

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1913 Name Frederick J. Saunders Corps Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? 1. Frederick J. Saunders
2. What is your full Address? { 2. St. John's, Nfld.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 17 Years 7 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. None
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 Frederick J. Saunders
Corps 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, Frederick J. Saunders 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.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Frederick J. Saunders 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 10th day of Oct 1915
Signature of the Attesting Officer. [Signature]

† 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) _____

REGIMENTAL NUMBER 1913

COMPANY 26

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 F Saunders

Witness W. G. Rendree
Major

Dated at Racecourse

June 30th 1914

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Fred. J. Saunders was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on October 12th 1915
Regimental No. 1913 was allotted to Pte F.H. Saunders

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

1913

Extract from Nominal Roll obtained St. John's for Overseas,
June, 19. 1915. "H".

1915 rte. Saunders Fred. J.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Saunders

Christian Name Frederick J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____

County Wiltshire

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>13</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>3</u> at <u>St John's Wiltshire</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 _____ at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet	<u>5</u> inches	_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>115</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	_____	_____	_____
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>James Patterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>10</u> day of <u>Oct</u> 191 <u>3</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 _____	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Wiltshire Regt</u>	<u>1913</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 191 _____		on _____ day of _____ 191 _____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

[P.T.O.]

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the si

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing syphilis, admission of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
<i>Paisley</i> Bladder Inf. Disease	8	2	1916	22	2	1916	Measles	15	
<i>St. Mary's Lanark</i> Convalescent Home	22	2	1916				Convales. from Measles		

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examination 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
Oct. 14. 1915.	1 st Inoculation
Nov. 8 th /15	2 nd Inoculation
24. 12. 15	Vacc.
6. 7. 16	Fit for foreign Service N. J. W.

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
St Johns Pt Light					

No. 10/10/11
PAY LIST

to

NON-RECEIVED

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *1913* Rank *Private* Name *Saunders*
 Died (a) *intestate* at *France* on the *10* of *October* 191*6*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*6*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

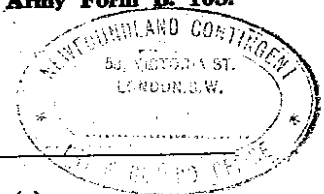
Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>10th Dec/11</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>
	<i>Cash issues</i> (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____			
	"				from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>		£	<i>8</i>	<i>6</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^(a).

Dated at _____ this *10* day of _____ 191*6* Paymaster.

- (a) *Whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed to this form already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.*
 (b) *to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.*

Casualty Form—Active Service.



COPY

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1913 Rank Pte. Name Launders *F.*
 Enlisted (a) Oct 12/15 Terms of Service (a) duration of War Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on } _____
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Date	Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, 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. 213, Army Form A. 86, or other official documents.
	From whom received					
			Embarked	Southampton.	9.7.16.	
			Dis to	Rouen.	10.7.16.	
			joined Battalion.	France.	21.7.16.	
Unit			Reported Missing.	France.	12.10.16.	3213. 14.10.16.
						<i>S. Hoodin. Lieut 040 101 Reg. Inf. Section.</i>

(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.]

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3rd May, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I regret to inform you that your son, No. 1913, 1913
Private Fred J. Saunders, who was officially reported
Missing on October 12th, 1916, is now officially believed
~~to have been killed in Action on that date.~~

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 loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that your son 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 Honour, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory he 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~~
~~Believe~~ me to be,

Your obedient servant,

1913 Saunders
Mrs. Joseph Bussey,
Griquet.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1913

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Nov 20th. 1916.

1913, Pte F. Saunders.

MISSING ✓

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
10th November, 1916.

To Mrs. Joseph Bussey,
Griguet.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 1913 Private Fred J.~~
Saunders Missing October twelfth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

1913 Saunders

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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 (Sole) WHS/1/56, 40m 3/15-1 35 56

Number of Sheet

Signature of O. C. Company

Regiment of 3rd Lt Newfoundland

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name

No. 1913
 2 Saunders
 Joined Date
 Joined Date
 Joined Date

Enlistment

Age on 19 years months
 Place and Date of Enlistment
 Period of { with Colours years.
 { with Reserve years.

Trade

Richardson
 Religion
 Place of Birth
 August

Names of Witnesses

Punishment awarded

By whom awarded

REMARKS

Place Date of Offence Rank

OFFENCE

Names of Witnesses

Punishment awarded

By whom awarded

REMARKS

Missing 12/26

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.