

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5836 Name Archibald Parsons Corps C of B.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? Archibald Parsons
2. What is your full Address? Victoria George
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your age? 25 Years 7 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Bookbinder
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? Yes
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? Yes

I, Archibald Parsons 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.

25-7-15 Archibald Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Capl. Raymond Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Archibald Parsons 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 manfully 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 25 day of July 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. Dickson

† 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the;

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 25-7-15 1915 Place St. John's } 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)

DISCIPINARY REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicants should refer to the instructions on the Medical History Sheet

Name Archibald Larsons
 Apparent age 10 years 0 months Height 5 feet 9 1/4 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Ambrase Larsons
Cadron St George's 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.

(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 <u>25-7-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St James</u> on <u>July 25-1918</u>									
		<u>Admitted Barracks Hospital</u>		<u>9 1/2</u>					
		<u>Discharged do do</u>		<u>16 1/8</u>					
		<u>Admitted 21 South Street</u>		<u>18-10-1918</u>					
		<u>Discharged Andover</u>		<u>7-11-1918</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 7-10-1918 [date of discharge] 106 years 106 days
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

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Medical Examination held at Port au Prince

Date _____ 191

1. Name Archibald Parsons Age (a) Declared 18
(b) Apparent 18

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? No

What severe illnesses have you had? None 5836 ✓

3. Height 5' 10 1/2" Weight 143

4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6 (b) Right 6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise)
None

6. Examination of Lungs Healthy - Chest capacious
Measurement (a) Expiration 33 1/2 (b) Inspiration 36 1/2

7. Examination of Heart Healthy - Pulse 67

8. Examination of Urine Healthy

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech) Speech normal
Teeth Good
Throat "

Nose "

Ears—(Deafness, Otorrhea) Good

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? Yes 1914

11. Name and address of next of kin
Ambrose Parsons (father)
Port au Prince

REMARKS—

We consider this man { Fit
~~Temporarily unfit for Military Service~~
~~Permanently unfit for Military Service~~

(If unfit, Form M.S.B., 10 A, should be filled and attached).

A. H. P. M. Wm Grant

Medical Examiners.

Sir

Codroy
Oct 28th / 82

Yours: to hand & contents

Noted of what you say re
my son Pk. Ark. Parson
In reference to Birth Card.

I have since received a
letter from my son & he says
he gave his Birth Certificate
to Capt. Brady previous.

So him getting sick with the
Mumps. which no doubt you
have his card refer. you before
this I trust you will see what
can be done in the matter
in regard of my son being drafted

Yours, Respectfully
Mr. A. Parson

Baptism Solemnized at Codroy in the Parish of Chamuel
 Newfoundland. 1901.

Birth Baptism Childs Name Parents Name Residence By whom Baptized

May	June		Antrose	Parsons	Codroy	H. J. Read
31 st	13 th	Archibald	Clarissa			
1901	1901					

I Certify this to be a correct copy of the Birth and
 Baptism of Archibald Parsons as taken from
 the Parish Register.

Horatio J. Read
 Rector

Dated this 16th day of June 1918

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

No. _____

OFFICIAL STAMP AND DATE

Sept-26 1914

Line No. 2d Place from St John's No. of Words 67d

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

To Plet Arch Parsons 4-836
Co droy

extension leave granted until
30th September

Capt R. H. Laid

Capt. J. J. Brady

Royal Light Regt.

St. Johns.

Codroy

Oct 8 / 1818.

Sir.

Just a few lines in response to your Mr. Ambrose
Persons 5836, now serving in St. Johns.

Nov. 18. My son of whom I am speaking is only 17 1/2
of age & I have no one to depend on My Husband
is getting up in years & also in ill Health.

As for myself I am crippled up badly

I want to know if I can get him home
I have no one else to depend on

if I can I am not going

Suppose it is up to your officers of the

Regt. I trust for you will lay this before
the officers for their consideration & doubtless

they will arrive to a decision trusting I have
not taken too much liberty in writing in

Regards of this matter. I am Sir

Yours very truly,

Mr. Ambrose Persons

Cadroy
February 8th 1911
Cpt J. O. Grady
His Sir

in answer to your
letter on Feb 8th. my chamber is
at 5836 Capt Parsons I see you
must make a mistake in the
number because there was a good
many by the name Parsons
my name is plan Archibald
Parsons I send to see if I
could get my Discharge
that what I spoke about
I entered the 2nd of July
and come home from it
on the 10 of November
will you please see about
my Discharge

Yours truly

If
20 Capt-~~Archibald~~ Archibald Parsons
this 77. 11/18 will
you forward him his
discharge certificate
Captain
A. J. 1911
Richard D. D. Nelson



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

November 7th. 1918.

RELEASE ON ACCOUNT OF BEING UNDERAGE.

In consideration of my release from service in the Royal Nfld. Regiment on account of being underage, I hereby agree to free the Royal Nfld. Regiment from any responsibility or claim whatsoever on my behalf, except for outstanding pay and allowances (where authorised) up to the date of my release.

Date: *7-11-18*

Signature of Soldier) *Jack Parsons*

Witness, ... *R. R. Edward*

C.R. 5836

Extract from Daily Orders part 11. St. John's. dated

#5836 Pte. A. parsons.

ADMITTED 31 Field Street, Mumps. 18-10-18.

BC.

C.R. 5836

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit the Royal Nfld. Regt.
St. John's, Sept. 14th, 1918.

5836 Pte. A. Parsons.

Granted leave without pay from 15-9-18 to 25-9-18.

Abstract from Daily Orders Part 11 from "Spot St. John's Aug. 20/18.

C.R. 5836

#5836 Pte. A. Parsons.

The following N. C. Co and men proceeded to Cape Race on Special Duty

6-8-18.

To be used by the Quartermaster's Department for replacement issues of lost articles, and to accompany monthly Pay Lists.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 87

KIT AND EQUIPMENT ISSUES ON PAYMENT.

Name Pte a Parsons

Regimental No. 5886

Charged per Pay List for month of Oct

Company _____

Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price		Item No.	Articles	Quantity	Price	
			\$	c				\$	c
1	Braces Pairs				26	Knife Clasp			
2	Boots "				27	Mug			
3	Boot Laces "				28	Plate			
4	Brush Hair				29	Spoon			
5	Brush Tooth				30	Bandolier			
6	Brush Clothes				31	Belt			
7	Blankets				32	Haversack			
8	Cap Service				33	Identification Badge			
9	Cap Sleeping				34	Pull-through			
10	Cholera Belt				35	Rifle			
11	Drawers Pairs	1	2	25	36	Side Arms			
12	Great Coat				37	Water Bottle			
13	Hat or Helmet				38	Trenching Tools			
14	Housewife				39	Dubbin			
15	Kit Bag				40	Vaseline			
16	Mittens Pair				41	Cardigan Jacket			
17	Puttees Pair				42	Shoulder Badges			
18	Shirts				43	Cap Badges			
19	Socks Pairs				44	Regm'al Buttons . (large)			
20	Tunic				45	Regm'al Buttons . (small)			
21	Trousers				46				
22	Towels				47				
23	Undervests	1	2	25	48				
24	Fork				49				
25	Knife Food				50				

Lolite \$ 50

I hereby acknowledge to have received the above named articles as charged, and agree to the amount of _____ Dollars _____ cents being deducted from my pay.

Signed Charles Primi

Issued as above
W. H. Lewis
 for Quartermaster.

Witness J. Hammond
 { Stock Bk. folio No. _____
 " Recap. " " _____
 Ledger " " _____

