sure you will understand my position
and pardon me for troubling.

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) W.E. Parsons.

Harbour Grace,

April 24, 1915.

Sir Walter Davidson,

Governor.

Your Excellency,

I beg to apply for a temporary Commission in Royal Army Medical Corps. I am a graduate of McGill University, Montreal, 1903, and have had a fairly large practice, with quite a little general surgery since. Have also taken three post graduate courses. My age is 34- and am physically fit.

If there is any other information you might require you would probably get it from my father who is a member of the House of Assembly now sitting in St. John's.

I am &c.,

(Sd) W.H. Parsons, M.D., C.M.

Type a copy & send it to Miss Grace
R. F. C. S. D. Parsons wants
also to cross the Atlantic in
your intellectuality.
medical phase of F.C.M.

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Your obedient servant
Wm. Parsons.

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R. J. C. & ask them to
consider St. Parsons' application
to be placed in medical charge of F Coy
Lt Col Waller & Anderson. under the
Governor. Atlantic.

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St Johns W.D.P. &
say that I have found
his name for consideration
by the Army Council

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now sitting in St Johns.

I am
Your obedient servant
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C.A. 0-276

Extract from Militia Orders - No 30, By J.R. Bennett Esq.,
Minister of Militia. 31/12/18.

Retirement.

The following retired and placed on the Reserve of
Officers with effect from Dec. 31st 1918 - and has assumed
duties with the Board of Pension Commissioners:-

Major W.H. Parsons, M.C.

330 Blackwood St.
St. Johns.
16. 12. 18

3476

To Capt Rowley.

Payment of Record. C.R. 0-228
H.Q. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
St. Johns.

Dear Capt Rowley,

I wish to make application
for clothing allowance - as I did
not receive it either in joining up in
June/15 or on my transfer - also
for travelling allowance due while
travelling with draft from Southampton
to New York in Aug/18.

Yours faithfully,
W. P. Parsons.

Major

C.S.O.

No trace of allowance having been paid here.
Will you please authorize payment.

W. P. Parsons
Capt

COPY.

C.R. 0-228

*For Original please
see File N. 53*

December 13th 1918.

Chairman

Board of Pension Commissioners.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Dec. 5th stating that Major Parsons, and Sergt. Major Oke are desired to be taken off the strength of the Regiment. Retirement from 31st Dec. will appear in the Royal Gazette in due course.

For your information I would state that it is intended to promote Sergt. Major Oke to Honorary 2/Lieut. with effect from 1st Sept.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Minister of Militia.

Copy.

*For original see
file # M-53.*

C.R. 0-228

December 5th., 1918.

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

Sir-

In accordance with the terms of our conversation last Friday afternoon with reference to the transfer of Major Parsons and Sergeant-Major Oke from the Regimental strength to the Pension Board, I beg to request that you will ^{arrange to} have these transfers made to become effective from January 1st., 1919.

I would ^{also} say that our Board concurs in your suggestion that on the occasion of his transfer the honorary rank of 2nd., Lieut. be conferred on Sergeant -Major Oke in recognition of his good work since undertaking Military service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

(Sd.) P. T. McGrath.

Chairman.

St Johns.
Nov 21/18.

Wm J. P. Bennett Esq
Minister of Public
Works.

Sir -

I beg to make application for an extra allowance, while on special duty in London from April 10th to July 24th 18. I was posted in the Pay & Record Office, as Acting H. O. and the authority was not sufficient to ask the P. A. M. to grade me as a Staff Officer - with staff rate of pay.

My expenses were about four times as heavy as in the line, and after my transfer June 10th 18. my pay was less than I had previously received.

Had I been attached to an Imperial Unit in London, my messing would have been arranged in a regular mess. and I would have been graded for special pay. As I expect to take up regular work with the Pension Board about the end of the month, I would respectfully ask your consideration

of this before I am gazetted out.

I have the honour
to be Sir

Your obedient servant.

W. A. P. P. P.
Major

Anglo-American Telegraph Company, Limited.

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C.R. 0-228

H. A. SAUNDERS
SUPERINTENDENT

ST. JOHN'S N. F. October 28, 1918.

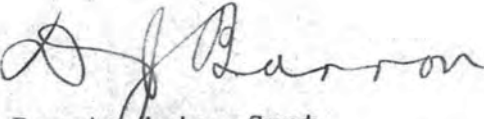
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Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia,
C I T Y.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter dated 25th, re telephone for Major R. Parsons. While I appreciate the necessity of phone at his residence and in his official capacity, I regret to say we are unable to do anything in the matter just at present, but will keep the application before us and do our very best when possible.

Yours truly,


Deputy Actg. Supt.

OCTOBER 25th., 1918.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TELEPHONE CO.,
TELEPHONE DEPT.,
CITY.

Dear Sir:-

I am informed by Major W. H. Parsons that he has applied for a telephone to be installed in his house, and that you have been unable to supply.

