

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 649

Name in full Daniel Francis Connors Age 21

Address 49 Lime St

Married Single Height 5' 9" Weight 145 lbs  
Color Rose Hair Dark brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest relative David Connors (Father)

Address Pointe-à-Croix

Dependents \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation Shipwright Present Wage \$20.00 per month

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment Dec 11/14

I, Daniel Francis Connors, 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 condition of my service.

Daniel Francis Connors

Declared before me this 15 day  
of Dec. 1914

[Signature]  
Sgt



C.R. 649

Daniel F. Connord was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on . . . December . 15th . 1914  
Regimental No. 649 was allotted to Pte Daniel F. Connors

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.F. 649

Extract of Memorial Roll embarked St. John's per S. "Geminus"  
"G" Company Feb. 2nd, 1915.

649 Pte. Connors, D.

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

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

649 Pte. D. Connors.

C.R. 649

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Lonnors OF Christian Name David J.

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>10<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>4</u> at <u>St John's</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Shoemakers</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>3</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	_____ lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> <sup><u>27</u></sup>			
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u>			
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Arm	
	Number		Number	
When Vaccinated	<u>never.</u>			
Vision	R. E.—V		R. E.—V	
	L. E.—V		L. E.—V	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) _____	
	(b) <u>W</u>		(b) _____	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection				
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Quay Macpherson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>15<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>Dec</u> 191 <u>4</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Med Regt</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>647</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191____		on _____ day of _____ 191____	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				



# 1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ALLOTMENTS

I, Samuel Francis Connors, Regl. No. 649

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>685</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Mr. &amp; Mrs. W. W. W. W.</u>	<u>49 June St.</u>	<u>50¢</u>

Total Allotment, \$ 50¢

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
[Signature]  
Jan 25/15 1915

(Sig.) Samuel Francis Connors  
 (Rank) Private

PAY LIST

to

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT**

Regiment or corps

Newfoundland

No. 649

Rank

Private

Name

Connors D2

Died (Intestate) at

France

on the 14 of April 1917

Deserted at

on the of 1917

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>14/4/17</i> .....	8	18	6
	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	8	18	6	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£	8	18	6	£	8	18	6

CHECKED.  
*J.C.*  
15/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 8 18 6 is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at this day of 1917 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 B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

May 13, 1917.

Mr. David Connors,

Pouch Cove.

No. 649, Private

Daniel F. Connors, missing April fourteenth.

CR 649

Statement of Contribution received from [unclear] [unclear] [unclear],  
dated [unclear] [unclear] 15, 1917.

#649 Pte. F.D. Connors.

dated as "Misc" 10/4/17 and prepared for  
official purposes 11/31/17.

18th May, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, and hasten to express my regret that any unnecessary suffering should have been caused by the manner in which notifications respecting Missing Men have been communicated from this Department.

I would say that in reporting deaths, our invariable practice is to communicate the sad intelligence through the Clergyman of the particular denomination concerned, and care is taken that the official intimation is not sent from the office to the next of kin until we are assured that the clergyman has broken the news. In the case of Missing Men, however, as the intelligence does not necessarily convey the news of a death, it has been considered sufficient to communicate direct with the next of kin. If, after the lapse of several months, no further tidings are received, the official War Office notification is received by us that the man is now believed to have been Killed in Action, and, as it is presumed, owing to the lapse of time, the friends of the deceased man have given up hope, such notification is also sent direct and not through the clergyman.

I may say that yours is the first complaint of the kind which has reached me, and I regret that the mother of the man reported should have been distressed by the manner in which the news was conveyed. I have,

**REPLY.**

*649 Commo.*

however, issued instructions that should any men belonging to the settlements of Pouch Cove and Flat Hook, and of your denomination, be in future reported either Killed or Missing, the notification will first be sent to you for communication to the next of kin.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Very Rev. D. O'Callaghan, P.P.,  
The Presbytery,  
Pouch Cove.

Oct. 28th, 1918.

David Connors, Esq.,  
Pouch Cove.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose cheque for \$53.03, being  
the balance of the Estate of the late Pte. D.F. Connors,  
payable to you as Administrator.

I also enclose Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

ENCLOSURE

EW.

May 13, 1919

The Board of Pension Commissioners,  
City.

Dear Sirs:

Re No. 649. D.F. Connors

The above man was reported first as missing on April 14/17, and later for official purposes "presumed dead." His allotment of 50¢ per day payable to his aunt Ellen Wills, is still current.

Will you advise if this allotment is to be continued or not.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster

Casualty Form—Active Service.

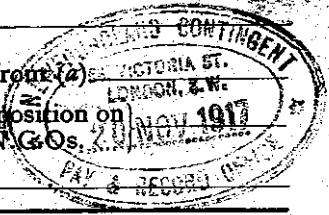
Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 649 Rank Pte Name S. Johnson

Enlisted (a) 15/12/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.G.Os. 2113

Extended } Re-engaged 15/8/15 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				

				3.2.15	
				1.9.15	
				13.9.15	
				14.3.16	
				22.3.16	
		Emb'k'd Port Suez			
		Disemb'k'd Marseilles			
		sent with 80 <sup>th</sup> French M. Coy	France	16.4.16	B 213
		Do with Battalion	Do	4.7.16	B 213
		Do Left Battalion with Capt. Headly A Hospital		26.9.16	B 213
		Do Re-joined Battalion In the Field		1.10.16	B 213
		53 Lt. Admitted Scabies	France	20/1/17	EO 175
		Do Discharged to Duty	Unit	2/2/17	EO 175
I 5-APR 1917	OC. Bn.	MISSING	France	14 APR 1917	B 213. Saldony

(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.

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