

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3929 Name Norman Parmiter Corps C of C

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

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Norman Parmiter</u>          |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>St. John's C. B.</u>         |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>4</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Farmer</u>                   |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>no</u>                       |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>no</u>                       |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>yes</u>                      |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>yes</u>                      |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. { Name .....                   |
|  | { Corps .....                      |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... | 11. <u>yes</u>                     |

I, Norman Parmiter do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

7-8-17 Norman Parmiter SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Brendan Sinnott Signature of Witness.

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

I, Norman Parmiter do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 8 day of Aug 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer H. Skelly

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191.....  
Place..... } Approving Officer.

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

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

Name *Norman Barber*  
 Apparent age *18* years *4* months. Height *5* feet *7* inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded *33* inches  
 Range of expansion *4* inches  
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin *Samuel Barber*  
*Topsail P O B* | Relationship *Father*

Particulars as to Marriage

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, 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	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <i>2-9-17</i>									
Joined as <i>Private</i> on <i>August 2-17</i>									
				<i>Embarked at Dover St. Hospital to Halifax N.S.</i>	<i>3-17</i>				<i>Contacted</i>
				<i>for No. 29-3-18</i>					<i>James Barber &amp; 1/19</i>
				<i>Admitted 24th St. Wounded 15-10-18</i>					
				<i>Died of Wounds</i>	<i>15-10-18</i>				
Total Service forfeited as above									

*15-10-18* *1* *75*

CR 3924

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Aug. 2nd, 1917.

3829 Pte. W. Parmiter.

Attested August 2nd, 1917.

C.R. 3929

Extract from Nominal Roll [REDACTED] Embarked St. John's  
for Overseas, per S.S. "Florizel" Oct. 3, 1917.

3929 Pte. N. Parmiter.

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Parmiter Christian Name George

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Conception Bay County

	<u>SPECIAL RESERVE.</u>		<u>REGULAR ARMY.</u>	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>2</u> day of <u>Aug</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>Headquarters</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>18</u> years <u>4</u> days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Farmer.</u>		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>115</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	(Girth when fully expanded) <u>33</u> inches		_____ inches	
	(Range of Expansion) <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm _____		Arm _____	
	Number _____		Number _____	
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R. E.—V= _____	
	L. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		L. E.—V= _____	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)				
(Rank)				
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St Johns</u>		at _____	
	on _____ day of <u>Aug</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. _____		Corps. _____	
	Regt. No. <u>3929</u>		Regt. No. _____	
Transferred to	<u>Reg</u>		_____	
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Boards, Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of service, Issues, Surgical Appliances, Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
2 NOV 1917	Vaccination <i>elluy</i> <i>of the</i>
26 OCT 1917	<u>1413</u> <i>elluy</i> <i>of the</i>
3 NOV 1917	<u>2.</u>

Table IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

C.R. 3929

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 40; 80 Other Ranks from  
2nd. Bn., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester, to 1st. Bn.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, E. E. F.

Embarked Southampton, 27/3/18.

3929 Pte. N. Parmiter.

From:  
Officer i/c.No.1.Infantry Sec.  
G.H.Qrs. 3rd Chelon.

To:  
Chief Paymaster &.O.i/c.Rds.  
Newfoundland Contg.

10/1/19.

Herewith A.B.64 of No.3929 Pte.N.  
Panniter .Died of Wounds.15/10/18.

Please acknowledge.

Sgd. ? Capt for Col.  
i/c.No.1.Inf.Section.  
G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon.

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Received

701/P.&.A

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

58 Victoria St.  
London.  
14/1/19

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

## Cable Connection with all the World

3929

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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

Address

Dep of Militia

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

Nov. 1st, 1918

To

Samuel Parmiter, Topsail

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3929, Private Norman Parmiter** died of wounds at 28th Field Ambulance Oct. 15th no further particulars given.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Chgo Dept of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to

Church of England

Minister Topsail

has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 86, or from other official documentary sources.

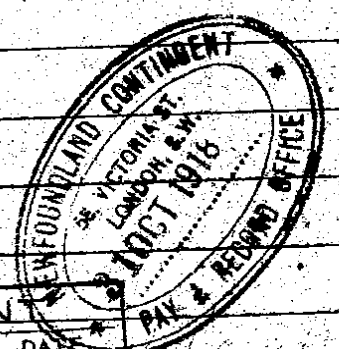
REGIMENT Royal Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company }  
 OR CORPS }

Regimental No. 5929 Rank Private

Surname Parmitter Christian Name H.

Date 15-10-18 Place France or Belgium

Died { Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in Action.



Nature and Date of Report W 3745, d/18-10-18

By whom made O.C., 28th. F.A.

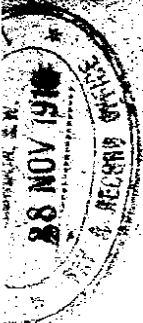
To	No.	DATE
M. OF M.		
* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.		
" 2ND. LN.		
(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 6)	<u>Not received</u>	(b) in Small Book (if at B)
(c) as a separate document	<u>Not received</u>	<u>Not received</u>

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date 28-10-18 Signature of Officer in charge of Section The Officer  
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Per Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section  
1st Echelon, General Headquarters



Army Form B. 103.

