

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1664 Name Aubrey Parsons Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Aubrey Parsons</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Cat. No. 399, Seal Nfld</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>6</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fisherman</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, Aubrey 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.

Aubrey L Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. 18 June '15 St Charles French Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Aubrey L 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 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 Johns

on this 18th day of July 1915

St Charles French
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† 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 _____ 1915

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, the 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 Anthony H. Parsons
 Apparent age 18 years 6 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches.
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Martha Parsons, Cal. H. Logg, Wash. N.Y. | Relationship Sister

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	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	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>18-6-15</u>									<u>Embarked for B.C.F. 8 1/2</u> <u>Embarked for B.C.F. 8 1/2</u>
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>June 18/15</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>14</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 1664

Aubrey Parsons was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENTS on **June 18th 1915**
Regimental No. **1664** was allotted to Plc **A. Parsons.**

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

-COR 1664

Extract from Nominal Roll entrained St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas

1664 Pte. A. Parsons.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Parsons

Christian Name Andrew Aubrey

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County W. York

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	19	June	1915	191
at	St Johns W. York			
Declared Age.....	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	years		days
Trade or Occupation.....	Fisherwoman			
Height	5	feet	6	inches
Weight			143	lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...		36 $\frac{1}{2}$	inches
	Range of expansion.....		4 $\frac{1}{2}$	inches
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Right	Left	Right	Left.
	Arm Number.....		2	
When Vaccinated	1911			
Vision	R. E.—V	4/6	R. E.—V	
	L. E.—V	6/6	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).....	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>			
(Rank).....	Capt			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St Johns	at	
on	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	day of June	1915	191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	1 st West Reg		1664	
Transferred to.....				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	191
(Signature).....				
(Rank).....				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, ac.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
12.10.15	
19.11.15	Vacc. R.P. Graham. L. Rame.
23.10.15	
5.4.16.	Fit for foreign service. <i>mgm</i>

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
<i>St Johns 10.1914</i>					

PAYMENT 547 to 1st July 1916

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland.*
 No. *1664* Rank *Private* Name *A. Parsons*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *1st* of *July* 191 *.6*
 Deserted at 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>JUL 1 - 1916</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>
	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			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				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	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>		£	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>
								<i>0</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 (b).

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 Army Form R. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
 (b) Words in italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Regimental Number 1664

Company F

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's
Forces under the following conditions :

For the duration of the present war, or until my
discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,
and to such ordinances as may apply or may
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed Aubrey L. Parsons

Witness H. B. Goodyear 2/56

Dated at April
March 5 1916

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated:
31st July, 1916.
Mrs. Martha Parsons,
Cat Harbor, Fogo.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1664 Private Aubrey
Parsons as Missing.

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.

C.R. 1664

1876 A. P. PERSONS.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE MAY
& RECORD OFFICE LONDON DATED 7.11.16.

"REPORTED MISSING JULY 1 1916."

C.R. 1664

156 1664 A. PARSONS.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE LONDON
DOW DATED AUGUST 5th 1916.

"MISSING."

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Madam,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Mrs. Martha Parsons,

Cat Harbor,
Fogo.

Colonial Secretary.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

2 - JUL 1917

COPY

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1664 Rank Pte Name Parsons Aubrey

Enlisted (a) 18-6-15 Terms of Service (a) Mar. Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

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				
	Unit.	Disembarked Rouen.	France.	8. 4. 16	
	Unit.	1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.	France.	26. 4. 16	213.
11. 7. 16	Unit.	Missing.	France.	1. 7. 16.	213
					Lt. Hoodin. Lieut. for O i/c 1st Reg. Inf. Section, 3rd Ech.

(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.

December 20th. 1917.

Mrs Martha Parsons,
Cat Hr. Fogo.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$41.76,
being the amount due you as Administratrix of the
Estate of the late Private O.L. Parsons. I also
enclose letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

JH/.
Encl 2.

