

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 438

Name William John Parsons

Apparent age 22 years months. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

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

Distinctive marks Hair: Black, Eyes: Brown.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin George Parsons, Burin North Side, Nfld.

| Relationship Father.

Particulars as to Marriage.

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) Verified from certificate.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth	(d)
		Verified from certificate.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries	
					years	days	years	days		
				8/9/14						
				Service towards limited engagement reckons from						
				Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>8th September '14</u>						
				<i>Discharged August 22 1919</i>						
				<i>Embarked S.S. Florizel for L.H. 3rd July 1914. Embarked for Halifax 3rd August. Arrived Halifax 15th August. Embarked for England 18th August. Arrived England 22nd August. Wounded 14th September. Admitted to hospital. Discharged 22nd September. Arrived Nfld. July 1919.</i>						
				<i>Demobilization Approved 8th 1919 confirmed 22nd 1919</i>						
				Total Service forfeited as above						
				Total Service towards Engagement to	<u>22-8-19</u>	(date of discharge)	<u>4</u>	years <u>349</u>	days	
				" " " Pension	(")					

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<u>Promoted to</u> <u>2/cpl</u> <u>9/5/16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ (") _____ " _____ "									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of William Parsons 814
aged 21 years conducted at Breguo (of Burma)
Date: 4/9/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
1	No
2	No
3	No
4	No
5	No
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no
10	No Color blind.
11	Foreign Service.
12	No evidence of abnormality
13	Teeth not in good condition, a few might be filled
14	Throat Healthy.
15	No abnormality
16	? No abnormality.
17	} healthy etc normal
18	
19	Eye sight normal
20	
21	} There are no abnormalities
22	Musculature foot
23	movements free
24	
25	} Feet in excellent condition
26	
27	Never had Haemorrhoids
28	Neary Normal.
29	
30	
31	} Abdominal muscles normal
32	no evidence of Hernia
33	yes 2 years ago.
34	5 ft 6 1/2 in
35	152 lbs
36	Contacted 36 exp ^d 38
37	254 per m
38	Ego Parsons (father
39	no body

50

Signature of Medical Examiner: Frederick G. Galt M.D.
Clary Macpherson M.D.

W. J. Parsons.

438.

P.R.O.

24.
Wt. 11196/MI141-1/17. 400,000 Pads. J. T. & S., Ltd. (E 779) Gen. No. 3766.

If a General Mobilization is ordered every soldier on pass must return immediately to his unit without waiting for instructions.

No. _____
Regiment 1st Newfoundland Regt Army Form B 295.

PASS.

No. #38 (Rank) Plt (Name) Parsons W J
(In pads of 100.)

has permission to be absent from his quarters, from 2 - OCT 1917

to 3 - OCT 1917
for the purpose of proceeding to Pay Records office
58 Victoria St. London

(Station) EDINBURGH WAR HOSPITAL.

Holwaton
Commanding.

(Date) 2 - OCT 1917

REGISTRAR,
FOR LIEUT.-COLONEL, R.A.M.C.
OFFICER

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Copy to O.C.
6/10/17

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

5th October,

7

438, Pte. W.J. Parsons, 1st Newfoundland Regt.,
110, East Claremount Street, Edinburgh.

Northern Command Depot.

At the expiry of your Sick Furlough (12/10/17)
you will proceed and report to the Commandant at the
Northern Command Depot, Ripon, Yorkshire.

You will obtain a Railway Warrant from the O.C.,
2/1st Newfoundland Regt., Ayr, Scotland, to that
place.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

RAILWAY WARRANT for Journeys in Great Britain and Ireland, and also between Great Britain and Ireland.

This Warrant must be presented to the Booking Clerk at the Station where the holder is authorised to commence the journey, and a railway ticket will be issued in exchange.

The Directors of the Railway Company are hereby requested to provide conveyance as shown hereon.

Date 2-10-14
 Station from Bangour
 Station to London
 Route via _____
 Single or Return _____

No. of Warrant

60

This Warrant is ~~NOT~~ chargeable against the Public.

Initials of Issuing Officer } JWS

No. 138173



*If the cost is chargeable to the Public, strike out "NOT" and initial.

Duty. (If not under route, state below whether for a RECRUIT, for a man on DISCHARGE, or for what other service.)

Depot

(Signature) M. J. ...
 (Rank, &c.) REGISTRAR

The particulars on the back of this Warrant should be fully completed.

When a party travelling in Ireland for the purpose of training, drill, musketry, &c., exceeds 20, the Warrant should clearly show whether the troops will be returning within three months.

FOR LIEUT. ...
 Number to be conveyed. (To be filled in by the Issuer.)
 To be filled in by Railway Company. Distance to be shown when mileage applies.

Officers, 1st Class ...
 Warrant Officers, 2nd Class when available, otherwise 3rd Class ...
 Women and Children 12 years of age and upwards, at fares for adults, as above ...
 Children between 3 and 12 years of age, half fares for adults, as above ...
 Soldiers, 3rd Class ...
 Women and Children, 12 years of age and upwards, at fares for adults, 3rd Class ...
 Children between 3 and 12 years of age, half fares for adults, 3rd Class ...

FOR LIEUT. ...	Ordinary Fare.	Military Fare.	Amount payable at Military ...	
		
1				

Guns and Limbers ...
 4-Wheeled Vehicles ...
 2-Wheeled Vehicles ...
 Total Weight of Guns, &c. ...
 Horses or Mules { In horse boxes ...
 { In cattle trucks ...
 Bicycles ...

No.	Weight, including Contents.			Mileage.	Rate.
	Tons.	cwts.	qrs.		

TOTAL ... £

To be filled in by Booking Clerk. { No. of ticket issued _____ Date _____
 { Route via _____
 { (Signature) _____ Station _____

Counter-Signature of Official representing Railway Company _____

Any alteration in the Warrant which may be absolutely necessary must be verified by the signature of the person who makes the alteration.
 †When a steamship journey is included, the class to which the passengers are entitled should be stated, if it differs from that by Railway.
 §The weight of baggage and stores not packed in Army Vehicles must be excluded, separate forms to be used for traffic not so packed.

