

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2493 Name John St. John Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. John St. John
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. 8 Pomeroy St. St. John's
- 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. Cabman
- 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, John St. John 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.

5. Mar 27/16 John St. John SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. D. Outbridge Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, John St. John 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 12 day of Apr 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer H. D. Outbridge 2nd Lieut

† 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 } Approving Officer.
Place

† 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)

C.R. 2493

John St John was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on March 27th 1916
Regimental No. 2493 was allotted to Pte John St John

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C 2493

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2493 Pte. St. John, J.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname J. John OF Christian Name John

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County _____

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 18 day of March 1914 at St. John's N. 71		on _____ day of _____ 1914 at _____	
Declared Age	21 years 3 mos		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	Labourer			
Height	5' feet 7 1/2 inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	140 lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 37 1/2 inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... 5 1/2 inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= 6/6		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)	<i>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at _____ on 18 day of March 1914		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 1914	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	1st West Reg.			
Transferred to	2493			
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 1914		on _____ day of _____ 1914	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Board of Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Fit for Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
4/7/16	1 st Inoculation <i>LP</i>
11/27/16	2 nd <i>LP</i>
16/8/16	Successful Vaccination <i>H. G. W.</i>
7-10-16.	3 rd Inoculation Para I. <i>H. G. W.</i>
13-11-16.	Fit for Foreign Service <i>H. G. W.</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

No. 2000

5 AUG 1916

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, John St John, Regl. No. 2493
 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 ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins August 12th 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>5690</u>		<u>Bank of Montreal</u>	<u>St Johns</u>	<u>50</u>
		<u>in name of</u>		
		<u>John St John and</u>		
		<u>or</u>		
		<u>Mrs James Bennett</u>	<u>Prince St</u>	
		<u>St Johns</u>		
		<u>beginning 12th 1916</u>		
Total Allotment, £				

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.) Charles A. Aye Capt.
 Officer Commanding
St Johns 27
July 17
 Company
 1916

(Sig.) John St John
 (Rank) PLC

C.R. 2483

Extract f rom Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 14
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton 20-11-16.

2483 Pte. J.St.John.

C.R. 2493

Extract of 3 bligrams received from Signal Record
Office, London date May 17, 1917.

2493 Pte. St. John.

"Piercing" April 14th.

May 11th,

7.

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Sir,

Dear

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

NO. 2493, Private John St. John,

missing April 14th.

has been posted as

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Rhedy St. John,
Penrywell Rd.

Colonial Secretary.

Case 2493

Extract of New information received from Army Record
Office London dated October 15, 1917.

#2493 Pte. J. St. John.

Noted as "Missing" 12/4/17 and presumed dead for
official purposes 17/11/17

Army Form B. 103

Regimental Number **CR. 2493**

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps **24 Newfoundland Regt**

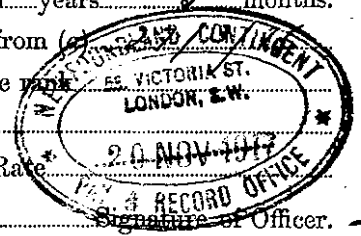
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Rank **Pte** Surname **St John** Christian Name **John**
Religion **R.C.** Age on Enlistment **21** years **3** months.

Enlisted (a) **St John's** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **20 NOV 1917**

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) _____
or Corps Trade and Rate _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked S'hampton	HONG	1917	
		Disembarked Rouen	FR	DEC 1916	
	29 LBO Unit	Depined 7 Days Pay Dep of the	France	3/12/16	61810 47 B
		Joined Battalion	France	12/12/16	B 213
			With BATT 25. I. 17		
5 APR 1917	OC. Bn.	MISSING	France	APR 17	B 213
			<i>Signature</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) Signaller, Shoening-Smith, &c.

NON-PAYMENT ACCOUNT

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *2493* Rank *Private* Name *St John J.*
 Died *(a) Intestate* at *France* on the *14* of *April* 191*7*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*1*.