Major Parsons is the Medical Officer in charge of the Military Infectious Disease Hospital, and it has been found to be very inconvenient not to be able to get in touch with him on different occasions when his services were required. Although the telephone if installed will be a private house telephone, the hire of which would be paid by Major Parsons, it would be of immense advantage from the point of view of his Regimental Medical duties.

I am speaking purely on behalf of the Military Medical Authorities, and in the interest of the inmates of the M.I.D. Hospital.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-228

July 30th 1918.

E. Parsons, Esq., M.H.A.,
Harbour Grace.

Sir:

A cable has been received from the Pay&Record Office, London, stating that a Draft now enroute to Newfoundland included Major W.H.Parsons. It is expected that he will arrive here sometime during next week.

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

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

ENCLOSURE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 12225/435/0

C.R.

0-228

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
29th July, 1918

To
The Hon. Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.

Reference Nos. 5691/254/0, 11/4/18.

REPLY

Dated **January, 17th.,** 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Further to above quoted No.,
additional correspondence is
reviewed, please:

Received 17/4/18 (3476):
"Synoptical, London.
"Please inform Capt. - Parsons -
"if he accepts appointment to -
"Pensions Board - he will be
"required here at once -
"Military."

Despatched 23/4/18 No. 514.
"Military, St. John's.
"ref. your telegram 17 April -
"following from - Capt. - Parsons -
"begins - have no information re -
"garding appointment - other than -
"contained in - telegrams - despat -
"ched to - Synoptical - meanwhile -
"conforming to - exchange of -
"telegrams - March 28 - and April 1 -
"D.D.M.S. - London - has appointed -
"me - Medical Boards - 3rd L.G.H. -
"for the purpose of obtaining
"necessary information - regarding
"pensions - Canadian - A.M.C. - has
"placed me - in touch with - Cana -
"dian - Pensions - Commissioner -
"respectfully - request you will -
"agree to allow - to be carried on -
"ends - urgent necessity for -
"giving effect to - suggestions
"contained in - my letter 21 Nov. -
"No. 142 - most pressing - in interest
"of all concerned - in order to deal
"with - matters of greatest impor -
"tance - accumulated - and - in sight -
"hitherto - beyond - technical - cap -
"acity of - this office - approxi -
"mately - 15 - cases of - amputation -
"30 - other cases - including - certain
"number of - cot cases - proposed to -
"send home for discharge - in charge
"of - Parsons - early in June - O.C.

It has been decided to credit
Major Parsons' account at the rate
of \$8.00 per day from the date of
transfer to the Newfoundland Regt.
viz: - June, 10th/18 to the date of
his embarkation in the United
Kingdom July, 27th/18.

This Officer was retired on
on December, 31st/18 and assumed
officially his post as Pension
Commissioner on January, 1st/19.

Minister of Militia.

"at 3rd L.G.H.- supports
"strongly- also- Parsons- busily-
"employed- visiting- special
"cases- current casualties-
Synoptical."

Despatched 15/6/18 No. 776.
"Sir Patrick McGrath, St. John's.
"Parsons studying pensions methods
"this country concludes same end
"month sails first opportunity
"thereafter for Ottawa.
Bennett."

Despatched 15/6/18 No. 778.
"Following from- M. of M.- Dr.-
"W.H. Parsons- transferred to-
"Newfoundland Regt.- as- Major-
"from- June 10- inform- D.M.S.-
"publish-appointment- Gazette-
Synoptical."


Enclosed are copies of:

W.O. Letter 24/P/245 (A.M.D.1)
26/5/18.
P & R.O. Letter 8611/177/G,
2/6/18.
P & R.O. Letter 9610/194/G,
21/6/18.

for your information.

Major Parsons is in medical charge of remainder of repatriation draft No. 69 as far as New York, proceeding thence to Ottawa.

The question of Maj. Parsons' Pay & Allowances has not been dealt with here; meanwhile a statement of his account is enclosed. The amount advanced having been debited to his account and shown on the statement as a Debit balance, please.

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

HT/NV

Transferred to Nfld Contgt. 10/6/18
 Promoted Major 10/6/18.
 Auth: Telegram No. 778 to M. of M.

Temp. attached P & R.O. as a/A.D.M.S
 10/4/18. Gen. Order No. 71
N.F. P/10.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Major W.H. Parsons, M.C.

From 10 - 4 - 18 to 9 - 6 - 18. (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
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	Field Allowance											
	Mess as Imperial Officer attached to Nfld Contingent from 10/4/18 to 9/6/18.	61	4/-						12	4	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...			\$								
	Dr.											
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	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.											
10/5/18	Deposit Holt & Co.					6	4	0				
7/6/18	" " "					5	12	0				
18/7/18	Deposit Bank of Montreal					25	0	0				
20/7/18	Cash per Voucher 2687					50	0	0				
	Totals					£ 86	16	0	12	4	0	
	Debit Balance								74	12	0	
	Credit "											
	Checked by					£ 86	16	0	86	16	0	

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9610/194/C.