Form to be filled in by the Issuer of the Warrant.

When the names of the party are too numerous, the name of the person in charge and the number (in words) of the men of each rank need only be entered in these columns.

Wives and families of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men on the MARRIED ROLL.

Regiment or Corps.	Squadron, Battery, or Company.	NAMES.	NAMES.	Children.	
				Sex.	Age.
1st Newfoundland Regt.		438 Pte. Parsons W. J.			

Authority for journey:—

[Handwritten Signature]

REGISTRAR,

(Signature of Officer)

FOR LIEUT.-COLONEL, R.A.M.O.

OFFICER COMMANDING

From Officer in Charge,
Edinburgh War Hospital.

To Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

438 Pte Parsons, Wm- 1st Newfoundland Bn.

The above named man who was admitted to this Hospital on 28th August, 1917, from Expeditionary Force, is now fit for discharge. Please instruct us how to proceed. Can he be granted 10 days sick furlough, like British Troops, or must he be transferred to Newfoundland Hospital ?

BANGOUR.

21 SEP 1917

R. A. M. C.

Capt: R.A.M.C.

REGISTRAR,

FOR LIEUT.-COLONEL R. A. M. C.

OFFICER COMMANDING

1ST N WFF - EDINBURGH WAR HOSPITAL	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	5449
Rec'd.	SEP 24 1917
Ass'd.	9785 1/2 1/2 25/17
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Patron: HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"MANHOOD, EDINBURGH."
TELEPHONE Nos 3620.
3621.

SCOTTISH NATIONAL COUNCIL
OF
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS
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HON. INTERIM GENERAL SECRETARY
H. LIGHTBODY.

Headquarters:
118, George Street,
EDINBURGH.

29th October, 1917.

Officer i/c
Record and Pay Office,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
LONDON. W.

Dear Sir,

I shall be obliged if you can give me the address of W.J. Parsons, who was at one time at Bangour Hospital, near Edinburgh. He received a cheque for £8:-:- from the Bank of Nova Scotia dated 26th September, which he cashed at our hut at Bangour, and instead of signing the cheque in the place provided for the purpose on the front of the cheque, he endorsed it on the back with the result that the Bank will not honor it. I shall therefore be deeply indebted to you for his address so that I can send the cheque for his signature.

Yours faithfully,

BRANCH

Rob H. Lightbody
Honorary Secretary.
438 Parsons

1ST N WEDNESDAY JRS MGMT
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE
Ref. No. 6386
Rec'd. 30 OCT 1917
Acc'd. 11/5/17
Acc'd. 31/10/17
File No.

11517/1. R.&C.

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

31st October,

7

Hon. Secty, Y.M.C.A.,
118a George Street, Edinburgh.

W.J. Parsons.

With reference to your enquiry (No. 6386) of
30/10/17 regarding W.J. Parsons of the 1st
Newfoundland Regiment: presumably the man you
refer to is No. 438, Pte. W.J. Parsons, whose
present address is:

Northern Command Depot,
North Camp,
Ripon, Yorks.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HB/JC

POST CARD

TO BE USED FOR WRITTEN OR
PRINTED MATTER

ONLY THE ADDRESS TO BE
WRITTEN HERE



Pay and Record Office
121 Newfoundland Regt
58 Victoria Street
London S W

To Paymaster
Cheque for £ 2:0:0 Received
to day.

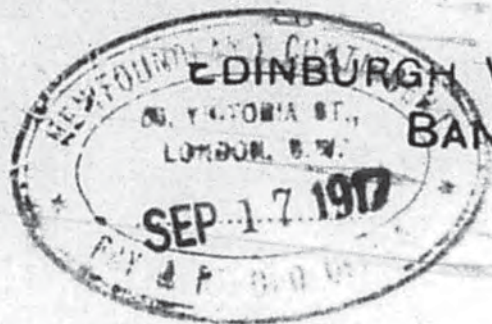
Many thanks

438 W. Parsons

Edinburgh War Hospital



The Paymaster Officer
1/c Records
Newfoundland Contingent
London S.W. 1.



EDINBURGH WAR HOSPITAL
BANGOUR.

WAC

I beg to acknowledge receipt of cheque for
£2-0-0, for which I thank you.

14.9.17

*W. Parsons 435
Newfoundland R*

9383

O.C. Edinburgh War Hospital
Bangor



Cheque amended and returned
Lerwick please

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

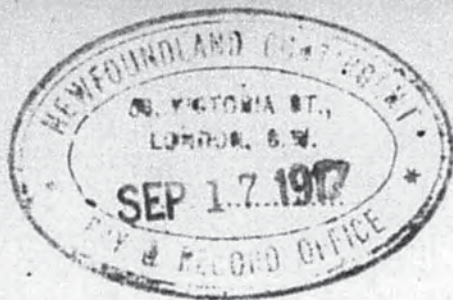
J. J. Marshall
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1,
ENGLAND.
11/9
11/7

at 4 pm
[Signature]

9383

O.C. Edinburgh War Hospital
Bangor



Cheque amended and returned
Herewith please

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

J. H. Marshall
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

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68, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.
11/9
11/7

at 4 pm
[Signature]

EDINBURGH WAR HOSPITAL
BANGOUR.

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

Reference attached Cheque no 6452 for £2-0-0 for
Pte W. J. Parsons, as this man has now been
transferred to this Hospital will you kindly
amend same enabling us to complete Receipt form
on back.

8.9.17.

1ST N WOODS STATION	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No. 5/57	For
Rec'd. SEP 11 1917	Lieut. Col. R.A.M.C.
Ass'd. ✓	Officer Commanding.
Ans'd. ✓	
File No.	