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>12-4-17</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</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			
	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>10</i>	<i>11</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>		£	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>
			<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>			<i>11</i>	

ACC'D.
ll
 14/18

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

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

22 1921.

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

Mr. Rhery St. John (Brother)

in respect of his service as No. 2493 Rank Pte.

Name John StJohn

Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Received

Signature

R. D. Neill (St John)

Date

17-1-1977

Address

96 Leewaywell Rd

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *2493* Rank *AB*
Name *John St John*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

R O Hill(Sgd.)

Brother Relationship.

Address *96 Leaywell St*

Estate of No 2493. J. St John
Rodger O'Neil, Admr

ACCOUNT	<i>Estate</i>	INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
CH. NO	<i>1583</i>	INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
IND. LEDGER	<i>8</i>	INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH
PAY VOUCHER

\$ $\frac{51}{100}$ ¹⁸ *[Signature]*

RECEIVED from the Royal Newfoundland Regiment the sum of
Fifty one ¹⁸ $\frac{18}{100}$ Dollars
on account of *Estate*

Rodger O'Neil

[Signature]

In replying the date of this
letter should be quoted

S/B.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

May 27, 1922.

Sir:

I find that on July 24, 1919, Letters of Administration to the estate of John O'Neill, #2493, were granted to his brother Redger O'Neill. This soldier appears on your records as "J. St. John," but his correct name is "John O'Neill." I have told his brother that I have asked you to pay the amount due this estate to him as Administrator, on presentation of the Letters of Administration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,


Deputy Minister of Justice.

Major J. M. Howley, M.B.E.,
Pay & Record Office.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Regiment of 1st New Zealand
 Number of Sheet First
 Signature of O. C. Company C. R. Payne Capt. R. C. Payne

No. 2092 Regimental Number and Name St John Coy
 Age on 21 years 3 months
 Trade Cabman
 Place and Date of Enlistment R. Payne
 Religion Roman Catholic
 Period of { with Colours 19 years
 { with Reserve 26.5 years
 Place of Birth Newfoundland

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE		Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award of certificate of commendation with this	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				with Colours	with Reserve					
<u>R. Payne</u>	<u>June 15/16</u>	<u>Pte</u>			<u>Absent from Tattoo Roll Call</u>	<u>S. Corp. Leary</u>	<u>3 days C.B.</u>		<u>Capt. C. R. Payne</u>	<u>has</u>
	<u>June 26/16</u>				<u>Getting into barracks over the fence 10.05 pm</u>	<u>Pte S. Collins (Duty)</u>	<u>6 days C.B.</u>		<u>Major Thompson</u>	<u>has</u>
	<u>June 27/16</u>				<u>Using threatening language to NCO.</u>	<u>Sgt. J. Moore</u>	<u>5 days C.B.</u>		<u>do.</u>	<u>has</u>
					<u>Not answering 'Departure' roll call.</u>	<u>Sgt. P. Vohay</u>	<u>12 hrs. Attention</u>		<u>do.</u>	<u>has</u>
<u>St. John's (John)</u>					<u>Absent from Tattoo roll call</u>	<u>Corp. W. Brown</u>	<u>30 hrs. Detention</u>		<u>do.</u>	<u>has</u>
<u>R. Payne</u>	<u>31. 7. 16</u>				<u>(1) Drunk & creating a disturbance in camp</u>	<u>Sgt. J. Key</u>	<u>Admonished</u>		<u>Major Montgomery</u>	<u>for 6 days</u>
<u>R. Payne</u>	<u>30. 5. 16</u>				<u>(2) Drunk & disorderly in town 8.30 pm</u>	<u>Cpl. Drew</u>			<u>Major Montgomery</u>	<u>for 1 day</u>
					<u>(3) Resisting arrest to be carried over</u>	<u>Sgt. Mac Murray</u>	<u>7 days C.B.</u>		<u>Major Montgomery</u>	<u>for 1 day</u>
					<u>Missing 14. 7</u>				<u>Major Montgomery</u>	<u>for 1 day</u>