

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 585

Name in full

Alexander Edward Parsons Age 20

Address

Harbour Grace

~~Married~~

Single

Height

5' 9"

Weight

140

Color

dark

Hair

dark brown

Eyes

blue

Other distinguishing marks

burn on left leg, nose slightly cracked

Nearest relative

Edward Parsons M.A.

Address

Harbour Grace

Dependents

none

Occupation

cheffier

Present Wage

75 \$/m.

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

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

Declared before me this third day
of October 1914

Witness

Alexander E. Parsons

R. Russell

Sept 22

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON KNIGHT

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

Name Alexander Edward Parsons

Apparent age 20 years months. Height 5 feet 9 inches

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

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Blue

Other distinguishing marks: Burn on lip & leg, nose slightly crooked

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Edward Parsons M.H.A., Harbour Grace, Newfoundland
 | 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) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

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. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>22/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>22nd September '14</u>									
		<u>Services</u>		<u>31/10/15</u>					
		<u>Returned to duty</u>		<u>26/11/15</u>					
		<u>Promoted to 2/10/16</u>		<u>27/2/16</u>					
		<u>Embarked for 6th 10 3/14</u>		<u>Embarked for 6th 10 3/14</u>					
		<u>Reembarked for 6th 31/20</u>		<u>Reembarked for 6th 31/20</u>					
		<u>Embarked for 6th 19/20</u>		<u>Embarked for 6th 19/20</u>					
		<u>Castle, Scobie's 29/10/15</u>		<u>Admitted 16th 31/10/15</u>					
		<u>Went to 1st 1-3-16</u>		<u>Embarked for 1st 1-3-16</u>					
		<u>Admitted 22-3-16</u>		<u>Admitted 22-3-16</u>					
		<u>Admitted 22-3-16</u>		<u>Admitted 22-3-16</u>					
		<u>Admitted 10-5-16</u>		<u>Admitted 10-5-16</u>					
		<u>Admitted July 1916</u>		<u>Admitted July 1916</u>					
<u>Discharged Medically 20-3-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>20-3-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>2</u> years <u>180</u> days									

C.R. 585

Alex. E. Parsons was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept. 22nd/14..
Regimental No 585 was allotted to Pte. Alex. E. Parsons.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

CP 585

Address from Federal Hill, Boston St. John's par. 1st.
Boston, Mass., 1874.

585 Parsons Alex. Ed.

C.R. 585

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

585 Pte. A.E. Parsons.

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

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Parsons OF Christian Name Alexander Edward

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County					
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.			
Examined		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Declared age		at	years	days	at	years	days
Trade or occupation		<u>Shaffer</u>					
Height			5 feet	9 inches		feet	inches
Weight			140	lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measure—		Girth when fully expanded		inches	inches		inches
Range of expansion				inches			inches
Physical development		Right	Left		Right	Left	
Vaccination marks		Arm					
Number							
When vaccinated							
Vision		R.E.—V.=			R.E.—V.=		
		L.E.—V.=			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. John's St.</u>		at		
Joined on enlistment		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
Transferred to		Corps		Regtl. No.	Corps		Regtl. No.
Became non-effective by		<u>1st Regt. Reg</u>		<u>585</u>			
		on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)							
(Rank)							

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December 10, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 585.

Private Alexander Edward Parsons, was admitted to Sixteenth Stationary Hospital, Mudros, from Cape Helles, on Oct. 31st, suffering from Scabies. This information was received by mail.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Edward Parsons, M.H.A..

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Green.

Feb. 8, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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

No. 585, Private Alex. E. Parsons, who was previously reported with scabies at Mudros on 31st October, returned to duty on 26th November.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Edward Parsons, M.H.A.,

Harbour Grace.

C.R. 583

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated April, 11, 1916.

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

#585 Pte. A. Parsons, B. Co.,

to be Lance Corporal.

The above promotion to date from February 27, 1916.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 12, 1916.