21st June, 8.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Adastral House, E.C.

Sir,

Captain W.H. Parsons, M.C., R.A.M.C.

With further reference to your letter 24/P/245 (A.M.D.1.) 26/5/18 (4802), and this office No. 8611/177/C, 2/6/18: I have the honour to state that the matter relating to the above named Officer having been discussed with the Minister of Militia, it has been decided to utilise his services in Newfoundland. It is therefore understood that Captain Parsons will retire from the Imperial Service as at the expiry of his contract 9/6/18.

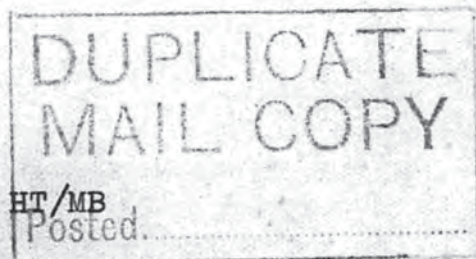
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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



COPY.

2nd. June 1918.

8611/177/C.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Adastral House,
Victoria Embankment,
E.C.

Sir,

Captain W.H.Parsons, M.C., R.A.M.C.

With reference to your letter 84/P./245. (A.M.D.1.)
26/5/18, (4902): it is regretted that the awaited directions
of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, have not yet been
received, but the Minister is expected to arrive in England
within the next few days, when the matter should be finally
dealt with.

I therefore have the honour to ask that the matter
may accordingly be allowed to remain in abeyance.

I have the honour to be,

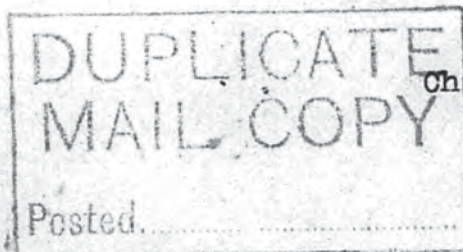
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Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) H.A. Timewell,

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Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.



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HT/MB

C.R.M-9-15-8

June 17th 1920.

Hon. W.W. Halfyard,
Colonial Secretary.

Sir:

The following message has been received from the
Pay & Record Office, London, and I have the honour to re-
quest if it should be gasetted in the next issue of the
Royal Gazette:

"Doctor W.H. Parsons transferred to
Newfoundland Regiment, as Major
from June 10th Infora director
Medical Services Publish appoint-
ment Gazette."

I should be pleased to receive a reply to my letter of
June 14th, concerning Militia Orders.

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

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

0-228
C.R. ~~M-9-15-8~~

Extract of Telegram to Military St. John's dated June 15th. 1918.

Following from Minister of Militia:-

"Doctor W.H.Parsons transferred to Newfoundland Regt., as
Major from June 10th. Inform Director Medical Services.
Publish appointment Gazette."

C.R. 0-228

No. 136

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WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

No. A 2/11	Service Instructions. PJ Via Anglo.	Time Received. D. J. H. 2.28 PM.	Receiving Office. See back of Form for Telephone Number.
Handed in at STJOHNSNF		No. of Words. 73	

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

To

LCO MILITIA MINISTER BENNETT CARE SYNOPTICAL LONDON

CLIFT MYSELF AFTER TALK WITH BUCHANAN CANADIAN PENSION
 AGENT SUGGEST THAT IF DOCTOR PARSONS RETURNING SHORTLY
 YOU INSTRUCT HIM PROCEED OTTAWA FIRST AND SPEND
 FORTNIGHT STUDYING METHODS OF BOARDING MEN UNDER
 CANADIAN PENSION AS BUCHANAN ASSERTS OUR DOCTORS
 ALLOWING MUCH HIGHER PENSION RATINGS FOR MEN THAN
 PREVAIL IN CANADA STOP IF YOU APPROVE PLEASE ADVISE
 US SO WE ARRANGE WITH OTTAWA FACILITATE PARSONS STUDY-
 -ING PROBLEM

MCGRATH

DFD

DEFERRED RATE 160

Please hand your Reply direct to this Office.

CABLEGRAM

No. of M. 778

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To

(On Newfoundland Government Service)

SIR PATRICK MC. GRATH.**ST. JOHN'S. (Newfoundland)**

**GAMER PARSONS STUDYING PENSIONS METHODS THIS COUNTRY
CONCLUDES SAME END MONTH SAILS FIRST OPPORTUNITY THEREAFTER
FOR OTTAWA.**

BENNETT.NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the Conditions printed upon the back of this form, I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded according to the said Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

Signature, _____

Address, _____

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[For List of Stations p.r.o.]