M. H. P. ...

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

541 1/2

Dec 12th 1917

Received from the *First Newfoundland Regiment*
the sum of *Forty One* Dollars.
an account of *Pay*
balance

Ch. No. <i>2088</i>	Initials
Pay Ledger. <i>[Signature]</i>	Initials
Gen. Ledger. <i>[Signature]</i>	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

66⁴

Wm. Parsons
Newtown,
Benavista
January 14th 1915

Hon. J. C. Crosbie,
Minister of Militia,
St. John's. 1664

Hon. and Dear Sir;—
I wish to write you in the interest
of Mrs. Martha Parsons (widow)
of Cat Harbor.
In the year 1915 Mrs. Parsons
gave her best son, Pte. Aubrey Parsons,
to serve in the defense of humanity
and righteousness. During the past
year he has been reported
missing, and later he has been
reported killed. Since then
"forms" have been sent to the
widowed-mother which she has
signed and returned; and later
still she has received a cheque
to the amount of forty-one dollar
and seventy-six cents (\$41 ⁷⁶/₁₀₀).
Fearing that this is the only amount

which she shall receive,
Mrs. Parsons has asked me
to write her request for a
pension since she is bereft of
her son who was her chief, if
not her only, support.

While on his way to England
Pte. Parsons wrote his mother
saying she would receive an
allowance of seventy (70) cents
per day — or twenty-one (21) dollars
per month — but Mrs. Parsons
contends that the monthly amounts
received used to be several dollars
below that which her son
had promised. The main thing
now, however, is not that matter,
but rather that she receive a
reasonable pension since her
son is dead.

Feeling sure that you will give
this matter your earnest and
sympathetic consideration, and
hoping to hear at your earliest
convenience, I remain

Yours respectfully,
Samuel Baggs,
Weth. Milit.

1664

Feb. 8th. 1918.

Rev. Samuel BAGGS,
Newtown,
B.D.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to your letter of January, 14th. to the Minister of Militia, I beg to state, that the ~~2741-26~~ *cheque* which Mrs. Parsons received, is the balance of the estate of her late son, Lieut. Aubrey Parsons, computed from the accounts in the hands of the Chief Paymaster, London, at the date that he was reported missing plus his pay to the end of that month.

With regard to her statement, re his allotment I beg to state, that he only allotted 30cts. per day, to be payable to his mother. This amount is being continued pending final consideration of her case for Pension.

This is a matter that will be dealt with as speedily as possible by the Permanent Pensions Board, as soon as it is appointed, and her case will receive the fullest consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster.

Lunenburg (North)
Fogs Dist.

CF 1664 Feb. 23/20.

Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Regt. of Militia,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of the scroll in
memory of my late son
No. 1664 etc. and Mrs. L.
Persons; also the message
from the King. I thank
you very much for
the same.

Yours sincerely,
Martha Persons.

L.A.M.C.

St. John's,

March 11th/20

To :- The Paymaster & O. i/c Records.
From:- The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

1664 Aubrey Parsons.

Kindly continue to allotment which is now current on
account of the above mentioned man, until May 12th/1920
after which date it is the Board's wish that same be cancelled.



Asst. Secy.

LBD.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

J. G. ... 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *1664* Rank *Private*
Name *Aubrey Parsons*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Martha Parsons (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address *du ...*



1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Martha Parsons (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1664 Rank Pte.

Name Aubrey Parsons Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature Mrs Martha Parsons

Date 10 Oct 21st/21

Address Lumadaer Hook

[P.T.O.]

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4.
(690) W0017/2124 1000m 6/16s 98 56

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]

Number of Sheet 187/1

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	Regimental Number and Name	Enlistment		Age	Religion	Place of Birth	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of discharge or order of discharge with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		Ago on	months								
	<u>Robert A. Parsons</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>Episcopalian</u>	<u>Cal. N. S. Joyce</u>	<u>Sgt. Parlett</u>	<u>168 hrs detention 3/1/16</u>		<u>Sgt. Parlett</u>	
		Place and Date of Enlistment	<u>Cal. N. S. Joyce</u>								
		Period of { with colours } years. { with Reserve } years.	<u>14</u>	<u>3/16</u>							
		OFFENCE									
		<u>Refused to do duty as Platoon Orderly</u>									
		<u>Missing 1-16</u>									
		To be carried over									
		Date of Offence	<u>1916</u>	Rank	<u>Plt</u>	Cases of Drunkenness					
			<u>Jan 29</u>								
		Place	<u>Newton</u>								