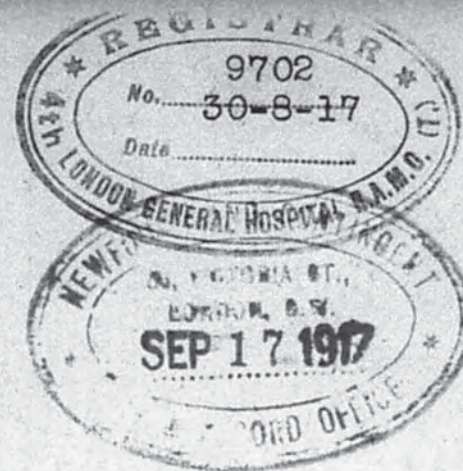
A. E. Watson

Capt. & Adjt.

For Lieut. Col. R.A.M.C.

Officer Commanding.

LMC



From: O.G.
4th London General Hospital. R.A.M.C.T.

To: O.G.
Dechmont War Hospital
EDINBURGH.

4 38

Cheque in favour of No. ~~6452~~ Pte. W. J. Parsons is passed to you please this man having been transferred to your Hospital on the 27th instant please.

Major. R.A.M.C.T.
Registrar
4th London General Hospital.

Denmark Hill, S. E. 5

30th August 1917.

438

No. 9738/1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

27/8/17
RECEIVED
SEP 17 1917
N.F.P./48.



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

28th, August 1917.

To: Officer in Charge,
4th. London General Hospital,
Denmark Hill, S. E. 5

With reference to request of:

(No) 438 (Rank) Pte (Name) W. J. Parsons

Cheque No. 6452 for £ 2. 0. 0. is enclosed for payment
to this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before
presenting at a Bank, please.

H. A. Guinness Major,
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. **4960** OK £2

SER - 5 **517** Office 5/9/17

Acc'd **3/9/17**

Ans'd. **28/8/17**

File No. **452**

Gentlemen

While I was at the 4th London Hospital I filled in a form for you & the date was about the 26/8

I have not received it up to this time

If you have not seen it please try and get it along to me as soon as possible as I am very much in need at the present time

Very sincerely yours
 oblige
 address on the other side
 W. H. ...

RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 4960 OK £2

SER - 5 1917 Office 5/9/17

Acc'd. 15/12/17 15/12/17 15/12/17 3/9/17

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Very sincerely yours
 obliged
 admiral on the other side
 W. G. ...

435 W Parsons & Co

101 - Newfoundland Regt

Edinburgh War Hospital

Bangour

West Lothian

A Coy

No. 9098/1

N.F.P./48.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

5th, September 1917.

To: Officer in Charge,

Edinburgh War Hospital,

Bangour, West Lothian.

With reference to request of:

(No) 438 (Rank) Pte. (Name) W. J. Parsons

Cheque No. 6479 for £ 2.0.0. is enclosed for payment
to this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Kindly complete Receipt Form on back of cheque before
presenting at a Bank, please.

W. A. Guinness Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. _____

N.F.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

*Newfoundland Regt
A Coy*

Please remit to

Ward 12 A 4th London General
Hospital 26

the sum of Two pounds _____ shillings, on
account of any balance that may be due to me.

Regtl. No. 438 Rank Cte

Name W. Parsons

Approved McConnell
Officer i/c.,

*OK 2-0-0
WMA*

_____ Hospital.

Dated at _____

25/8/17

1917.

8738/1

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28th, August . . .

4th. London General

Denmark Hill, S. E. 5

438

Pte

W. J. Parsons

2. 0. 0.

No. 438 Rank Plt Name Parsons W. J.

Pay	F.A.	Weg	Total
100	10		110
Less: Allotment			60
Net Rate			50

M.H.N./J.M.

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
						From	To					
Balance					Balance		8/6/17					9 12 5 ✓
Acquittance Rolls		3	6	0	Pay @ net rate	9/6/17	3/10/17	117	50	58	50	12 0 5 ✓
Hospital Advances		1	0	0	Ration allow.							1 0 0
A.B. 34 25 fcs			18	4	10 day 5 @ 2/-							
P. & R.O. Payments		2	0	0	(15-8-6)							
7-4-4 ✓												
3/10/17 Cheque 6859		15	0	0								

22-12-10

CHECKED
Aut.
 3/10/17

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

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

1. Unit and Corps. *Royal Newfoundland Regt.* } Former Trade or Occupation }
2. Regtl. No. *425* 3. Rank. *Serjeant* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name *Pardons W J* } (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos. }
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. *24*
6. Posted for duty on. *Sept 8/14* at. *St John's*
 in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
 (b) Where
 (c) Opinion of Court

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

Statement of Case.

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

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *19-8-17. G.S.W. left leg & arm.*
12. Place of origin of disability. *Upper.*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.
treated in C.C.S. then transferred to 4 London General Hospital treated for 35 days in Edinburgh War Hosp Wounds healed

14. State whether the disabilities are
- | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service.. .. . | Yes | na. |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service | na. | na. |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war | na. | na. |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } | na. | na. |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? } na.

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?
(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

Wounds healed the
 Comp cause of no
 disability

16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature? na.
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined? na.
18. *In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable? Recommends return
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions? na.

20. Do you recommend—
 (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
 (b) Change to United Kingdom?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

Repatriation
 W. J. [Signature]
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station Wesley D. Camp
 Date 19/6/19

* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.



The O./C.,

Newfoundland War & Records Office,

58 Victoria Street,

London, S.W. 1.

Westminster.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
ST. JOHN'S, N.S.

2 Kemp Place,
Edinburgh,
30-9-1918,

✓
8450

1 OCT 1918

W. J. Parsons
Kenmore Perthshire

I shall be obliged if you will give
Corpl.

me the present address of ~~Pte.~~ W. J.

Parsons, No. 438, 1st Newfoundland

Regiment.

1/10/18
(Miss) J. M. Hamilton

Off Records

Newfoundland Regt.

58 Victoria St.

London.

S.W. 1.

