



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1728 Name Richard S. Sellars Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Richard S. Sellars
2. What is your full Address? { 2. Western Bay South
Bay de Verde, Sint.
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? 4. 19 Years 3 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Labourer
6. Are you Married? 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's } 7. No
Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? }
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 } 10. { Name
meaning, and who gave it to you? } Corps
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service } 11. Yes
to be signed by you if you are accepted? }

I, Richard Stephen Sellars 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.

E. July 23/15

[Signature]

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, _____ 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 _____ on this 23rd day of July 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 _____ 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, 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) _____

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Richard Stephen Sellers

Apparent age 19 years _____ months. Height 5 feet 7 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches.
 Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches.

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Jennie S. Salton

Western Bay South | Relationship Mother
Bay Belinda Wash.

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	Promotions, 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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above									

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days

" " " Pension " _____ (") " " "



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| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Labourer.</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
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S. J. Morris Signature of Witness.
E. July 23/15

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					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>23-7-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>July 23/15.</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's train to Quebec 29¹⁰-15.</u>									
<u>Disembarked Rouer 26¹¹-15.</u>									
<u>Joined 13 Battalion 12-7-16</u>									
<u>Killed in action 16-10-16.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>16-10-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>86</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

REGIMENTAL NO

1728

COMPANY

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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 R Sellers

Witness Maureen Thum W.

Dated at

Ayr

19 June

1916

Extract of Casualties received from Fay & Record
Office, London, dated May 14, 1917.

#1728 Pte. R.S. Sellars,

Presumed Dead 13/5/17.

After the lapse of 30 weeks.

C.R. 1728

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary.

For information.

W. R. Davidson
Governor.

14 May, 1917.

No. 1157.

Code Telegram from Major Timewell.

(recd. 14 May, 1917)

Your Telegram 7th May (No. 515)

1728 Sellars presumed dead May 13th. Prosecuting
enquiry with 3rd Echelon.

550/27

C.R. 1728

Officer i/c.,
Regular Inf. Section No. 1,
G. H. Q.,
3rd. Echelon,
B. E. F.

Pay & Record Office

14th, May

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1728, SELLARS, PTE. R.

The following is an
extract of a cablegram from
the Governor of Newfoundland,-

"1728 Sellars is there any
"hope that Sellars is alive".

Will you kindly
comment hereon?

Major,
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Off. i/c. Records,
3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

Off. S/c Records,
.Newfoundland Regt.,

G. H.Q.
3rd Echelon, B.E.F.
May 21st, 1917.

There is no evidence
to hand to show that
Private Sellars has been
"Killed in Action".

signed.

Lt. for Lt. Col.

HA/WF

O. i/c Records, R.I.S. 1.
3rd Echelon, GHQ. B.E.F.

ANGLO-AMERICAN

No. 402/158.

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____ Code _____		At _____		FOR STAMPS
WORDS	CHARGE	To _____	By _____	
VIA ANGLO.				THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

14/5/17-

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To GOVERNOR,
ST. JOHN'S.
(NEWFOUNDLAND).

UNFREEZING. 1728 SELLARS. PRESUMED DEAD MARROWISH EDULCATUNE WITH ~~REF.~~
EARTHBOUGH.

SYNOPTICAL.

Translation:	UNFREEZING	≡	WITH REF. YOUR TELEGRAM MAY 7th.
	MARROWISH	=	May 13.
	EDULCATUNE		PROSECUTING ENQUIRY
	EARTHBOUGH		3RD ECHELON.

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____ Address **58, VICTORIA ST. S.W (1).**

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Copy

G.2r Casualties. 13.
X. 41599.

The Officer in Charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

1728 Private R. Sellars, Newfoundland Contingent.

With reference to your memorandum of 12th
March, 1917. (No. 2154/39 H.A/R.O.L), regarding the
delay in reporting the death of the above named man,
please note that enquiries were made from this
Department of the Deputy Adjutant General, Base, and
a copy of his reply is attached.

(Sgd) C. W

War Office,
G.2r Casualties,
Alexandra House,
Kingsway, W.C.2.

14th May, 1917.

Copy

The Secretary,
War Office,
LONDON, W.G.

With reference to your memorandum - G.2. Casualties, 13 X. 41309 dated 15th March, 1917, concerning No. 1728, Private R. Sellars, Newfoundland Contingent, the report "Killed in Action, 16/10/1916" concerning this man was first made by the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment on 28/2/1917 on returning a nominal roll received from this Office with Unit's observations. This casualty was accordingly shewn in my G.1128 dated 7th March, 1917.