Regiment *3rd Div*

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *Royal Artillery*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Parmenter* Christian Name *A.*

Religion *C of E* Age on Enlistment *18* years *4* months

Enlisted (a) *2.8.17* Terms of Service (a) *duration* Service reckons from (a) *2.8.17*

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

Extended (.....) Re-engaged (.....) Qualification (b) ..... or Corps Trade and Rate .....

Occupation *Farmer* *Lt. Col. 2nd Div* Signature of Officer.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.23, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.23, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
				Embarked <i>MAR 1918</i>	
				Disembarked <i>29 MAR 1918</i>	
				<i>joined Battalion 4.4.18</i>	
<i>18/10/18</i>	<i>28 FA.</i>	<i>Died of wounds</i>	<i>Loos</i>	<i>1st Coy</i>	<i>W 3705</i>
			<i>1st Coy No 1 Infantry Section</i>		
			<i>2nd Battalion General Headquarters</i>		
					<i>✓</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoosmith, &c.  
 W. 1154-M. 10000-1/17 (2727) S.P. & Co. Ltd. Forms B. 103/4 B. 134. I.P. T.O.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1825

PAY LIST.

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps No. 3929  
 Rank Pte  
 Died (a) Intestate at France  
 Deserted at

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
 Name Parmiter R.  
 on the 1st of October 1918.  
 on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

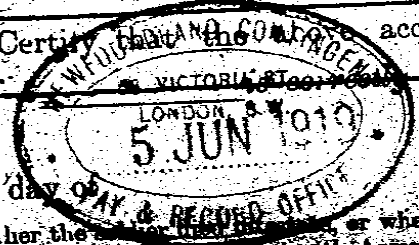
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form I.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 15/10/18 .....	4	1	5
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to .....			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
191					Messing allowance days at from to .....			
"					Kit allowance .....			
"								
"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	4	1	5	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£ 4	1	5		£ 4	1	5

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to / / and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

HECKED 5 JUN 1919



I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT is chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

C.R. 3929

June 10th. 1919.

Samuel Parmiter, Esq.,  
Topsail, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by registered mail, some effects which belonged to your late son, No. 3929 Private M. Parmiter of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return to this Department at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

RS.  
ENCLOS. 1.

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C.R. 3929

# DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPT. OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

June 10th 1919.

*Handwritten initials*

RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA:

1. Parcel

Containing the effects of <sup>my</sup> ~~your~~ late son #3929,  
Pte. M. Parmiter.

Date *June 16<sup>th</sup> 1919*

Signed *Samuel Parmiter*

033929

June 14th, 1921.

Samuel Parmiter, Esq.,  
Topsail, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

I am directed to inform you that information has been received of the Burial Place of your son, No. 3929 the late Private H. Parmiter who Died of Wounds Oct. 15th. 1918.

This report shows that he was buried at German Mil. Cem near Waterdamhoek 2 1/2 miles S.E. of Passchendaele.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of this information must entail

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

BG.

Sept. 5, 1919

Samuel Parmiter,  
Topsail,  
C.B.

Dear Sir:

*A. C. R.*  
I enclose herewith cheque  
for \$37.40, balance of estate of late Pte.  
R. Parmiter, due you as Administrator of  
his estate.

I am also enclosing Letters  
of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
For Paymaster

LM/  
Enc. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 37 <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Aug 25 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Thirty Seven <sup>40</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
~~an account~~ of Pay. *Estab*  
balance

Ch. No.	8514	Initials	<i>EW</i>
Pay Ledger	187	Initials	<i>EW</i>
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regt. No. *7. C. 2*

Rank

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

OFFICER i/c RECORDS.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA,

ST. JOHN'S, NELD.



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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

*Samuel Parmiter*



21551, AP6597 10:19 900M (20) D.St.

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Samuel Parmiter (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3929 Rank Pte.

Name Norman Parmiter Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory and British

Signature Samuel Parmiter

Date 15. 11. 1921.

Address Lopraal

[P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Form B. 121-38

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland  
 Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]  
 Number of 3rd Inf

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	Name	Age on 15 years	months						
3929	Parnitz, Norman	18	0	Farmer					
Joined	Date	Places and Dates of Enlistment		Religion					
Joined	Date	} with Colonel		E. G.					
Joined	Date	} with Reserve		Place of Birth					
		PERIOD OF OFFENCE:		Names of Witnesses					
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Disobedience						
St. John's	22-8-17	Pte.	Absent from 11 P.M. 22-8-17 to 2 P.M. 23-8-17		6 Days extra Disgrace	28-8-17	Major Armstrong		forfeits 2 days pay by R. 10. 11/11
A. P. O'Leary	28-12-17	Pte.	Sanitation on parade by 1st. Battery 2 days		6 Days extra Disgrace	27/12/17	Lt. S. Emerson		
Stapely Devon Camp.	1-2-18	Pte.	Faction from camp from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. 1-2-18		6 Days extra Disgrace	27/12/17	Lt. S. Emerson		
			4 Breaching barrack's which on light duty.		6 Days extra Disgrace	27/12/17	Lt. S. Emerson		

*Dead of wound 15/18*