Reference attached,

2. A.I.'s B 178 were attached to his roll when sent. from her please,

Please return receipt to me.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

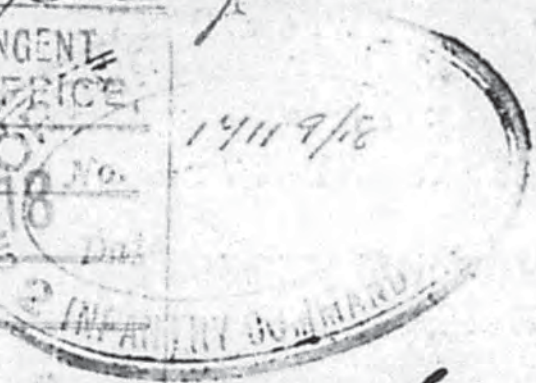
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Ref. Nos. 001

1911 9/18



McClure

Capt. & Asst. Adjt.

Comd

No. 2 Infantry Command Depot.

P & C

T.S.C.

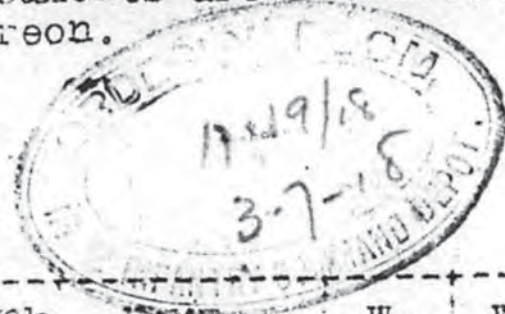
14/7/18
P.S. 13.7.18

TO:

Asst.

*O.B. Records Newfoundland Regt.
58 Victoria St. London SW1*

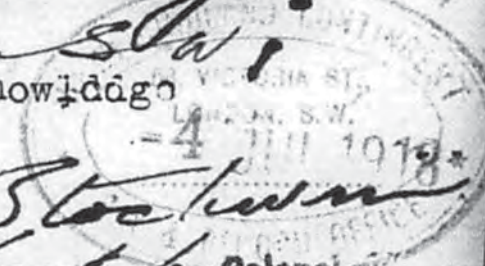
The u/m documents are forwarded to you. please acknowledge receipt hereon.



G. H. Stockman
Commandant, ~~Infantry~~ Command Depot No 2

North Camp, Ripon.
2/7/1918.

CORPS.	No.	Rank	NAME.	W.	W.	B.	B.	B.	B.	B.	RMKS.	
	438	Pte	Parsons.	3016	3068	176	122	121	120	103	1809A	RMKS.
						2.		<i>x only one B178 received please (over)</i>				



11125-

OC. No. 2 Inf. Cnd. Depot.

~~North~~ ~~Canada~~

Ripon

Ref. reverse: please note that only one
B. 78 was received. Can you please supply
the other?

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
J. A. Anderson
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICERS

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

No. **P/187.**

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
MEMORANDUM.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

From **O.C.**

Ref. Nos IN **4438**

From

Nfld Forestry Coy's **16 MAY 1918**

To **Chief Paymaster & Officer I/c Records,**

**Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland Forestry
Corps,
Dunkeld, N. B.
ANSWER 8544**

**Nfld Contingent,
58 Victoria Street.**

Dunkeld,

Particulars	POIN	
BRANCH	DATE	BY
May 14th	1918	
P & A	✓	
R & C		

Pay & Record Office,

27th, May 1918.

Herewith N.S.P/82 referring to

Received and forwarded

Separation Allowance for the mother
of 438 Corp. W. J. Parsons. For
your action, please.

to Minister of Militia for consider-
ation.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O I/c Records.

H. H. ... Major.
O.C. NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY COYS

FM/WF

No. 1009/463

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland For. Corps,
Banmore.

21st October 1918

Subject: 438, Cpl. W. J. Parsons,

With reference to the following telegram (8980) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 438 Parsons £6:0:0

Draft £ 6:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

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

Oct 23 1918

Receipt hereunder.

M. S. Sullivan Major

~~O. C. NEWFOUNDLAND FOR. CORPS~~
Officer Commdg. Batt'n
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Six
Pounds on account of

cable remittance from Newfoundland.

W. J. Parsons
No. 438 Rank Corporal

N.F.P./98.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~full text~~
extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. 4/35

Dated ~~27~~ 4/19 (15-6), Received 27/ 4/19

Decoded by P.W. Checked by L.B.

Branch Pg. Acted upon (Initial) [Signature]

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated 1 1

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Please inform -: whereabouts of 438 Parsons - ^{Kenmore}
whereabouts - conditions of 3453 Parsons Depot
1429 Cruise Depot

Military

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

~~Printed~~
TRANSLATION Extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER of MILITIA No. 203 28/4/19
M. of M. Reply No. _____ dated / / Coded by _____
Branch Records _____ Checked by _____

With reference to your telegram 26th April-
438 Parsons-Kenmore- 3453 Parsons- 1429 Muise Depot

No 6841/152

N.F.P./70.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
53, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

To: Officer Commanding,
Nfld. Forester Corps
Kenmore, Lock Tay N.B.

8th May 1919

438 Pte. W.J. Parsons

With reference to the following
telegram from the Minister of
Militia / / 19 (173):

"Pay to- W.J. Parsons
£6. 0. 0.

Cheque £6. 0. 0. is enclosed
for payment to this Soldier.
Kindly obtain his receipt
hereon.

H. J. Parsons
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

25 MAY 1919
RECORD OFFICE
14/5/ 1919.

Receipt hereunder.

W. J. Parsons
for LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BR. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Received the sum of *£6.00*
 in respect of
telegraphic remittance from the
Minister of Militia.

W. J. Parsons
No. 438 Rank *Sgt*

Witness: *C. Keen*

942/34/P&A

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

Officer Commanding,
Depot, R.Nfld. Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
WINCHESTER. SM/FK.

Pay & Record Office.

24th May 9

No. 438 SERGT. W. PARSONS.
NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CORPS.

