



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3023 Name G. Wells Corps 4th

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. George Wells .....
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Bay St. St. John's N. B. .....
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes .....
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 32 Years ..... 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. No ..... { 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? ..... II. Yes .....

I, George Wells 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.

3-9-17

G. Wells .....SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

W. J. [Signature] .....Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, George Wells 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 3rd day of March 1917

Signature of 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 4th .....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 3/9/17 ..... Approving Officer. [Signature]

Place St. John's .....

† 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) .....

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Harry Augustus Wells  
 Apparent age 23 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks None

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Ray Roberts Relationship Sister  
Robert James Wells

### 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	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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to \_\_\_\_\_ (date of discharge) \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days  
 " " Pensions " \_\_\_\_\_ [ " " ] " \_\_\_\_\_ "



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3943 Name H. A. Wells Corps C of E.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Harry Augustine Wells
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Bay Roberts E. Bay.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 23 Years 7 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Det. of Artillery
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. No { 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, Harry A. Wells 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.

H. A. Wells SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
R. Robt. [Signature] Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harry A. Wells 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 3rd day of Sept. 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer J. J. O'Shea Capt.

### †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 Sept. 3/19/15 .....  
Place St. John's .....  
Approving Officer J. J. O'Shea Capt.

† 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.

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# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name John J. ...  
 Apparent age 33 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 9 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 44 inches  
 Range of expansion 4 inches  
 Distinctive marks None

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin John J. ...  
 | Relationship Brother

### 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	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>3-9-17</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>September 5-17</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's St. Helier to St. Helier 15-3-17</u>									
<u>Embarked for B. 27-3-18</u>									
<u>Joined Battalion. 4-4-18.</u>									
<u>Killed in action</u>									
<u>25-10-18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 25-10-18 [date of discharge] 1 years 53 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 3943

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II, Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment in France, dated 21/11/18.

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KILLED IN ACTION

#3943 Pte. H. Wells.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 3943



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission ; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

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 Dept of Mil

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Nov 9th 1918**

To **Robert J. Wells, Bay Roberts**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 3943, Private Harry Wells killed in action Oct 25th**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**J.R. Bennett**

**Che Dept of Militia.**

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR :

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Church of England**

**Minister or School Teacher**

has been received and acted upon

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.N. 3943  
Counter No.

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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 **Dept of Militia.**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Nov 9th, 1918**

To **Churoh of England Minister or School Teacher, Bay Roberts**

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day  
 No. 3943, Private Harry Wells killed in action Oct. 25th  
 Please inform next of kin. **Robert J. Wells, father**  
**J.R. Bennett**  
**Minister of Militia**

**Chge. Dept of Militia.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

C.R. 3943

EXTRACT FROM TELEGRAM FROM SYNOPTICAL DATED NO. 9th., 1918.

#3943 Wells.

KILLED IN ACTION OCTOBER 26th.



C.R. 3943

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Extract of Nominal Roll of Draft No. 40, 80 Other Ranks from  
2nd. Bn., Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Winchester, to 1st. Bn.,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B. E. F.

Embarked Southampton, 27/5/18.

3943 Pte. H. A. Wells.

C.R. 3943

Extrac from Nominal Roll ~~██████████~~ "Embarked St. John's for  
Overseas, per S.S. "Florisel" Oct. 3, 1917.

3943 Pte. H.A. Wells

C.R. 3943

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Sept. 4th, 1917.

3943 Pte. H.A. Wells.

Attested Sept. 3rd, 1917.

C.R. 3943

FIREM BOND

The Chairman  
Reserve Force Committee.

I annex a letter received from Dr. Chamberlain  
of Grand Falls under date 16th March.

I see no objection if your Committee concurs.  
If this man goes over with a draft, we pay the passage  
for an Englishman (not a Newfoundlander like Young  
Blackhall) without getting a return directly for our  
money, but we help the cause.

Would you please answer Dr. Chamberlain.

Governor.

22 March, 1910.

C.R. 1943

5 April, 1940.

Dear Dr. Chamberlain,

With reference to your letter of the 16th March, on the subject of H. Wills of Grand Falls who wishes to join the Flying Corps Repair Shop or some part of the Mechanical Department in the Old Country, the matter was referred to the Reserve Force Committee and the following Minute passed:-

"Mr. Wills is to be informed that he will have to enlist in the Newfoundland Regiment before this Committee will deal with the matter, and while the Committee will not guarantee his transfer to the Flying Corps it would recommend that every facility be given him to do so."

Yours sincerely,

B. Chamberlain Esq., M.D.

Grand Falls.



Wells Ltd

C.R.

3943

P. A. D.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Wells OF Christian Name Harry Augustus

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bay R. Parish County Co. Bay. 1130

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept		191
	at	St. John's R.P.	at	
Declared Age	23	years		days
Trade or Occupation	School Teacher			
Height	5	feet		inches
Weight		127		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		34	inches
	Range of Expansion		4	inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/	/		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/9	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	6/9	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. John's R.P.	at	
	on	3 <sup>rd</sup> day of Sept	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No. 1	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1 <sup>st</sup> Regt	3943		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
[Signature]				
[Rank]				





Form  
C. 348

## MEMORANDUM.

From

From

To Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn. Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
Winchester.To Chief Paymaster  
601/c Records

FM/WF

ANSWER.

Pay &amp; Record Office,

3rd, June 1918

3955, PTE. H. WELLS.  
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The enclosed letter from the Department of Education (Church of England), Colonial Building, St. John's, Newfoundland, to O. C. "C" Company, and statement by the above named Soldier, was forwarded with Company Pay Books.