CRM-9-15-8

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All Communications should be addressed to the Secretary
CAPT. J. M. HOWLEY,
Deputy Paymaster Royal Nfld. Regt.
St. John's.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 4, 1918

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Lieut-Col. W. F. Rendekl,
Chief Staff Officer.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your communication of June 1st in relation to Captain W.H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.

When Captain Parsons was Gazetted as one of the Board of Pensions Commissioners, he was notified officially by the Colonial Secretary's Department.

I wrote him unofficially myself, and asked him when he would likely be out here. Subsequently Mr. Bennett informed me that he was making arrangements to have him brought out as speedily as possible, and the day before leaving here Mr. Bennett informed me that he expected Captain Parsons would be along some time this month.

After Mr. Bennett's departure I had a letter from Captain Parsons himself, outlining his plans tentatively, but making somewhat the same enquiry as you do, namely, as to what the financial position would be. As I was not in a position to state authoritatively, I wired him, in view of the contingency that he might be leaving soon, advising him that the Minister was on the way to England, and suggested his discussing with Mr. Bennett the whole matter after the latter's arrival.

I am unable to say what the Government's intentions are with regard to the remuneration of Captain Parsons. The membership of the Board of Pensions Commissioners is for ten years, but, so far as I know, the military aspect of the case has not been settled. Possibly Captain Parsons may be seconded from the Regiment for duty in this capacity, or some other arrangement may be made. I presume the whole matter will be gone into by the Minister.

I regret I cannot give you any more specific information.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient servant,

P. J. Howley
Chairman.

COPY.

2nd. June 1918.

8611/177/C.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Adastral House,
Victoria Embankment,
E.C.

Sir,

Captain W.H.Parsons, M.C., R.A.M.C.

With reference to your letter 64/P./245.(A.M.D.1.)
26/5/18, (4902): it is regretted that the awaited directions
of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, have not yet been
received, but the Minister is expected to arrive in England
within the next few days, when the matter should be finally
dealt with.

I therefore have the honour to ask that the matter
may accordingly be allowed to remain in abeyance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) H.A.Timewell,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

June 1st 1918.

Sir P.T. McGrath, LL.D.,
Chairman,
Board of Pensions Commissioners for Nfld.

Sir,

Early in February of this year this Department endeavoured to obtain from the War Office, permission for Captain W.H. Parsons, R.A.M.C., to be sent to Newfoundland for duty as Medical Officer in charge of the Depot. Later he was gazetted as a member of the Board of Pensions Commissioners, and this Department continued to correspond to obtain his release to fill this appointment. I wish to bring to your notice the representations made to the War Office by Major Timewell, Chief Paumaster, London, in this connection, in which he was successful in obtaining the release from duty with R.A.M.C. of Captain Parsons; he is at present attached to the Pay & Record Office, London, as acting A. .M.S., and is now reviewing various cases calling for his attention, especially with regard to matters of pension. About the middle of April he visited the 2nd Battalion at Winchester to acquaint himself with the conditions there.

I should be glad to be informed if Captain Parsons' appointment on the Pensions Board will be more or less a permanency with a salary, as the question of his transfer from the R.A.M.C. to the Royal Nfld. Regiment is under consideration with a view to adjusting his pay and allowances.

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

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
for Minister of Militia.

C.R. M-9-15-8

Extract from Telegram received from London Dated May
29th, 1918.

Following for Captain Parsons begins meet Louise Noonan
sister Mrs. Harvey Parsons crossing with V.A.D.S.
her
advise father dangerously ill. Harvey

C.R. 0-228

War Office,
Adastral House,
Victoria Embankment,
E.C. 4.

24/B+/245 (A.M.D.1)

26th May, 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your 5690/130/0 of the
11th April, I am to ask whether information can now
be given as to the question of pay and status of
Temporary Captain W.H. Parsons, Royal Army Medical Corps.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) ? *[Signature]*

for Director General,
Army Medical Service.

The Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

4802
28/5/18

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War Office,
Adastral House,
Victoria Embankment,
E.C. 4.

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The Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

4802

28/5/18

Extract of Telegram to Military St. John's from Synoptical London dated
Apr. 23rd. 1918.

" In answer to your message Apl. 17th. the following from Capt. P. Parsons:

Have no information regarding appointment other than that contained in telegrams despatched to Pay & Record Office London. Meanwhile conforming to exchange of telegrams Mar. 28th. and Apl. 1st. Deputy Director Medical Services London has appointed me Medical Board 3rd. London General Hospital for the purpose of obtaining necessary information regarding Pensions. Canadian Army Medical Corps have placed me in touch with Canadian pensions, ~~Commissioner~~ Commissioner. Respectfully request you will agree to allow to be carried on

"Urgent necessity giving effect to suggestion contained in my letter of November 21st. 142, most pressing in view of hitherto interests of all concerned in order to deal with matter of greatest importance accumulated and in sight hitherto beyond technical capacity of this office approximately 15 cases of amputation, 30 other cases including a certain number of cot cases. Proposed to send home for discharge early in June in charge of Parsons. Parsons. Officer commanding 3rd. London General Hospital supports strongly, also Parsons busily employed visiting special cases, current casualties."