The above N.C.O. was
one of the detachment of the
Forestry Corps, sent to Winchester
for repatriation. On his arrival
here Major Knight arranged for
him to remain as Medical Sergeant
in place of Sergt, Wood, who
was succeeded by "Corsican".

It is therefore
recommended, and Major Knight
deems, that he should be
allowed to be re-transferred to the
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

If you approve, will you kindly
use notification to appear in
orders.

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

Capt. Marchace

436 Sgt. Parsons

Med ~~Corps~~ Corps

This MCO was sent to Winchester
from Kenmore to await repatriation.
On arrival at Winchester Major Knight
made arrangements for his stay
~~at the Depot~~ ^{there} as Red + Serjt &
Sgt Woods the end Bw man to
proceed to field.

Will you see Major Knight to
know if Parsons should be
transferred back to the Regt. please

21. 5. 19.

Green

Forms
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MWB

MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & CO.
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
From 28, VICTORIA STREET
LONDON, S. W. 1.
ENC.

From Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Hazeley Down Camp.

To Officer Commanding,
Depot, R. Nfld. Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
WINCHESTER. PM/FK

To The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W. 1.
ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office.

24th May 1919

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H. M. M. M.
Chief Staff Officer (London). Major,

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	3964
Rec'd	30 MAY 1919
Ack'd I agree.	
Ref. Nos.	
Necessary notification of transfer appears in to-day's Battalion Orders dated 28-5-19.	
Comd.	
P & A.	
P. & C.	
P. & S.	
P. & T.	
P. & U.	

N. Barton LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

MWB

Forms
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MEMORANDUM.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & CLERK
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
33, VICTORIA STREET
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENCLOSURE

From Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt.
Hazeley Down Camp.

To Officer Commanding,
Depot, R.Nfld. Regt.,
Hazeley Down Camp,
WINCHESTER. *EM/EK*

To The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W. 1.
ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office.

24th May 1919

May 29th 1919

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NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. Nos IN	3964
Rec'd	30 MAY 1919
Ack'd	I agree.
Ref. Nos	
Comd	
C&A	
W&O	

[Signature]

Necessary notification of transfer appears in today's Battalion Orders dated 28-5-19.

[Signature]
Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

[Signature] LIEUT. COLONEL,
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Capt. Marshalls

438 Sgt. W. Parsons

Ref above named ACO, & this
it was arranged between Major
Knight & yourself, that as this
Aco is employed with the 2nd Bn
he should be transferred to that
Unit. Date of transfer should
be 23/5/19. He ~~was~~ has

been credited in Forceful
books to 23/5/19 & has a
Debit Bal of £1.3.11 at
that date ^{Wife for ask} ~~please~~ The 2nd
Bn. to credit up from draw
given above please

26.5.19

Green

awaiting reply from 2nd Bn

Parsons. W. J.

438

Ray Dept

sept 3, 1919

#438 Sgt. William J. Parsons,

Parson's Point,
Burin.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #3824.

Yours truly,

Captain & Paymaster.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 438 Rank. Serjt Name Parsons W. P.
 Intended place of residence. Parson's Point Burin
 2. Occupation Clerk
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of

DEMobilIZATION Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date 6-8-19

Ambrose

Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date 6-8-19

W. Parsons

Signature of soldier

Ambrose

Signature of witness

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date 6-8-19

W. Parsons

Signature of soldier

Ambrose

Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service.....	<u>3-9-14</u>	No. of days on Military
Discharged from service.....	<u>8-8-19</u>	Service. <u>1741</u>
	Plus 14 days	

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge of Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, ~~twenty eight~~ ¹⁴ days from date.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date AUG 8 1919

W. P. Cooper Capt

Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.

Place, ST. JOHN'S

Date August 22/1919

W. Bowley Capt

Officer in Charge of Records
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 58 Rank Private Name Parsons, W. J.
 Date of Enlistment 2-10-17 Address Parsons Pond District Burton
 Occupation Clerk Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category A
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	
B 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....	do 3rd.....	" 4.....	
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....		" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....			

Date 6-7-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. W. J. Parsons

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00
 - (b) ~~Clothing Supplied~~
- W. J. Parsons

Date 6-8-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *2590* to his home at *Parsons Pt.* and Release Certificate No. *3791* issued.

Date *6-8-19*

A. M. Blount
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *22-8-19*

Date *6-8-19*

L. R. Cooper
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *8-8-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st.	" 2
R 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd.	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd.	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th.	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

25051 *from B*

Date *6-8-19*

A. M. Blount
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

AUG 8 1919

Date

L. R. COOPER, CAPT.

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

COPY.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

E

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 6-8-19

Regimental No. 438

Name Parsons, W. J. Sgt

Address Parsons Pt., Burin

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge _____
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ _____

Members of Board { L. R. COOPER, CAPT,
O.C. Discharge Depot.
(sgnd) L. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer
" W. Knight, Major
M.O. Depot

Military Service: 1741 days

RECEIPT FOR A SOLDIER'S DOCUMENTS

HEADQUARTERS NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

To Pensions Board
 Please receive documents as indicated below

No. RANK AND NAME

N. F. P. 36 Non-effective account.	Medical history sheet.	Nfld. medical history sheet	Medical report on an invalid.	Proceedings on discharge	Civil life qualification.	Descriptive return.	Active service casualty form.	Regimental conduct sheet	Company conduct sheet	Field conduct sheet	Report of Newfoundland Medical Boards					Attestation paper	Identity certificate	Allotment papers	Headquarters Travelling Board	Proceedings on discharge
B. 178	B. 178a	B. 179	B. 265	W. 3404	D. 400A	B. 103	B. 120	B. 121	B. 122	1st. Board	2nd Board	3rd Board	4th Board	Board	B. 1915	Form L	Form K	A. F. W. 3463	D. F. 2	D. F. 1

498 Sgt. Parsons, O.J.

Received above noted documents,

Dated _____ 19____

Signature of Officer forwarding documents

Date Aug. 29th 1919



Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To resume former
Occupation

W. J. Parsons - 438

Signature of Man.