To

Mr. Edward Parsons, M.H.A..
Harbor Grace.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 585, Lance-Corporal Alexander
Edward Parsons, has been admitted Third London General
Hospital, Wandsworth, suffering from pleurisy.
Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you and trust that the next report will
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2030/24.

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

To **From**
 Medical Officer i/c
 3rd. London General Hospital,
 Wandsworth,

H.T./N.M.

26, May, 1916.

S. W.

SUBJECT: NO. 585 PTE. A. E. PARSONS.

REPLY

Dated

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Reference Nos.

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

The following is an extract from a personal letter from Lieut. Parsons R.A.M.C., 113th. Field Ambulance, B.E.F., addressed to me, and which it may be advisable to communicate to you, please:-

"....Reference to my brother Alex. who is in Wandsworth Hospital- I understand from the M.O. of hospital he was in here that it is imperative he should have the best possible attention from the beginning, otherwise there is a possible chance of tubercular trouble intervening, so I have written the O.C. Reserve also Walter Rendell to find out whether there is any chance of giving him a Commission. He was given his stripe in the field with that object in view and getting him into the Officers ward right away would ensure him the best possible attention....."

In reply to attached memo. I beg to state that 585 L/Cpl Parsons has made satisfactory progress while a patient in this hospital. There is no distinction made in the medical treatment of officers and men.

The M.O. i/c of L/Cpl Parsons is of opinion that the pleurisy is not of tuberculous origin.

The patient goes to Esher Convalescent Home in a few days.

A. Hope Gosse Capt.
 Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

A. Hope Gosse,
 1688 Capt R.A.M.C.
 For P.C.

RECEIVED
 R6505
 28 MAY 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2384/237.

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

To
O. C.,
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

H.A./N.M. 19, June, 1916.

SUBJECT: NO. 585 L/C.A.E. PARSONS.

REPLY

Dated 20th

1916

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

This man, who is at Esher Convalescent Red Cross Hospital, cannot be fit for duty for six weeks.

The M.O.i/c 3rd. London General Hospital (with which Esher is affiliated) states that a sea voyage would greatly benefit him, as he has been suffering from pleurisy with effusion. He is willing to discharge him from hospital if sanction can be obtained from you to allow him to accompany his brother, Capt. Parsons of the R.A.M.C., to Newfoundland.

In the ordinary course of events L/C. Parsons would not be discharged from hospital for at least three or four weeks.

Capt. Parsons is prepared to bear the expense, if that would in any way interfere with his brother's chance of going. At the same time he has consented to conduct three men of this Contingent, suffering from tubercle of the lung, and who would require medical attention, to Newfoundland.

Will you kindly telegraph on receipt of this, as the matter is extremely urgent?

H. A. Anderson.
for Capt.
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*Approved
H.S.*

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C.R. 585

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

Re turning on Grampian to Quebec.

585 Parsons

C.R. 585

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

#585 Pte. Alex, E. Parsons discharged, Mar. 20th 1917, Medically
unfit

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station St John's Inf
 Date Dec. 7, 1916

- 1. Unit 1st Inf Regt
- 2. Regimental No. 585
- 3. Rank Lance Corp.
- 4. Name Parsons Abraham E.
- 5. Age last birthday 22
- 6. Enlisted { on 1 October 1914
 at St John's Inf
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation { Sales agent

8. Disability.

Pleurisy.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. May 1915
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Stobbs Camp Scotland.
- 11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

Was taken sick with pleurisy at Stobbs Camp. was sent to Cottage Hosp. Hawick. was there until June 30, 1915. was then sent to Convalescent Camp, Denholm, was there till August 11, 1915. Reported for duty at Aldershot Aug 19, 1915. From there to Dordanelles. Was taken sick again with pleurisy in France in April 28, 1916. sent to 3rd London General. was there till June 1916. from there to Convalescent Home till July 1, 1916 then invalided home.

History of attack of pleurisy in 1904.
 (The above on his own statements)
- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Not caused by active service but aggravated by military training.
- (b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).

13. What is his present condition?

Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.

General Condition fair. Shortness of breath on walking up hills.

