

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 3425 Name Pierce Parsons Corps Methodist

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Pierce Parsons
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. Leat Harbour
7050 District
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years 3 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Teacher
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. Yes
- 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. Yes

I, Pierce 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.

Jan 16/17

Pierce Parsons SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Harold Mitchell Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Pierce 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 John's on this 16 day of January 1917

Signature of Attesting Officer George Leary Magr

†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).....

Apparent age 21 years 6 months. Height 5 feet

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 1 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Johnathan Parsons
Post No. 700 Dick 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>16-1-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>January 16th 17</u>									
<u>Died of Wounds</u>									
<u>Embarked for King's Sea to Halifax</u> <u>17th 7</u>									
<u>Disembarked France</u> <u>3-6-17</u>									
<u>Admitted 47th Gen Hosp to report</u> <u>17-8-17</u>									
<u>Embarked for</u> <u>136th 3-6-17</u>									
<u>Joined</u> <u>19-6-17</u>									
<u>Wounded</u> <u>16-8-17</u>									
<u>Died of Wounds</u> <u>18-8-17</u>									
<u>47th General Hospital to report</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

18-8-17 Date of discharge 215

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C.R.

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Jan.16th-1917.

3425 Pte. Pierce Parsons.

Attested this day, posted to E.Co'y and assigned number
as shown.

C.R. 3425

EXTRACT FROM NOMINAL ROLL, EMBARKED ST. JOHN'S PERL S.S.FLORIZEL

17.3.17

3425 PTE. R. PARSONS

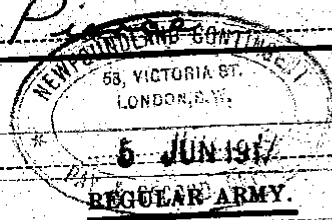
... for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisting in

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Parsons

Christian Name P. Parsons

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish

County

		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on <u>16th</u> day of <u>January</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of		191
	at <u>St. John's</u>	at			
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years <u>3</u> days		years		days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Teacher</u>				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches		feet		inches
Weight	<u>113 1/2</u> lbs.				lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ... <u>36 1/2</u> inches				inches
	Range of Expansion ... <u>4 1/2</u> inches				inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Right		Left	Right	Left
	Arm ... Number ...		<u>none</u>		
When Vaccinated					
Vision	R.E.—V= <u>4/6</u>		R.E.—V==		
	L.E.—V= <u>4/6</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)	<u>W. Burden</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>				
	Medical Officer.				Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at			
	on <u>16th</u> day of <u>January</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of		191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>11th Nfld Regt.</u>		Corps.		
	Regtl. No. <u>3425</u>		Regtl. No.		
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
	on	on	day of		191
(Signature)					
(Rank)					

C.R. 3425

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No 54 from 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment
Noted on AYP. to 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment R.F.F. 1/6/17.

3425 Pte.P.Parsons

MP.

3425 Private Piercy Parsons

Extract of telegram received August 21st. 1917.

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Died of wounds.

47th. Casualty Clearing Station Letreporte, August 18th.

G.S.W. wound neck

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

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 _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated August 21, 1917.

To Mr. Jonathon Parsons,

Cat Harbor,

Fogo.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 3425, Private Pierce Parsons, died at Fortyseventh General Hospital, LeTraport, August eighteenth, as a result of gunshot wound in the neck.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

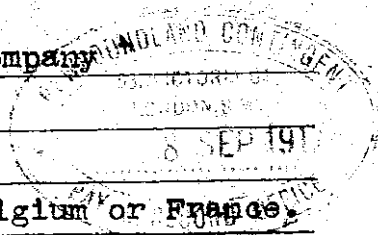
NOTE FOR OPERATOR

This message is not to be sent until receiving office notifies that message to Rev. Mr. WYFOR TYPEWRITER has been delivered and acted upon.