Malcolm L. [Signature]

Reg. No.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

St. Johns

Date

6 - 8 - 19.

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

A

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

Aug 6th 1919

Regimental No.

438

Name

PARSONS Sgt. W. J.

Address

Parsons' Point Burin

Present Medical Category

A.

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

R.H. Sait Major

O.C. Discharge Depot.

Members of Board

Senior Medical Officer

M.K. [Signature]
M.O. Depot

ST. LAWRENCE TRADING CO.

DEALERS IN

FISH, FISHERIES' SUPPLIES, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, ETC.



ST. LAWRENCE, NEWFOUNDLAND

Oct 20 1919

To Messrs Melita

St Johns

Discharged Aug 8/1919.

No Gratuity money received yet

438 Sergt W J Parsons.

Burns

Please address

St Lawrence

\$14000

Mailed to St Lawrence Oct 25/19



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

November 17, 1919

W.J. Parsons,
St. Lawrence.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your
telegram of recent date, please quote your
Regimental number.

Yours truly,

No 438 Lt Sergt - W J Parsons

W. R. Hammond
Lieut.
For Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

8383

St Lawrence
January 29 / 1920

Lieut Col. Kedge
St Johns

Dear Sir
Many thanks for your letter of
Jan. 18

I would be very pleased if you
would have my Separation Allowance
reconsidered.

Yrs truly

W. J. Parsons
Rumic

Separation Allowance is made out for
Mrs George Parsons Rumic

AM. ~~File~~
Please note
R

~~Paymaster~~

6297

Burton North
Aug 16th 1919

Mrs. Sullivan

Sir

I am writing you about my
 Separation allowance which I have not
 received yet. I would like very much
 Sir if you would try to get it for
 me as I am very bad in need of it.
 I am writing Col. Russell. But I am
 very much afraid I will not get it.
 I have given my father 60 cents per day
 and know I have the help by his money
 to my father only having part of one hand
 and very seldom he is able to go fishing
 as he is not very well able to work when
 there is any wind. I would be very much
 obliged if you could help me to get it. Sir
 Yours obedt servant
 Lt. W. J. Parsons
 ex. 435
 Burton



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, W. J. Parsons, Regl. No. 438

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of _____ Dollars and sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
	<u>father</u>	<u>W. J. Parsons</u>	<u>Burin west coast</u>	<u>= 60</u>
			Total Allotment, \$	<u>= 60</u>

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

(Sig.) W. J. Parsons
Officer Commanding
6 Company

(Sig.) W. J. Parsons
(Rank) Pte

6070

Beal Island
Aug 18th 19.

"So

"J. M. Howley" Captain.
Paymaster & Officer in Charge
"St. Johns"

"Dear Gentleman—

"Kindly let me know
Why not—you forward my money to
me. It have been over a month.

Since I received the last payment,

"They are three more Cheques due
me yet." Please Reply at Earliest
Date—

Yours Kindest Attention
"Wies Oberg"

438. St. John Davis

Beal Island
2 chs. mailed 19/8/19
C B

R.A.SQUIRES, LL.B.
BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
SOLICITOR AND NOTARY
P.O. BOX 245.

BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING,
ST JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

9 November, 1914.

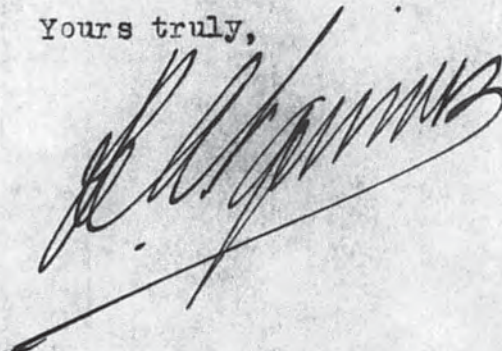
438
Alu
Captain Montgomery,
c/o Furness Withy Co.,
City,

Received	<i>Recd</i>
Date	<i>Nov 12/14</i>
By	<i>Nov 12/14</i>
File	

Dear Sir,

Herewith I forward you letter received this morning from Mr. George Parsons of Burin North, in which he states that his son, William J. Parsons, who has joined the Volunteers, has been listed as belonging to Wesleyville instead of Burin North. In changing the list you will no doubt make sure that there are not two volunteers of the same name.

Yours truly,



Enc.

12th. NOVEMBER.

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HON. R. A. SQUIRES,

CITY.

DEAR SIR:-

438

I have the honour to acknowledge your favour of the 9th inst, enclosing letter from Mr George Parsons of Durin North, with regard to his Son William J.

My record shows this Volunteer as belonging to Durin, and the fact that he was listed in the papers as coming from Wesleyville, must have been a clerical error.

I return Mr Parsons's letter herewith.

Yours faithfully,

A.M/R.M.W.

ENCLOSURE.

RECRUITING OFFICER.

438

November 17, 1919

W.J. Parsons,
St. Lawrence.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your
telegram of recent date, please quote your
Regimental number.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
For Paymaster



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 75 Sent by _____ Rec'd by _____ Check 12 pd No. _____

Place from St Lawrence 7

To Min. of militia



438

*Please send three months gratuity money discharged aug. 8th and not yet received
Sergt. W. J. Parsons.*

There are several W. J. Parsons on our Ledger please ask for number



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHNS th Mar. 20 1922
NEWFOUNDLAND

From C.S.O.
To Paymaster

No. 438 ^{Sgt} W. J. Parsons was transferred to the Forestry Corps prior to the granting of 'Blue Puttee' leave and his name was overlooked.

Please issue cheque for two months pay and allowances to him.

61 days @ \$1.50 = \$91.50

W. J. Rendell
Lieut. Col
C.S.O.

F.C.R.

