



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5278 Name George W Saunders Corps Cof C

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>George W Saunders</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>115 Concession Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>27</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Engineer</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, George W 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.

George W Saunders SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT
9/5/18 W R Raymond SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George W 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 Sydney

on this 9.1 day of May 1918
 Signature of Attesting Officer Robt Dickson

†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 May 21 1918
 Place Sydney } 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)



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No. *5978*

Name *George W Saunders* Corps *Cof C*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. *George W Saunders*
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. *Camp Green Bay*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
- 4. What is your age? 4. *27* Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Engineer*
- 6. Are you Married? 6. *Yes*
- 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, *George W 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.

George W Saunders SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Mark Payne Signature of Witness.

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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 *21* day of *May* 191*8*

Signature of Attesting Officer *Proctor*

†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 *May 21* 191*8*
 Place *St John's* } Approving Officer.

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 ‡ 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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name George W Saunders
 Apparent age 27 years months. Height 5 feet 8 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Richard Saunders
1111 Coal Green Bay 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) <u>Eldell Saunders.</u>	(b) <u>Sept 9th 1916</u>	(c) <u>Bay of Kerte 27 Barclay Street 53 1/2 Power Street</u>	(d) <u>W B Dick</u>
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Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth
<u>Gladys May Saunders</u>	<u>Lace Sept 6th 1917.</u>

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>21-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>May 21-1918</u>									
<u>Discharged Medically unfit 18/6/18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>18/6-1918</u> [date of discharge] <u>29</u> years <u>29</u> days									
Pensions									

C.R. 5278

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
discharged on various dates.

5278 Pte. G. Saunders,

Discharged 18 - 6 - 18, K.R. & R

C.R. 5278

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated June 18, 1918

#5278 Pte. George Saunders.

Struck off the strength with effect from 18-6-18 Authority
K.R. & R. para 392 (111) (c)

C.R. 5278

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from UnitnThe
Royal Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 22, 1918.

#5278 Pte. George Saunders.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from 21.5.18

Reg. No. 5-278 Rank Pte Name Saunders, S.

Attested 21-5-18 Address St. John's

Allotment..... Allottee

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas.....

Embarked for Overseas..... Cause.....

22-5-18 Ball

186/8 Struck of Strength 60's 108.

To Captain O'Grady
Princess Inn.

Dear Sir

It is just a word to
let you know I am
sorry I can't get down to
day I phoned down
from the fire hall.
for you to please send
a doctor, I am worse
then I was yesterday.
if I can't get down to-
morrow I will try to
get down Monday or
Tuesday & perhaps I
won't be able to get down
next week I would be
pleased if you would
send a doctor & I want

to know what about
my money I was
supposed to get yesterday
would you be able to
send it up by my wife
today. as I will be
down as soon as ~~po~~
I possibly can. if you
are going to send a
doctor please tell my
wife I remain

~~po~~ ^{friend} George Saunders

234 1/2 newgower st
city.

B H Saunders # 4.40
1-6-18.

Saunders, Geo.

5278

Ray Sept.

Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge

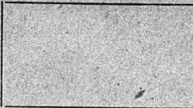
I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date.

Date Oct 7th 1918 Sig. of Soldier pte B. Saunders

Place Dark Cove Hambo Sig. of Witness S. Saunders.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>5298</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Saunders George</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depôt, &c. <u>H. Johns Med.</u> <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>June 18th 1918</u>	
Place of discharge <u>H. Johns. Med.</u>	
1. Description at the time of discharge.	
Age <u>29</u> years _____ months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches Chest measure - { girth when fully expanded <u>38</u> ins. { range of expansion <u>4</u> ins. Complexion <u>Sallow</u> Eyes <u>Brown</u> Hair <u>Black</u> Trade <u>Carpenter</u> Intended place of residence <u>See base</u> <small>(To be given as fully as practicable)</small>	Descriptive marks.
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Rheumatism</u> <u>(not due to Military Service)</u>	
<small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character :—	
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—	
<small>To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.</small>	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.	
_____ Initials of Commanding Officer.	
Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*	