Slight dulness in his axillary line extending forwards. (right side)

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action? ✓
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When? ✓
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

Operated at 3rd London General

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) ~~Change to England?~~ ✓ Yes

J. W. Burden Lieut.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station St. Albans

Date Dec 8th 1916

Officer in charge of Hospital.

* 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.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

(i.) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165, Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

Approved
(a) iii Yes

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

b. Exposure

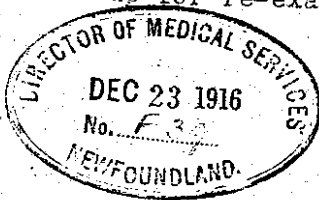
21. Has the disability been aggravated by

Chairman Pensions Board.

Ref. Yours of 21/12/16 re L/Cpl. Alex. Parsons.

Period of Disability is shown at Ans.22.

Period for Re-exam. :- When no period is stated the Medical Board intend it to be understood in future that they mean that no re-exam. is necessary for a period of ONE YEAR, in which period they understand that all cases come up for re-exam. in any case.



Cherry Macpherson

Major.
Secy. Medical Board.

Signatures :-

A. L. ...

President.

L. Paterson major

J. Sinclair Capt

Members.

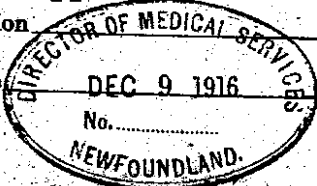
Station _____

Date Dec 8th 1916

Approved

Station _____

Date _____



Cherry Macpherson Major
Administrative Medical Officer.

D. M. S.

Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability

INSTRUCTIONS—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Alexander Parsons*
 Regiment from which discharged *1st. Newfoundland*
 Regimental number *588*
 Intended address *Harbour Grace.*
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *11"*
 Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown.*
 Complexion *fair.*
 Color of eyes *blue.*
 Figure on discharge *Medium.*
 Christian name of Father *Edward.*
 Christian name of Mother *Ann.*
 Wife's maiden name in full }
 Date and place of marriage } *not married.*
 Christian names of children }
 Place and date of soldier's birth. *Harbour Grace. April 17, 1894.*
 Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *Alex. E. Parsons* (Rank) *4cp.*

Station *St. John's N.S.* Date *Dec 7/16.*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Geo. Borden Lewis
 Medical Officer i/c Hospital.
 Unit, or Command Depot.

Station *St. John's N.S.* Date *Dec 7, 1916.*

Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's Discharge under Paragraph 392 (vii) King's Regulations.

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved)

To the Secretary.-
Pensions & Disabilities Board.
St. John's.

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has THIS DAY been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date 14 days after the date on this notification, See A C I 1623 of 1916.

Soldier's surname Parsons, Christian Name Alvanda C.
(in full)

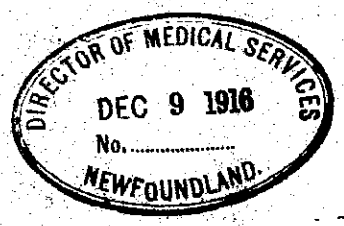
Regt No and Rank 588 Lt/Col, Regt or Corps 1st Rifles
(If N. this should be stated)

His address on discharge will be Harbour Grace,

The Soldier states that ^{an} ~~no~~ allotment is being issued in respect of him.

Station St. John's
Date Dec 8/16

Clay Macpherson, Major
President of Board
(Approving Officer)



1st Newfoundland Regiment

HEADQUARTERS

St John's, Newfoundland,

April 29th-17.

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Sir:-

L/Cpl Parsons was discharged from the 16th inst., He has been paid up to, and including March 31st, 1917, and he also has received a casual payment of \$15.00 for April month.

Yours truly,

Chas. R. Aye

Capt & O.C. Headquarters,

1st Nfld Regiment.

E. Company.

Lieut. J. M. Howley,

Paymaster,

Colonial Bldg.,

City.