C.R.

ML 9-15-8

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical,
London, dated April 16, 1918.

Inform Captain Parsons if he accept appointment to
Pension Board he will be ^{required} ~~registered~~ here at once.

5690/130/C

11th April, 8.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Adastral House, E.C. 4.

Sir,

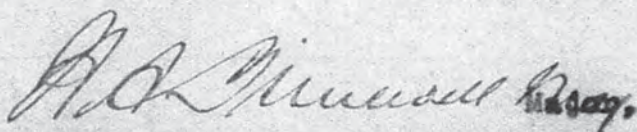
Capt. W. H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.

With reference to your letter 24/P/245 (A.M.D.1.), 10/4/18 (3306) on the subject of the above-named Officer: I beg to state that the matter of his future status as to permanent attachment, pay etc. has been referred to the Minister of Militia for instructions. May it therefore be permitted that such should remain in abeyance pending reply, which will be communicated to you in due course.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Chief Paymaster & C. i/c Records.

HT/NV

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

War Office,
Adastral House,
Victoria Embankment,
E. C. 4.

10th April, 1918.

24/P/245 (A.M.D.1.)

Sir,

With reference to your 5118/121/C of the 3rd instant I am directed to inform you that Temporary Captain W.H. Parsons, Royal Army Medical Corps having been recalled from France, has now reported at this Office, and has been instructed to place himself at your disposal.

I am to request that you will be good enough to state whether the Officer will now be taken on pay by the Newfoundland Contingent.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) E.J.T. Cory, Major,
for Director-General,
Army Medical Service.

The Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S. W. 1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

GENERAL ORDER

No. 71.

Capt. W.H. Parsons, R.A.M.C. is temporarily attached to this office as Acting A.D.M.S. as from 10/4/18.

Authority: Telegram from M. of M.
No. 131, 1/4/18 (3022).

W. H. Parsons
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

11th April, 1918.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/G RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

ENCLOSURE

C.R. 2m-9-15-8
N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5691/253/G

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
11th April, 1918.

To The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

HT/NV

**SUBJECT: CAPT. W.H. PARSONS,
R.A.M.C.**

REPLY

Dated 1918

Reference Nos. 5154/239/G, 3/4/18.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Further to above quoted No.
extract of telegram 448/119
9/4/18 is confirmed, please:

"... Capt.-Parsons- reported
"to- this office- to-day- and
"is- attached temporarily- "

Capt. Parsons reported here
during the afternoon of 9/4/18 and
is attached to this office in
accordance with General Order No.
71, copy enclosed.

He is now reviewing various
matters calling for his attention,
especially with regard to matters
of pensions.

As I have to go to Winchester
tomorrow, he is taking the oppor-
tunity of visiting the 2nd Bn. *also*

Copies of:

W.O. Letter 24/P/245 (A.M.D.1.)
10/4/18 (3306)

Reply thereto No. 5690/130/G,
11/4/18,

are enclosed for necessary
instructions to form reply, please.

A. J. Minnow
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

The attached copies of
correspondence are forwarded
for your information and that of
Capt. Parsons.

It is presumed that he will
discuss fully his appointment with
the Minister on his arrival. It
seems to rest largely with Capt.
Parsons' decision to ~~reject~~ or
accept his appointment before
anything can be definitely
settled as to his transfer tempor-
arily to the Newfoundland Regiment.
It is thought that this matter can
be settled satisfactorily with
the Minister.

[Signature]
Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

GENERAL ORDER

No. 71.

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Authority: Telegram from M. & M.
No. 131. 1/4/18 (3022).

Pay & Record Office,
53, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

11th April, 1918.

5690/130/0

11th April, 8.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Adastral House, E.C. 4.

Sir,

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

With reference to your letter 24/P/245 (A.M.D.1.), 10/4/18 (3308) on the subject of the above-named Officer: I beg to state that the matter of his future status as to permanent attachment, pay etc. has been referred to the Minister of Militia for instructions. May it therefore be permitted that such should remain in abeyance pending reply, which will be communicated to you in due course.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NV

C.R. M-9-11-8

War Office,
Adastral House,
Victoria Embankment,
E. C. 4.

24/P/245 (A.M.D.1.)

10th April, 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your 5118/121/0 of the 3rd instant I am directed to inform you that Temporary Captain W.H. Parsons, Royal Army Medical Corps having been recalled from France, has now reported at this Office, and has been instructed to place himself at your disposal.

I am to request that you will be good enough to state whether the Officer will now be taken on pay by the Newfoundland Contingent.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) E.J.T. Cory, Major,
for Director-General,
Army Medical Service.

The Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S. W. 1.

C.R. 11-9-15-8

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated
April 9th, 1918.

Captain Parsons reported to this office to-day and is
attached temporarily.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

ENCLOSURE

C.R. 9m-9-15-8

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5154/239/C

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
3rd April, 1918.

To The Hon. the Minister of
Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

HT/NV

**SUBJECT: CAPT. W.H. PARSONS,
R.A.M.C.**

REPLY

Dated May 31st. 1918

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed, please:

The exchange of telegrams is confirmed.

"Synoptical, London. 7/2/18.
"Following for- War Office- you
"can release- Parsons- Capt.
"R.A.M.C.- for duty in- Nfld-
"please- full stop-
Military.

Your 5691/253/C of 11/4/18, has since been received showing that Capt. Parsons services are available for the Board of Pensions Commissioners. When Capt. Parsons was first asked for in our telegram of 7/2/18, the idea was to have him posted as Medical Officer in charge of the Depot, St. John's, later and without reference to this department of to him apparently he was appointed and gazetted as a member of the Board of Pensions Commissioners. This department undertook to continue to correspond in the endeavour to secure his services and your offices in this connection are being represented to the Chairman of the Board of Pensions Commissioners.

8/3/18 (2371).
"Synoptical, London.
"With ref. to my telegram 6 Feb.
"have you had- reply- from- War
"Office- with regard to- Capt.-
"Parsons- full stop-
Military."
"20/3/18 No. 380.
"Military, St. John's.
"With ref. your tel. 8 Mar.-
"still- awaiting- reply- from-
"War Office- Capt.- Parsons- now
"in London- desires to- remain-
"in England- as he- is of opinion
"that- he can be- of- better
"service- here- in accordance
"with- my letter 21 Nov.- No. 142-
". Synoptical"

28/3/18 No. 415.
"Military, St. John's.
"With ref. my tel.- 20 March-
"your tel. 6 Feb.- not understood-
"by- War Office- no- application
"for- Parsons- transfer- or-
"release- received- by- W.O.-
"meanwhile- Parsons- leave
"expires- April 2- whether or
"not- Parsons- is transferred-
"for duty- Newfoundland- it is
"essential- and I- am requested
"by- him- to- urge- strongly- that
"he- should remain- here- for- at
"least- two months- to review-
"up to date- procedure- and to-
"enquire into- specific- cases-

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
For Minister of Militia.

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8-12-18
STATE
and it is- especially- urged
that- you may- telegraph at
once- application- for trans-
mission to- W.O.- for his-
temporary- attachment to-
this Office- which can- only-
be- made- on- your authority-
not- by- Parsons- personally-
immediate reply- essential-
and- through- this Office-
otherwise- he must- return to
duty- and opportunity- may
be- lost-

Synoptical:

2/4/18 (3022).

Synoptical, London.

Capt. Parsons- has been
appointed- member of- Board of
Commissioners- pensions- by-
Govt. of Nfld- apply to- W.O.-
for- temporary attachment- in
your office- pending- return to-
Nfld- presume- Parsons- has
been notified- foregoing-
appointment-

Military."

are enclosed
also/copies of this office Nos.
4907/118/C, 29/3/18 and 5118/121/C,
3/4/18 to the War Office, Adastral
House, which it is thought will
sufficiently reflect what has taken
place to date.

As indicated, Capt. Parsons has
been on short leave in this country,
which expired 2/4/18; unfortunately
your last telegram reached here
after he had left. As a matter of
fact Capt. Parsons did not appear to
be aware of the actual appointment,
and on reference to the War Office
branch concerned and as indicated
in my telegram, the position was
not understood, but on discussing
the matter it was suggested by them
that if a reply could be obtained
from you in time, Capt. Parsons'
return might be prevented. Mean-
while in anticipation of the
subject calling for time for con-
sideration, I wrote as shown in
No. 4907/118. On further reference
to the Branch concerned, it was
stated that the letter had been
received, but so far I have not
been able to ascertain why it was
not acted upon, and later this
office No. 5118/121 was sent and
results awaited.

Naturally there may be some
reluctance at the present time
to relinquish Capt. Parsons as
there is obviously a great demand
for medical men at the Front.

R. A. D. M. J. Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

5118/131/C

3rd April, 8.

The Secretary,
War Office,
Adastral House, E.C.

Sir,

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

With reference to this office No. 4907/118/C,
39/3/18 and discussion of to-day, when the following
telegram from the Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's, Newfoundland was reviewed:

"Capt.- Parsons- has been appointed- member of-
"Board of Commissioners- pensions- by- Govt.of
"Newfoundland- apply to- War Office- for-
"temporary attachment- in your office- pending-
"return to- Newfoundland- presume- Parsons- has
"been notified- foregoing- appointment-
Military."

as suggested, I have the honour to apply that the
request may be put into effect as early as may be
practicable, and that Capt. Parsons whom it is under-
stood returned to France yesterday and before receipt
of telegram, may be recalled for temporary attachment
to this office pending his return to Newfoundland.