In reply to an enquiry from this Office dated 14/3/1917, asking for an explanation of the delay in reporting this casualty, the Officer Commanding Unit stated that Private Sellars was "Missing, 16/10/1916," and that this casualty was reported by him on 20/10/1916. There is, however, no trace of such report in the Battalion casualty list for that or any other date, and it is evident that the casualty ~~was~~ to Private Sellars was overlooked by the Officer Commanding Unit until 28/2/1917.

In reply to further enquiry, the Officer Commanding Unit reported that the casualty should read "Missing, believed Killed", and when asked for evidence in support of this report, he forwards a statement which does not justify such a report. The report of "Missing, 16/10/1916" is, therefore, substituted for that of "Killed in Action, 16/10/16" concerning Private Sellars in my G.1185 dated 3/5/1917.

(Sgd) Edw. Graham,
Major-General,
Deputy Adjutant General,
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

8th May, 1917.

No. 515.

Code Telegram to Major Timewell.

(sent 7 May, 1917)

Your Telegram 6th May (No. 1127)

1728 Sellars.

Is there any hope that Sellars is alive.

Governor.

1225

CP 1728



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

Previously reported Killed in Action
Now reported Missing 16/10/16.

No. 1728, PTE. SELLARS, R.

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Authority:
Daily Orders
Part II No.17c.
22/4/17.
3rd Echelon.

M

March 14, 1917.

Dear Madam,

It was with the greatest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your dear son, Private Richard S. Sellars, was killed in action on the 16th October last.

Permit me to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, sincerest sympathy with you at this time. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your son has laid down his earthly weapons he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellowcountrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that your dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result.

I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,

Yours sympathetically

Sellars
Mrs. Jenima Dalton,
Western Bay,
District of Bay de Verde.

Colonial Secretary.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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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	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated March 13, 1917.

To Rev. R. H. Mercer,
Western Bay.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1728, Private Richard S. Sellars, son of Mrs. Jeremiah Dalton, was killed in action on October sixteenth, nineteen sixteen. Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT
Colonial Secretary.

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Address

Line
Number

Rcd

By

Sent

by

Check

Dated

March 13, 1917.

To

Mrs. Jeremiah Dalton,

Western Bay,

Bay de Verde.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 1728, Private Richard S. Sellars, was killed in action October sixteenth, nineteen sixteen.

J.R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR: /

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

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 1728

Extract from Casualties Received from P.&.R. Office London,
Mar. 13th, 1917.

1728 Sellars.

Killed in action, October 16, 1916.

C.R. 1728

Extract from Nominal Roll, G. Co., entrained St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas

1728 Pte. R. Sellars.

C.R. 1728

Richard S. Sellars was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on July 23rd 1915
Regimental No. 1728 was allotted to Pte R. Sellars

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

R. Seear.

C.R.

1725.

P.H.O.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Sellers

Christian Name Richard

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County Killala

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>21</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
	at <u>St John's Killala</u>		at _____	
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	
Trade or Occupation	<u>Labourer</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>132½</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>36½</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4½</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm		Right	Left
	Number	<u>1</u>		
When Vaccinated	<u>1912</u>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/6</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>Thomas Patterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>			
	<u>5</u> Medical Officer.		_____ Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>		at _____	
	on <u>23</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>5</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Killala Reg</u>	<u>1728</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
	on _____ day of _____ 191		on _____ day of _____ 191	
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations 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
12. 10. 15	1st Inoculation
19. 11. 15	Recd. P.P. Graham. L. B. Gamble
23. 10. 15.	2nd Inoculation
19. 6. 16	Fit for Foreign Service H. G. 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 W. L. P.					

ORIGINAL. FIELD SERVICE.



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 } Newfoundland Regiment } Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D Company

Regtl. No. 1728 Rank Private

Name SELLARS, R.

Died { Date October 16th., 1916.

Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
RECEIVED No. 10406
DATED MAR 22 1917

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 28/2/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

* 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.

Place _____

Burial { 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) do
(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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } H. Burchell Capt. for Lt. Col.,

Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 9/3/17.

TRIPPLICATE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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Date October 16th., 1916.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 28/2/17.

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } J. M. Birchall Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

3rd. Echelon, 9/5/17.