ACCOUNT	Pay
CH. NO.	1453
INITIALS	[Signature]
INV. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

March 28th. 1922

Mr. W. J. Parsons,
Parsons' Point,
Burin.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for \$91.50, being the amount which I
have been directed to pay to you in lieu of Blue Puttee Leave.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

F. C. R.

ST. JOHN'S, Aug 6th 1919

• **Royal Newfoundland Regiment.**

Billeting Account,

To Sgt. W. Parsons

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from July 15th 1919 to Aug 8th 1919

A. C. R.

438 - Sgt. W. Parsons 24 90

ACCOUNT NO.	<u>B. V. M.</u>
FILE NO.	<u>4371</u>
INITIALS	<u>W. P.</u>
INDEX LOGGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
LEV. NO.	<u>90</u>

Certified correct for \$ 24.90

P. J.

A. M. Clouston
Billing Officer
W. J. Parsons Sgt



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
NEWFOUNDLAND

Jan. 18, 1924.

Major J. W. Howley,
Militia Dept.
City.

re. Appn. W.J. Parsons - Ex.Pte.

Dear Sir:-

On the 27th Nov. last I wrote the Secretary of the Pensioners Committee re application of Ex.Pte. W.J. Parsons of St.Lawrence and I received an acknowledgment saying the matter had been passed over to you for attention. I shall be glad if you will let me know what has been done. For your further information I herewith enclose letter which I received from Mr. Parsons to-day. Please give the matter your attention.

Yours truly,

Encl.

St. Lawrence
January 11th 1924

Hon S J Foote,
St. Johns;

Dear Sir,

I am writing you to see if you have found out anything about Reperation allowance due my father George Parsons Burin.

I did not get any reply from any department for letter I send you some time ago;

I would like for you to see what can be done about it. I cannot see why the amount would not be paid.

I paid 60 cents per day for 4 years 3 1/2 days to my father who was depending on me and the other Soldiers who had their families depending on them got paid by the Government each month. I cannot see why the amount would not be paid.

and I would like for you to do your best. If you possible could drop me a note and let me know what you think of it. I would be very much obliged to you. You know I done my best for the Government and cannot see why they would try to keep this from me.

I know you will do your best for me and I would like for you to write me.

Yours truly
G J Parsons

St Lawrence
January 11th 1924

Hon S J Foote,
St Johns,
Dear Sir,

I am writing you to see if you have found out anything about Repatriation allowance due my father George Parsons Burns.

I did not get any reply from any department for letter I send you some time ago.

I would like for you to see what can be done about it. I cannot see why the amount would not be paid. I paid 60 cents per day for 4 years 345 days to my father who was depending on me and the other Soldiers who had their families depending on them got paid by the Government each month. I cannot see why the amount would not be paid.

and I would like for you to do your
best. If you possible could drop me
a note and let me know what you
think of it. I would be very much
obliged to you. You know I give
my best for this Government and
cannot see why they would try to
keep this from me.

I know you will do
your best for me. and I would
like for you to write me.

Yours truly

W. J. Harrison

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In reply refer to

No.....

St. John's

November 28th 1923.

Major J. M. Howley,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Militia Dept.

Dear Sir:-

Forwarded herewith letter from Hon. S. J. Foote
with enclosure from Ex-Sergt. W. J. Parsons of
St. Lawrence concerning Separation Allowance.

I would be glad if you would reply direct
to Mr. Foote regarding this case.

Yours very truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Chas. C. Oke.

Secretary.

E H.



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
NEWFOUNDLAND

Nov. 27. 1923.

Lieut. C.C. Oke,
Sec'y Board of Pensioners Committee,
City.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find letter from one W.J. Parsons
of St.Lawrence, which speaks for itself. Kindly look
into this case and let me hear from you at the earliest
opportunity. Please return the enclosed after perusal.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'W.J. Parsons', written over a horizontal line.

Encl.

Board Pensioners
Committee

W. Lawrence

October 23 - 1923

Hon. J. F. F. F.

W. Jones

Dear Sir

I have been going to write you before. But thought you may be too busy to attend to this matter.

You told me to write you and explain to you about the amount owed me for War work.

When I enlisted in 1914 I had to make a separate allowance to my father who was depending on me. I being the only son and he being a cripple as he have most all his right hand shot off with a gun. Some years ago I had to give him 60 cents per day for the time I was with the Newfoundland Regt. - and to make things worst my sister's husband died and I had to help keep her. I did not mind do this. But while in France

The Newfoundland Government made another monthly payment to any soldier with parents or wife depending on them and a soldier got all his pay. I think I am about the only one that did

Not get this Separation Allowance. Perhaps there
will not be much trouble in getting it

This is my first time writing about it

Dr. Masley at Borneo once told me that
there was some paper come to him to fill-filled
in. he did not see my father or did
not let him know anything about having
those papers. Father and Dr. Masley are best
friends. So I expect if he sent
them back he would try his best to
keep me from getting the allowance
unless is really due him. I have
paid the Separation allowance. into the
Government should have paid. And many
people have asked me why my father did
not get the do. he was really entitled
to it.

What I would like for you to do is to get
copies and send them to the Magistrate
at Borneo or to a Barrister J.P.

Please try to do your best for me. as I
could not write you see. unless I knew
that this thing is really due me.

I may be able to do something for you
in time to come. as I always do my
best to help you.

I was 4 years 345 day in Newfound Land
Regt No 438 Serjt 2 of Parsons

Father Name
George Parsons Burni

Hope you are well
and enjoying life
Please try to let me know
som possible what can be done.

Yours truly
2 of Parsons

W. Munnice

C.R. 438

Jan. 6th, 1920

Lieut.-Col. M.S. Sullivan
Water Street

No. 438, Sgt. W.J. Parsons

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your verbal enquiry concerning the refusal of Separation Allowance claim for the father of the above mentioned soldier, I would state for your information that this has been disallowed owing to the fact owing to the fact that Mr. Geo. Parsons, the father, who is 56 years of age is himself contributing towards the support of himself and his wife.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 438

Jan. 5th, 1920

No. 438, Sgt. W. Parsons

Burin

Dear Sergeant:-

I am in receipt of your letter of Dec. 17th in relation to the matter of Separation Allowance. I am informed by the Paymaster that advise has been sent you to the effect that this claim cannot be allowed and stating the reason for same.