FIELD SERVICE ORIGINAL 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. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Company
 Regimental No. 3425 Rank Private
 Surname PARSONS Christian Names P.
 Died { Date Aug. 18th., 1917. Place 47th. Genl. Hosp., Belgium or France.
 Cause of Death Died of Wounds received in Action.
 Nature and Date of Report Message, 13/8/17.
 By whom made O.C., 47th. G. Hosp.



* 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.

Burial { Place _____ Date _____
 By whom reported _____

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand
 (c) as a separate document do

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.

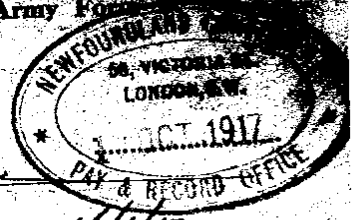
Station and Date } 23/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
 Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

Salway

(1452) W6587/M 30 500,000 10/16 JFW [E322] Forms/B2090A/2

MAJOR
 Q. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon

Casualty Form—Active Service.



CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 3495 Rank Pls Name Parsons 1st Lt

Enlisted (a) 16/1/17 Terms of Service (a) Standard Service reckons from (a) 16/1/17

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. 218, Army Form A. 86, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Stotherton	3/6/17	
		Dis-Embarked	Boulogne	"	
		Joined 2nd Bn		19/6/17	B213
18/8/17	Unit	Wounded in Action	Belgium	18/8/17	Do
18/8/17	47 G.H.	Disch of Wounds	Le Troport	18/8/17	M/017334
<p><u>D. Aldridge M.P.</u> <u>O/c 101 Reg Inf Coy</u> <u>G.Hq. 2nd Cechon</u></p>					

(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, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]

C.R. 3425

Dec. 10th, 1919.

Jonathan Parsons, Esq.,
Cat Harbour, Pogo.

Dear Sir:-

Information has been received from the Pay and
Record Office, London, with reference to the grave-site of
your late son #3425, Pte. P. Parsons, of the Royal New-
foundland Regiment, as follows:-

"#3425, Pte. P. Parsons was buried at St.
Mont Huen Cemetery, Le Trepert, Plot
3, Row L, Grave 2b."

Again assuring you of my deepest sympathy in the
great loss that you have sustained and in the renewed sor-
row which the receipt of this news must entail.

I beg to remain, Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

2/Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

August 24, 191

Jonathan Parsons,
Lusden,
Fogo Dist.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$46.60, balance of estate of late Pte,
Pierce Parsons, due you as Administrator
of his estate.

I am also enclosing Letter
of Administration.

Yours truly,

Paymaster & O i/c Records. ^{Capt.}

EM/
Enc. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 46 ⁶⁰/₁₀₀

Aug 14 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty Six ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estate.
balance

Ch. No. 8063	Initials P 16
Pay Ledger 242	Initials W
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

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

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1921.

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

~~Mr. Jonathan Parsons (Father)~~

in respect of his service as No. 3425 Rank Pte.

Name Pierce Parsons Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Infantry Corps.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Mrs. Jonathan Parsons

Signature

Louisa Parsons

Date

Oct 14/21

Address

[P.T.O.]

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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.

Mrs Jonathan H. Person

(2249) Wt (21551/AP6599 10/19 900M (201) 1) St.

Witness D. Person

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Number of Sheet *1st*
Signature of O. C. Company *Mark. C. [Signature]*

Regiment of *1st. Newfound Land.*

Forms II 121. 33.

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	<i>3725</i>	Age on	<i>21</i> years <i>3</i> months	<i>School Teacher</i>			
Joined	<i>16.1.17</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's Mt.</i>	Religion			
Joined		Period of	<i>with Colours 2 1/2</i> years. <i>with Reserve 3 1/2</i> years.	<i>Methodist</i>			
Joined				Place of birth	Names of Witnesses	Date of award or of order of discharge with that	
Joined							
Place		Date of Offence					

Died of Wounds 18/7

To be carried over