Station and Date

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1258

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Nfld Regt Regimental Number 1728
 Rank Rfr Surname Sellars Christian Name Richard
 Religion Methodist Age on Enlistment 19 years 3 months.
 Enlisted (a) July 23/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) June 19/16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { June 19/16 } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer i/c Records _____



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				
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> COPY SENT TO O.C. H.Q. ST JOHNS, N.F.L.D. Receipt No. 2840/5 DATED MAR 22 1917 </div>		Embarked	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>25.6.16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Halifax</u>	<u>26.6.16</u>	
		Joined Battalion		<u>12 JUL 1916</u>	
<u>28/2/17</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>Somme France</u>	<u>16/10/16</u>	<u>Memo</u>

CAPTAIN.
 for Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section
 General Headquarters 3rd Echelon

(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, Shoeing-smith, &c.
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N^o 1614



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Richard Sellers, Regl. No. 1758

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 70 Dollars and 00 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} 1 Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} 0 Persons concerned, viz. :

Allotment begins

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
1555	Mother	Mrs Dackse Dolton	Western Bay Bay Mc Veach, West.	00
			Total Allotment, \$	

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

(Sig.)

Officer Commanding
Company

(Sig.) Richard Sellers

(Rank) Private

March 12th.

7

Secretary of the War Office.

2154/39

HA - RC.

C2 Casualties,

Alexandra House, Kingsway, W.C.

No. 1728 Private R. Sellars.

Reference: "Casualties London District
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whereas the casualty occurred 16/10/16.

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of delay in transmission of the report, please?

Major,
War & O. 1/C Records.

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March 12th.

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Major,
Paymaster & O. i/C Records.



Synoptical
London

With reference to your telegram 6 May.
" 1728 Sellars is there any hope
that Sellars is alive."

7

Governor

CABLEGRAM

131

No. _____



GOVT

No. of Message _____

Date, _____

7 MAY. 1917

The following CABLEGRAM received, at 654 pm M. "Via Commercial Cables."

PH SR 26 PJ GOVT STJOHNS NF 13
SYNOPTICAL LN.

UNFREEZED 1728 SELLARS IS THERE ANY
HIPPOLOGIA SELLARS IS ALIVE
GOVERNO R

1ST N. W. FOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2235
Rec'd.	MAY - 8 1917
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No.

402/158.

ANGLO-AMERICAN

WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM



Prefix _____		Code _____		SENT		FOR STAMPS	
WORDS		CHARGE		At _____			
				To _____		By _____	
				VIA ANGLO.			
THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.							

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

14/5/17-

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To GOVERNOR,

ST. JOHN'S.

(NEWFOUNDLAND).

UNFREEZING 1728 SELLARS. PRESUMED DEAD MARROWISH EDULCATUNE WITH ~~BARROW~~
EARTHBOUGH.

SYNOPTICAL.

Translation: .. UNFREEZING. H .. WITH REF., YOUR TELEGRAM MAY 7th.
 MARROWISH = .. May 13.
 EDULCATUNE .. PROSECUTING ENQUIRY ..
 EARTHBOUGH .. SMD, ECHELON..

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature _____

Address

58. VICTORIA ST. S.W (1).

CABLE ADDRESSES REGISTERED IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, OR WITH ANY COMPANY, ARE AVAILABLE OVER THE LINES OF THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH-CABLE SYSTEM.

C.2. Casualties. 13.
X. 41399.

Copy sent to ² ~~Mr.~~ ^{Evans}
16-5-17.
with Cas. Repts.

The Officer in Charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

1728 Private R. Sellars, Newfoundland Contingent.

With reference to your memorandum of 12th March, 1917. (No. 2154/39.H.A/R.C.), regarding the delay in reporting the death of the above named man, please note that enquiries were made from this Department of the Deputy Adjutant General, Base, and a copy of his reply is attached.

Walker

War Office,
C.2. Casualties.
Alexandra House,
Kingsway, W.C.2.

H. May, 1917.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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H.A.A.

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16-5-17.



The Secretary,
War Office,
LONDON, W.C.

With reference to your memorandum - C.2, Casualties. 13, X.41399 dated 15th March, 1917, concerning No.1728, Private R. Sellars, Newfoundland Contingent, the report "Killed in Action, 16/10/1916" concerning this man was first made by the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion, Newfoundland Regiment on 28/2/1917 on returning a nominal roll received from this Office with Unit's observations. This casualty was accordingly shewn in my C.1128 dated 7th March, 1917.