S. S. Grampran

Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
 No. *585* Rank *Leads Captain* Name *H. P. Parn*
 Died (a) at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191 .
 Deserted at *On Furlough* on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[FORM 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month.....				Balance Cr. last month.....	<i>12/5/18 P.A.O.</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>9 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay <i>42</i> days at <i>1.15</i> from <i>12/5</i> to <i>23/6</i> = <i>48.30</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>5 1/2</i>
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay				
					days at _____ from _____ to _____				
<i>Feb: 21</i>	<i>100 Rations</i>				Messing allowance _____ days at _____				
<i>" 28</i>	<i>100 " "</i>				from _____ to _____				
<i>March 13</i>	<i>Uniform B.P. "</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>7</i>	Clothing and kit allowance				
<i>May 14</i>	<i>Uniform B.P. "</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	Amount produced by the sale of Necessaries				
<i>June 22</i>	<i>Pay of head office</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>5</i>	Personal Clothing and Effects from Form 2...				
	<i>Hospital Advances</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)				
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity.....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster.....				
		<i>£</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>18</i>					<i>3</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public.~~

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 . Paymaster.

(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 A.F.B. 2080 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
HON. JUSTICE KENT, CHAIRMAN.
R. B. JOE, ESQ.
F. W. AYRE, ESQ.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY,
A. E. PARSONS,
ST. JOHN'S.

Newfoundland Patriotic Association.

EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE.

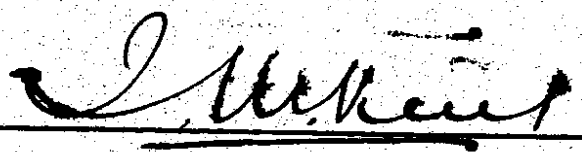
St. John's, Newfoundland.

July 20th, 1917.

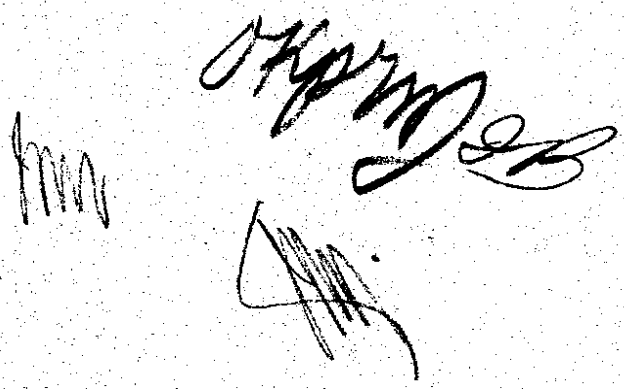
Hon. P. T. McGrath, LL.D.,
Hon. Treasurer Nfld. Pat. Finance Com.

Sir,-

I have the honour to request the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00), one months Salary due the Secretary, from June 23rd, to July 23rd, 1917.



Chairman.



A. D. Boy
Toronto
April 11th 1917

Department of Militia
St. John's
Newfoundland.

Sir:

I beg to make application
for my war gratuity.

I have served with
the Regiment from Sep 22/14
to April 18th 1917 in England
Gallipoli, Egypt and France.

Enclosed please
find receipt for reward of
the 1914-15 Star.

I have the honor
to be

Sir

Your obedient

Servant.

Alex. E. Parsons

Lt. R.A.F.

Ex. 4cp. (585)

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 *Alvander E.* 2. Surname *Parsons.*

3. Rank *Y.P.R.* 4. Regt. No. *585.*

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded. *No. 1. Pretoria Ave. Toronto Ont.*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Sept. 27th 1914.*

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *Not applicable.*

8. Relationship of such dependents. *Do.*

9. Address in full of such dependents. *Do.*

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

11. Were you on active service only in field, if so, give dates and particulars of such service. *Not applicable.*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in field or overseas. *Sept. 27th 1914 to April 16th 1917. March 20th*

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars

*Yes. (1) #585 in the Newfoundland Regt. Sept 22/14 to
discharge March 20th 1917. Re Enlisted in R.A.F Aug 10/17 to 20-6-19*

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.....