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

R. H. Lait Capt.
for Commanding Depot Batta. R Nfld Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

George H. Sander (Signature of Soldier.)
Witness: James Arble Sgt.
W. Bailey Ass't Adjutant (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and a manuscript copy shall be sent to the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to _____ (the date to which the record of service is completed) _____ years _____ days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) " " "

21-5-18 to 18-6-18 = Total " 28 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) _____

(Date) _____

Signature _____

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Saunders

Christian Name George W.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Tilt Cove G.B. County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	21 day of May 1918	St Johns	day of	191
Declared Age	24 years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Engineer			
Height	feet 8 1/2	tnches	feet	inches
Weight	155	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	38 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	4 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
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)				
(Rank)				
Enlisted	at	St Johns	at	
	on	21 day of May 1918	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.		Corps	
	Regtl. No.	The Royal 1278	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to		aflahat		
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Rank)				

4/1ST. THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELING BOARD HELD ON
SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH.

Depot. Headquarters. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Regimental No. 5278.

Name. *Sanders.*

Address.

Disease or Disability. *Rheumatism*

Finding of last standing
Medical Board held on
.....191..

Present Condition. *Not due to military service*

Recommendation. *Discharge - when finished treatment*

Category.

Member of Board.

Geo. L. Bart
.....O.C. Depot.
J. P. Adams.....A.D.D.M.S.
J. W. Burden.....M.O. Depot.

Depot.

Headquarters. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment. *June 6th 1918.*

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at Headquarters May 21/18

1. Name George W Saunders Age (a) Declared 27
 (b) Apparent

2. Do you know of anything wrong with you? no

What severe illnesses have you had? none

3. Height 5ft 8 1/2 Weight 155

4. Eyesight (a) Left 6/6 (b) Right 6/6

5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) n

Varicose left (slight)

6. Examination of Lungs n

Measurement

(a) Expiration

34

(b) Inspiration

38

7. Examination of Heart n

8. Examination of Urine ✓

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

n

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? no

11. Name and address of next of kin

Father Richard Delt Cove Queen B

REMARKS--

A II

Geo Anderson
Archibald

Medical Examiners.



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, George Saunders, Regl. No. 5278 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and Seventy Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person and Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins May 21st, 1918

Table with 4 columns: Identity Certificate No., Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend, NAME (in full), ADDRESS, AMOUNT (each person). Row 1: 3970, Wife, Mrs George (Bethel) Saunders, 234 1/2 Gower Street, St John's.

Total Allotment, \$ 70.9

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

(Sig.) George X Saunders (Rank) Pte

St John's May 22nd 1918

Witness: James Arklie, Sgt

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of The Royal Horse Artillery

Number of Sheet one

Signature of O. C. Company Asst. Quarters Master

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay				
No.		Age on	months	Engineer					
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion					
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours	years.	Place of Birth				
Joined	Date					with Reserve	years.		
<u>1276</u>	<u>Saunders, P. W.</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>21-5-18</u>	<u>C of E</u>					
			<u>29</u>		<u>St John's</u>				
			<u>365</u>		<u>St John's</u>				
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order (dispensing with trial)	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Medically Unfit</u>	<u>St John's</u>	<u>18 ⁶/₁₈</u>			

To be carried over.

Depot
5278

June 15th, 1918

From C. G. Depot,

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
Military Department

DISCHARGES

Please note that undernoted men have been discharged from Regimental strength on recommendation of the Headquarters Travelling Board. Their accounts on Company Pay sheets have been squared up to and including date of their discharge. I send herewith complete documents on file at Depot in connection with them. Please sign receipts and return.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Dis.</u>	<u>Allot.</u>
5144	Pte.	McAllister, Jos.	18-6-18	
5621	"	Pilgrim, Ernest	18-6-18	
5878	"	Scanders, Geo.	18-6-18	70/-
5675	"	Fatey, Henry	18-6-18	
4814	"	Guff, Albert	18-6-18	60/-