In reply to an enquiry from this Office dated 14/3/1917, asking for an explanation of the delay in reporting this casualty, the Officer Commanding Unit stated that Private Sellars was "Missing, 16/10/1916", and that this casualty was reported by him on 20/10/1916. There is, however, no trace of such report in the Battalion casualty list for that or any other date, and it is evident that the casualty to Private Sellars was overlooked by the Officer Commanding Unit until 28/2/1917.

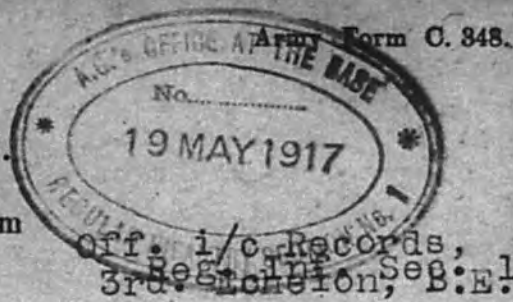
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(Sgd) **Edw. Graham,**

Major-General,
Deputy Adjutant General,
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

8th May, 1917.

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From **PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS, DUM.**
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

To Officer i/c.,
Regular Inf. Section No. 1,
G. H. Q.,
3rd. Echelon,
B. E. F.

To Off. i/c Records
Newfoundland Regt.,

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office

General Headquarters,

14th, May 1917

3rd. Echelon, B.E.F.

May 21st., 1917.

1728, SELLARS, PTE. R.
1st Newfoundland Regt

The following is an extract of a cablegram from the Governor of Newfoundland,-

"1728 Sellars is there any hope that Sellars is alive".

There is no evidence to hand to show that Private Sellars has been 'Killed in Action'.

Will you kindly comment hereon?

Boothill

A.A. Minwell
Major
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

Lt. for Lt.Col.
Officer i/c Records R. I. S. 1
3rd. Echelon, GHQ., BEF.

HA/WF

Copy sent to Governor 29/5/17

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. 2173
Rec'd. MAY 24 1917
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Ans'd.
File No.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No.

Died (a)

Deserted at

Rank

at

Name

on the

of

of

Newfoundland
Private
FranceSellers R
16th of October 1916

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	9	12	0
	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	9	12	0	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	9	12	0	£	9	12

CHECKED.

AW

2/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 9 12 0 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.

Spice

C.2r Casualties. 13.
X. 41399.

The Officer in Charge of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

1728 Private R. Sellars, Newfoundland Contingent.

With reference to your memorandum of 12th
March, 1917. (No. 2154/39 H.A/R.O.), regarding the
delay in reporting the death of the above named man,
please note that enquiries were made from this
Department of the Deputy Adjutant General, Base, and
a copy of his reply is attached.

(Sgd) C. W

War Office,
C.2r Casualties,
Alexandra House,
Kingsway, W.C.2.

14th May, 1917.

Spall

The Secretary,
War Office,
LONDON, W.C.

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(Sgd) Edw. Graham,
Major-General,
Deputy Adjutant General,
G.H.Q., 3rd Echelon, B.E.F.

8th May, 1917.

Sellers, L.S.

1728

Hay Joseph

LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1728* Rank *Private* Name *Sellers R.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *16th* of *October* 191*6*.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>16/10/16</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</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			

This account is *checked* in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to *23 / 11 / 17* and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

ings Bank balance, including
(no balance, to be so stated)
Gratuity

CHECKED
R.W. [Signature]

Balance due to the Paymaster *9 12 0*
£ *9 12 0*

Balance due to the Paymaster

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *9 12 0* is correctly chargeable against the Public.
 Dated at *NEWFOUNDLAND* this *1916* day of *October*
J.H. [Signature] Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the deceased in the last will or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already so.
 (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.
 W5486-733 200,000 3/16 HWY (280) Forms, 1916
 187-M1593 200,000 3/17

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*

No. *1728*

Rank *Private*

Name *Sellers R.*

Died (a) *Intestate*

at *France*

on the *16th* of *October* 191*6.*

Deserted at

on the _____ of _____ 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Dte	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>16/10/16</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</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			
"					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>
		£				£		
		<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>

This account is *checked* in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to *23/11/17* and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED
R.W. 23/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public Contingent.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191



J.H. Martineau
Paymaster.
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

(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. Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1728* Rank *Private* Name *Sellers R.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *16th* of *October* 191*6*.
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

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

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Dte	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.			
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>16/10/16</i>	9	12	0	
	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)				
	stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	9	12	0	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	9	12		£	9	12	0

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 9 12 0 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at

this

day of

191



J. W. Mastell
 Paymaster
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1728* Rank *Private*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France*
 Deserted at

Name *Sellers Rosteds* - DEC 1917
 on the *16th* of *October* 1916 :
 on the of 191 .