*#30.00 clothing allowance
N.Y.S.D. Regiment*

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

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

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. I have not received any. About 400.00

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

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?.....

19. Are you now serving in the Reserve?..... If not give - (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

Medicallly unfit

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

*Gallipoli Sept. 1915 to Feb. 1916
Egypt Feb. 1916 to March 1916 France March 1916 to May 1916*

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.....

And I, the said 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: *Alex. E. Parsons*
 Place of Residence: *No 1 Princesia Ave. Toronto Ont.*
 Declared before me at: *Toronto*
 This *29th* day of *May* 19*19*...

Signature of Barrister of the
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,
 Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,
 or Commissioner of affidavits.
G. W. Wright

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

BE*EB

March 19th, 1921.

Major Howley,
C. I. C. Pay & Records.

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Please pay to A. E. Parsons,
the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars,
being a re-fund of customs duty on account of woodworking machinery.
Charge same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$165.00

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	<i>5468</i>
DATE	
PAY TO ORDER OF	
GEN. LEVY	

Arthur C. Parsons

Vocational Officer.

*Recd Payment
A. E. Parsons*

March 19th 1921



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

OCT 11 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

Alexander E. Parsons

in respect of his service as No. 585 Rank Pte.

Name A.E. Parsons Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Inf. Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory & British War ^{Medal.}

Signature A. E. Parsons.

Date Oct 13th 1921.

Address H. Grace

[P.T.O.]

CR 585

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-15
STAR.

aw

No. 583

Name A. E. Parsons

per Parsons

Witness _____

Date May 17 1922

Place Harbor Grace

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

C.R. 575

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

Name *McParsons*

V. R. A. F.

Date *April 11, 1919*

Place *London*

PLEASE SIGN, AND RETURN TO DEPT. OF MILITIA.

C.R. 585
P. O. Box 396
Toronto
Ont.

March 27th 19

Department of Militia
St. Johns. N. F. S. D.

Sir

I have the honor to make
claim for issue of Riband
of 1914-15 Star

I have served
as a (585) Y.P. with the Royal
N. F. S. D. Regiment in Gallipoli
Greece and Western Egypt
from the date the Regiment
went to Egypt until they
came back to France.

I have the honor to be.

Sir.

Yours Obedient servant

A. C. Parsons

Lieut.

Royal Artillery

Retard posted

Apr. 4/19

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 585

Rank Pte

Name Parsons A.S.

Enlisted (a) 3.10.14 Terms of Service (a) One year

Service reckons from (a) Enlistment

Date of promotion to present rank 27/2/16 Date of appointment Durham War

Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged 19.8.15 Qualification (b) _____

727
MAY 22 1916

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
	<u>unit promoted</u>	<u>Enlisted 3.10.14, N.W.L.D.</u>	<u>27/2/16</u>	<u>Aug 01/00 27/2/16</u>	
				<u>3/10/14.</u>	
				<u>1/9/15.</u>	
				<u>13/9/15.</u>	<u>Auth. C 4411.</u>
<u>15/11/15.</u>	<u>"Kildonan Castle"</u>	<u>Admitted, Scabies</u>	<u>H.S. "Kildonan Castle"</u>	<u>29/10/15.</u>	
<u>6/11/15.</u>	<u>16th. Stat. Mudros.</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>16th. Stat. Mudros.</u>	<u>31/10/15.</u>	<u>C 4564.</u>
<u>1/3/16</u>	<u>unit with Badalao</u>	<u>EMER'G Port Suez</u>	<u>unit</u>	<u>1/3/16</u>	<u>Nominal roll</u>
		<u>Disembk'd MARSEILLES</u>	<u>14 3 16</u>		
			<u>27 3 16</u>		
	<u>87 7.6</u>	<u>Admitted Pleurisy</u>	<u>87 7.6</u>	<u>28 4 16.</u>	<u>ED 9207.</u>
	<u>do</u>	<u>Transferred</u>	<u>D.R.S</u>	<u>30 4 16</u>	<u>ED 9467</u>
	<u>29 11 15</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>A.S.</u>	<u>25 16.</u>	<u>ED 9486.</u>
	<u>1st Ass't. Recover</u>	<u>Badalao</u>	<u>1st Ass't. Recover</u>	<u>3.5.16</u>	<u>A 836.</u>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of *Newfoundland*