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

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O.i/o Records.

HT/NV

E.R. M-9-15-8

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated April 1st, 1918.

Captain Parsons appointed by Government member of
Board of Pensions/ Commissioner apply to War Office,
for Temporary attachment to your office sending his
return to Newfoundland presume Parsons has been
notified of foregoing appointment.

29th March, 8.

4907/118/C.

The Secretary, War Office,
Adastral House,
Embankment, E.C.

Sir,

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

With reference to conversation per telephone with Lt. Col. F.R. Hill of 28/3/18, and telegrams from the Minister of Militia, St. John's, Newfoundland, transmitted to you per this office letters, viz.,
1997/50/C, 7/2/18:

"Following for- War Office- you can release- Parsons-
"Capt. R.A.M.C.- for duty in- Newfoundland- please-"

3837/110/C, 11/3/18:

"With reference to my telegram 6th February- have you had-
"reply from- War Office- with regard to- Capt.- Parsons- "

The following telegram was despatched to the Minister of Militia yesterday:

"With reference my telegram 20th March- your telegram 6th
"February- not understood- by- War Office- no- application
"for- Parsons- transfer- or- release- received- by- War
"Office- meanwhile- Parsons- leave expires- April 2nd-
"whether or not- Parsons- is transferred- for duty- New-
"foundland- it is essential- and I- am requested- by- him-
"to- urge- strongly- that he- should remain- here- for- at-
"least- two months- to review- up to date- procedure- and to-
"enquire into- specific-cases- and it is- especially-
"urged that- you may- telegraph at once- application- for
"transmission- to- War Office- for his- temporary- attachment-
"to- this Office- which can- only- be- made- on- your
"authority- not by- Parsons- personally- immediate reply-
"essential- and- through- this Office- otherwise- he must-
"return to duty- and- opportunity- may be- lost- "

I have the honour to request that, pending receipt of a reply to the foregoing telegram and a decision in the matter, Captain Parsons may not return to the B.E.F.

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

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/JC

Copy of telegram received from London, dated March 28, 1918.

With reference to your telegram of March 20th February 6th not understood by War Office, no application Parson's transfer or release received by War Office, Meanwhile Parson's leave expires April 1st. whether or not Parson's is transferred for duty in Newfoundland will be essential I am requested by him to urge strongly that he should remain here for at least two months to review up to date procedure and to enquire into specific cases and it is especially urged that you may telegraph a t once application for transmission to War Office, for his temporary allotment in this office which can only be made on your authority not by Parson's personally. Immediate reply assential and through War Office otherwise he must return to regimental duty and opportunity be lost.

C.R. M-9-15-8

Copy of telegram received from Synoptical, London, dated
March 20, 1918.

In Answer to your telegram of 8th March still awaiting
reply from War Office Capt. Parsons now in London desires
to remain in England as he is of opinion that he can be of
better service here.

C.R. M-9-15-8

Copy of telegram despatched to Synoptics1, London,
dated ^{the} March 8th, 1918.

With reference to my telegram of 6th February have
~~been~~ you had a reply from the War Office with
regard to Captain Parsons.

Mar. 7th, 18

Mr. E. Parsons,
M.H.A.,
Hr. Grace.

Dear Mr. Parsons:

I am in receipt of your letter of 2nd inst. intimating that you had a letter from your son, Capt. H. Parsons, M.C., but that you had not heard anything with regard to his transfer. In this regard, I may say that I wired the Pay & Record Office, London on Feb. 6th, asking for arrangements to be made for the transfer of Capt. Parsons, from the R.A.M.C. to Headquarters here in Hfld. for home duty. Since then, I received no reply; but am sending another cable this afternoon, drawing their attention to the fact the no reply has been received to this message, and asking that the matter be given immediate attention, if not already attended to. Upon receipt of an answer, I will again write you.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Minis

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

C.R. 0-228
N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 5583/13⁵/P&A

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

To
The Hon. The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
NEWFOUNDLAND.

WF/PK.

5th March 1919

SUBJECT:
MAJOR W.H. PARSONS.