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>16.11.16</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</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							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		
		<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>		<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>

This account is checked in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 23/11/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.
AW 23/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 9 12 0 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b) Contingent.

Dated at this day of *24 NOV 1917* 191 .

A. R. ... Maj.
 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.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1728* Rank *Private*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France*
 Deserted at

Name *Sellers Aosteds* - DEC 1917
 on the *16th* of *October* 1916 .
 on the of 191 .

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>16.11.16</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>
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	£ 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				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Paymaster				Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£		

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 9 12 0 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b)

Dated at this day of *24 NOV 1917* 191



A.A. Minsall Maj.
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & DEPUTY I/C REGDROS

(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.

PAY LIST

to

191

Voucher No. 101

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

MAIL COPY

Regiment or corps *15 Newfoundland*
No. *1725* Rank *Private*
Died *Intestate* at *France*
Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191

Name *Pelleus Rosteds - or 191*
on the *16th* of *October* 191
on the _____ of _____ 191

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>16/10/16</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>
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"					Kit allowance			
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster <i>9 12 0</i>				Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	9	12		£	9	12

This account is ^{checked} in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to *23/11/17* and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED
W. W. W.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debit balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Public Contingent

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191

A. A. Munn
PAYMASTER GENERAL

- (a) Have State whether the soldier has property, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office under Army Form B. 2000 or Army Form G. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out with blue ink on duplicate balance.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Newfoundland

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland
 Regimental No. 1728 Rank Pte Name Sellers R.
 Enlisted (a) 23.7.15 Terms of Service (a) One year Service reckons from (a) 23.7.15
 Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended Duration Re-engaged 19.6.16 Qualification (b) _____

MAR 22 1917

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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			<u>Southampton</u>	<u>25.6.16</u>	
			<u>Royal</u>	<u>26.6.16</u>	
			<u>joined Battalion</u>	<u>12.7.16</u>	
<u>28.2.17</u>	<u>O. Unit</u>	<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>Somme France</u>	<u>16.10.16</u>	<u>Memo</u>
			<u>Sgt</u>		
					<u>Capt</u> <u>for Ofc No. Regular Infantry Section</u> <u>2nd Echelon</u>

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DUPLICATE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

FIELD SERVICE.

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) Newfoundland Regiment } Squadron, D Company
or) Troop, Battery }
CORPS) or Company }

Regtl. No. 1728 Rank Private

Name SELLARS, R.



Date October 16th., 1916.

Died Place France.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Memo, 28/2/17.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

* 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) do
(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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } M. Birchall Capt. for Lt. Col.,
Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sec. 1,
3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, 9/5/17.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$55.72

June 24th 1915

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of fifty five 72 Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estate.
balance

Ch. No.	8004	Initials	EW
Pay Ledger	22/6	Initials	Y & P
Gen. Ledger		Initials	Y & P

Regtl. No. Rank

J.P.B.

No. 1728

Rank

Pte.

Name

R. Sellers.

Doreas Dalton

Victory Bay



June 26th, 1918.

J.P.H.
Mrs. Dorcas Dalton,
Western Bay, C.B.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$55.72,
being the balance of the Estate of the late #1728,
Private R. Sellers, payable to you as Administrator.
I also enclose Letter of Administration.

Yours faithfully,

J.P.H.
Capt.
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

C.R. 1728

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No. 7
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,
25-6-16.

1728 Pte. R.S. Sellars.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Aug 31 - 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1728 Rank
Name Richard S Sellars
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mr. Dorcas Dalton (Sgd.)
his mother Relationship.

Address Western Bay

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



SEP 23

1921.

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

Mrs. Jeremiah Dalton (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1728 Rank Pte.

Name Richard S. Sellars Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Medals

Signature

Mrs Jeremiah Dalton

Date

Sept. 28th 1921

Address

Western Bay

[P.T.O.]