Number of Sheet 1
 Signature of O. C. Company *James A. Reynolds Capt*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	Name	Age on	Period of	Place and Date of Enlistment				
	<i>5511 Dawson</i>	<i>19</i> years	<i>19</i> months	<i>Motor Mechanic</i>				
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion				
Joined	Date	Period of (with Colours)		Place of Birth				
Joined	Date	Period of (with Reserve)		Place of Birth				
		OFFENCE						
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness					

To be carried over

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*1914-15 file
E.M. Issued
1921*

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY FOR HONOURS AND AWARDS

DÉCLARATION D'AYANT DROIT POUR DÉCORATIONS ET CITATIONS

The information you provide on this form will be used by Veterans Affairs solely to determine the rightful owner of the service award(s) of the veteran named below. It is protected from unauthorized disclosure by Canada's Privacy Act and you may request it at any time by quoting the date and subject of this correspondence.

Le Ministère se servira des renseignements que vous consignerez sur cette formule uniquement afin de déterminer le détenteur légitime de la décoration ou de la citation de l'ancien combattant ci-dessous. Ces renseignements sont protégés en vertu de la Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels. Vous pouvez les obtenir en tout temps en mentionnant la date et le sujet de cette correspondance.

Please complete and return this form to the following address with the signature of the most eligible person.

Cette formule doit être remplie et retournée à l'adresse suivante avec la signature de la personne la plus admissible.

Veterans Affairs Canada
Honours and Awards Section
284 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0P4

Anciens Combattants Canada
Section des citations et décorations
284, rue Wellington
Ottawa (Ontario)
K1A 0P4

JUN 21 1990

Name of veteran - Nom de l'ancien combattant <i>Pte. ALEXANDER EDWARD PARSONS</i>	Service number(s) - Matricule(s) <i>ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT No. 585</i>
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Name - Nom	Address - Adresse
Widow/Widower - Veuve/Veuf <i>DECEASED</i>	
Elders living child - L'ainé des enfants vivants <i>NIL</i>	
Father - Père <i>EDWARD PARSONS (DECEASED - 1929)</i>	<i>HARBOUR GRACE NEWFOUNDLAND</i>
Mother - Mère <i>SUSAN TAYLOR PARSONS (DECEASED - 1935)</i>	<i>HARBOUR GRACE NEWFOUNDLAND</i>
Elders living brother or sister - L'ainé des frères ou soeurs <i>NONE</i>	

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that the above information is true and correct and I make this solemn declaration knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Je, soussigné, déclare par la présente que les renseignements qui précèdent sont vrais et authentiques et je fais cette déclaration solennelle, conscient du fait qu'elle a la même valeur et même portée que si elle était faite sous serment en vertu de la Loi.

W.D. Parsons

Signature of eligible person - Signature de la personne admissible

W.D. PARSONS

June 14/90

Date



Veterans Affairs
Canada

Anciens Combattants
Canada

July 30, 1990

Your file - Votre référence

Mr. W. David Parsons
13 Rostellan Street
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1B 2T7

Our file - Notre référence

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Dear Mr. Parsons:

RE: 585 PARSONS, A.E.
LT. (N/S) PARSONS, H.

We have received the eligibility forms returned by you regarding your late uncle's and late aunt's medals.

According to Regulations, deceased veterans' medals can only be issued to the persons listed on the form and since all these persons are deceased, it is regretted that we cannot comply with your request.

For your information, they were both awarded the following medals for which we are enclosing statements of the required qualifications:

The 1914-15 Star
The British War Medal
The Victory Medal

I am sorry that my reply could not be more favourable.

Yours sincerely,

Piame Moncrieff
to (Mrs.) C. Moncrieff
Chief, Awards & Documentation

Canada

NFD
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