REPLY

Dated April 9th

1919

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Exchange of telegrams confirmed:-

(1).
Received 14/1/19 (454):
"Synoptical, London."
"Was Outfit Allowance-
"credited to-account of-
"Major-Parsons-when he
"was transferred-fullstop.
"MILITARY"

(2).
Despatched 23/1/19 (40):
"Military, St. John's."
"Reference your telegram
"13th January-Major-Parsons-
"not credited-with outfit
"allowance-it is understood-
"to be inadmissible- as
"original-grant-has already-
"been-received from-Imperial
"Government-fullstop-this has
"no-reference to-annual-outfit
"allowance-recently-authorized.
"SYNOPTICAL"

It has been understood in the case of Imperial Officers transferred to this Contingent or vice versa that no additional Outfit Allowance was payable by the Newfoundland or Imperial Governments, unless the Officer concerned was required to provide himself with a different type of uniform from that of his previous Unit as in the case of Lieuts. Clift and Johnson who were transferred from the Cameron Highlanders, which necessitated the providing of certain additional articles of kit. In these two cases, which were reviewed with the War Office

Major Parsons has been informed that he is not entitled to an outfit allowance on his transfer to the Newfoundland Regiment. Please inform me if any regulation exists whereby Imperial Officers are paid an outfit allowance other than the original allowance granted when they are gazetted as officers.. The Point has yet to be settled as to whether this Officer is entitled to the additional allowance of \$100.00 after having served for twelve months

Minister of Militia.

DUPLICATE

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

an allowance of \$100.00 was made to meet the extra expense incurred by these officers.

Capt. Asst. Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE

<p>REPLY</p>	<p>SUBJECT</p>
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St. Paul C.R. M-9-15-8
March 2nd / 18

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

Dear Mr. Bennett,

By last mail I received word from
my son (Capt W. H. Parsons) his letter being
dated Jan'y 27th. He mentioned that he
had been daily expecting word. No transfer
but heard nothing up to time letter was
written.

My reason for writing is to let
you know that he is anxious to get
appointment and is only waiting word
for his removal.

Yours faithfully
Edw Parsons.

C.R. M-9-15-8

St. John'sn February 7th. 1918.

E. Parsons, Esq., M.H.A.,
Hr. Grace.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letters of the 19th and 31st
January concerning your Son, Capt. W.H. Parsons, R.A.M.C.
I have sent a cablegram to the War Office direct, asking
if Capt. Parsons' services can be precured, and that he be
released from the R.A.M.C. for duty in St. John's.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Acting Minister of Militia.

C.R. 14-9-15-8

Copy of Cablegram from Military St. John's to
P.&.R.O. 6th. February. 1918.

Following ofr War Office can Capt. W.H. Parsons R.A.M.C.
be released for Duty in Newfoundland please.

FEB 2 - Recd

C.R. M-9-15-8

Mr. Grace

Jan 31 2/18

J. R. Bennett Esq.

ANSWERED
7-1918

Minister of Militia
St. John's.

Dear Mr. Bennett.

A letter from my son
(Capt Parson) arrived this morning.
and he has received communication
dealing with a pain medicine (local)

He is delighted with the
prospect of a chance of getting home
and thinks if you were to cable
direct to War Office his transfer
would be forthcoming immediately.

Perhaps he has communicated
with you personally. But I could
advise him by cable if any preparation
is required.

Yours faithfully

Edw Parson.

P. R. P.

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical,
London, Jan. 23rd. 1919.

In answer to your telegram Jan. 13th Major Parsons
R.A.M.C. not credited with outfit allowances It is
understood to be inadmissible as original grant has
already been received from Imperial Government ~~author-~~
~~ized~~ This had reference to annual outfit allowance
recently authorized.

H. Grace

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Bennett.

I received a letter from my son,
(Capt. Anson) this morning, and it
seems that no letter from home has
reached him for some months, and
I fear my letter advising him with
contents of your letter (to me) has
been lost.

Judging from the contents of
his letter, he has been waiting for
for something - (in the nature of what
you suggested) to turn up on this
end. That was expected it from the
source I mentioned in our recent
interview.

I am again writing him to-day
and I have every reason to know that
his services are open for matters you
have in view.

Yours faithfully
Edw Benson

J. P. R. Bennett, Esq.
Minister of Militia
St. Johns

C.R. 0-228

May 31st. 1918.

Chairman,

Board of Pensions Commissioners for Nfld.,

Sir,

Early in February of this year this Department endeavoured to obtain from the War Office permission for Capt. W.H.Parsons, R.A.M.C., to be sent to Newfoundland for duty as Medical Officer in charge of the Depot. Later he was gazetted as a member of the Board of Pensions Commissioners, and this department continued to correspond to obtain his release to fill this appointment. I wish to bring to your notice the representation made to the War Office by Major Timewell, Chief Paymaster, London, in this connection in which he was successful in obtaining the release of Capt.Parsons.

He is at present attached to the Pay & Record Office, London, and acting A.D.M.S., and is now reviewing various cases calling for his attention especially with regard to the cases of pension. About the middle of April he joined the 2nd Battalion at Winchester and acquainted himself with the commissions there. I should be glad to be informed if it is intended that Capt.Parsons should be eventually discharged to take this appointment and be given a salary, or if he will be seconded for duty with pay of rank. In the later case he will have to be transferred from the R.A.M.C., for purpose of pay and Allowance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lieut.Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer,
For Minister of Militia.