If this decision is not satisfactory, and you wish the claim to be reconsidered, I should be glad to instruct that it be reconsidered on receipt of your advice to this effect

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 438

Dec 17/1919

Col Russell
St Johns

Sir
You wrote me some time ago
telling me that you were going to have
my Separation Allowance looked up
I heard that you were out of
the Country so that is why I did
not write before.

I would like very much Sir if
you would try to help me get this
I can send you a letter from Brooker
Procumier telling of my Father's disability
I would not write you Sir if I.

Thought it was dishonest
But as I feel quite sure that
I should get it It is made out
for my mother Mrs George Parsons
Burns Please let me know soon
if I have any chance of getting it -
Yours truly

438 Ex Sergt W J Parsons
Burns

P.M.
What reply
shall I send
R

Refused
Advice has been sent
[Signature]

C.R. 4 38

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RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

Name... *John W. Parsons*

Date... *Dec 5th 1919*

Place... *75th University St.
Montreal*

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF

RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL-1914-1919.

C.R. 438

I certify that I have received a issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919

NAME. 438 Ex. Sergt W. J. Parson

(Date) Nov 25/1919

(Place) Birmm

C.R. 438

Extract from Daily Orders Part I¹ Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
dated October 20th 1919. Depot St. John's.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date 22-8-19.

438, / Cpl. W. Parsons.

C.R. 438

September 12th 1919.

No.438 Ex.Sgt.W.J.Parsens,
Burin.

I am in receipt of your letter of August 16th with reference to the matter of Separation Allowance for your mother. All claims for Separation Allowance are placed before a specially appointed Committee and the decision that was received from Capt. Howley would be their decision. In view of your representation I will have your case brought before that Committee for re-consideration.

Lieut.Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 438

Extract from Daily Orders Postmill Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. John's, July 3rd, 1919.

439 Sgt. W.G. Parsons.

Reported at Headquarters 1-7-19 on "Cassandra" which
sailed Glasgow June 24th, 1919.

C.R. 438

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland
Regiment. Depot St. John's dated Aug. 11th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has
been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot from noted date
8-8-19.

438, Sgt. W.J. Parsons.

C.R. 438

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt. St. J^hhn's, July 14th, 1919.

438 Sgt. W. J. Parsons

Granted leave from 12-7-19 to 8-8-19.

C.R. 438

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 ~~Unit~~ Lt. Col. B.J. Barton,
D.S.O., Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt. 20-6-19.

Ref. Bn. Orders 126, of 20-6-19, Part 2, should read 438 Sgt.
W. Parsons struck off the Strength of Nfld. Forestry Corps
22, -5-19 and taken on strength of this Bn. 23-5-19.

C.R. 438

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Unit the Royal
Newfoundland Regiment dated 28-5-19.

The undermentioned to be taken on the strength and posted
to C. Company as from 29-5-19.

438 S ergt. W. Parsons.

C.R. 438

Extract from Orders by Capt. & Adj. H. H. A. Ross,
Actg. O.C. Newfoundland Forestry Companies.

7/5/19.

The undermentioned having proceeded to Winchester to await
repatriation is struck off the strength from this date.

438, Sgt. W. J. PARSONS.

CR. 438

Extract from Manual Roll of Forestry Draft which arrived
at Winchester, 7-5-19.

438 Sgt. W J. Parsons.

C.R. 438

April 29th., 1919.

Mr. George Parsons.

Burin:-

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to your telegram of the 26th. inst., and in reply to the same date, I am directed to inform you that a reply has to-day been received to our message stating that your son, #438 Sergt. W.J. Parsons, is at present at Kenmore, Perthshire, Scotland.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Casualty Officer.

FAE/BC

C.R. 438

Extract from telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated April 28/19.

In answer to your telegram April 26ty. 438 Parsons
at Kenmore.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

C.R. 438

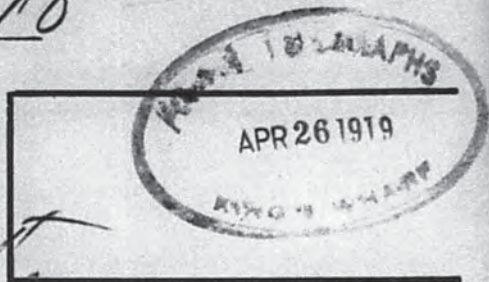
CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 43 Sent by Rec'd by Check 10

No. _____

Place from _____

To _____



J. R. Bennett
Military Dept

Please inform me
where 438 Serge
W. J. Parsons is
George Parsons

Apr. 26th 19

Mr. George Parsons,
Burin.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your telegram of to-day's date enquiring about the whereabouts of No. 438 Sgt. W.J. Parsons, I am directed to inform you that a message has to-day been sent to the Pay & Record, Office London, requesting them to furnish us with the required particulars. As soon as we hear from them I shall communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,


Casualty Officer.

Lieut.

FAE/MP.

C.R. 438

Extract of Telegram from Military to Syn., London.
dated April 26th 1919.

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Inform whereabouts #438, Sgt. Parsons.

C.R. 438

Burin

April 10th/19

Lieut Colonel Rendell

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of April 13th concerning Pitland issue, I beg to say that 438 - L/c W J Parsons is not in Newfoundland yet, and I haven't heard from him for three months the last time I heard, He was with the Forestry Companies in Scotland, but where He is now I cannot say. Probably He will soon

be home. So I will keep the
circular letter until further
orders from Militia Department
Awaiting your early commands
as to same.

I am,

Yours Truly,

Geo Parsons.

C.R. 438

Extract from telegram received from ~~myself~~ Synoptical
London, Jan. 2nd, 1919.

Telegram awaiting reply. My telegram Dec. 4th 438 Parsons.