As far as can be ascertained the documents referred to were forwarded to this office in error. Please say?

*J. H. [Signature]*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

ENCLOSURE

5/6 1918

The correspondence which was attached to this document and forwarded to us was sent in error as you surmised

NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT,  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. in 15088

Rec'd 5 JUN 1918

Ack'd O.C. 'C' COY

201st ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

AUTHORIZATION	
BRANCH	DATE BY
Comd.	<i>[Signature]</i>
P. & A.	
R. & C.	
B. & E.	
P. S.	

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# 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 OR CORPS } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } O.O.

Regimental No. 3945, Rank Private

Surname Wells, Christian Names H.

Died { Date 25-10-18, Place Belgium

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/28-10-18

By whom made O.O. 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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) not received (c) as a separate document none received

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.

Station and Date } 3-11-190

Signature of Officer in charge of Section } [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

Capt.  
For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section  
3rd Echelon, General Headquarters



COPIES SENT		
To	No.	DATE
M. OF M.	21445/214	RFC 28/10/18
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		





Wells, H.A.

3943

Ray Sept.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form G. 1815

PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 3943

Rank Pte

Name Mills H.

Died (a) Intestate

at France

on the 25th of October

1918

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.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month 25/10/18 .....	10	7	1	
	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 .....				
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	10	7	1	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
		£	10	7		£	10	7	1

This account is in accordance with advices received at the Pay & Record Office to 12 JUN 1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent advices.

CHECKED.  
P.P.A.  
12 JUN 1919

I hereby certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance is already chargeable against the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this

12 JUN 1919  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER PAYMASTER

(a) Here state whether the deceased was a soldier, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent in War Office with Army Form B. 2030 or Army Form G. 1815.

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

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**  
 No. 3943 Rank Pte Name **Wills H.**  
 Died (a) Intestate at **France** on the **25th** of **October** 191**8**  
 Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

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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 .....				
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
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CHECKED.  
P.P.A.  
12 JUN 1919

VICTORIA ST. LONDON, S.W.  
12 JUN 1919  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER *Paymasters*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance is ~~correctly chargeable against the public~~ NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of 1918  
 (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.



# FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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REGIMENT } "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, }  
OR CORPS } Battery or Company } C. Co.

Regimental No. 3943, Rank Private

Surname Wells, Christian Names H. A.

Date 25-10-18, Place Belgium

Died { Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/28-10-18

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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) not received  
(c) as a separate document none received

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Station and Date } 3-11-18 } Signature of Officer in charge of Section }  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Capt.

For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section  
3rd Echelon. General Headquarters



*Handwritten initials*

*Handwritten initials*



August 9, 1919

Robert J. Wells,  
Bay Roberts,  
C.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque  
for \$53.38, balance ~~of estate~~ <sup>C.R.</sup> of your late  
son, Pte. H. R. Wells, due you as Administrator  
of his estate.

I am also enclosing Letters  
of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
PAYMASTER & C 1/c RECORDS

LN/  
Enc. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 53  $\frac{38}{100}$

July 25 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Fifty three <sup>38</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.

~~Account~~  
balance of Pay. Ester.

J. C. R.

Ch. No. 4363	Initials J. C. R.
Pay Ledger 17	Initials W. M.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

No. 3943

Rank Pt

Name Lt Wells

1901 A.D.

THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

***Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.***

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Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address

107A

SEP 28 1921.

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

Mr. Robert J. Wells (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3943 Rank Pte.

Name Harry A. Wells

Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

The above Medals,

Signature

Robert J. Wells

Date

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1921

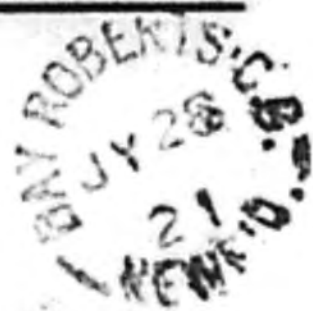
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Bay Roberts, Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



***The Royal Nfld. Regt.***

***Dept. of Militia,***

***ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.***

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Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

July 25<sup>th</sup> ..... 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 3943 ..... Rank Pte.  
Name Harry A. Wells .....  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Robert I. Wells ..... (Sgd.)

Father ..... Relationship.

Bay Roberts, Nfld.



FIELD SERVICE.

**C.R. 3943**  
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 ) 1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, }  
OR CORPS ) Battery or Company } O. Co.

Regimental No. 3945, Rank Private

Surname Wells, Christian Names H.

Died { Date 25-10-18. Place Belgium.

Cause of Death\* Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/28-10-18.

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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) not received  
(c) as a separate document none received

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.

Station and Date ) 3-11-199 Signature of Officer in charge of Section ) [Signature]  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Capt.

For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section  
3rd Echelon. General Headquarters

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Pte* Surname *Wells* Christian Name *O.*

Religion *C. of E.* Age on Enlistment *23* years *7* months

Enlisted (a) *3.9.17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *3.9.17*

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

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

Occupation *School Teacher C. 7. 4. and 2nd Lieut* Signature of Officer.



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 ... <b>27 MAR 1918</b>		
			Disembarked... <b>29 MAR 1918</b>		
			Joined Battalion <i>4. 4. 18</i>		
<i>28/10/18</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	Killed in Action		<i>25/10/18</i>	<i>B.213</i>
				<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>Captain</i>
					<i>For Officer the Infantry Section</i>
					<i>General Headquarters etc. etc.</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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
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# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of

*1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company

Number of Sheet

*First*  
*Wiley J. S.*

Regimental Number and Name	
No.	<i>3943 Wells H. H.</i>
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date
Joined	Date

Enlistment	
Age on	<i>23</i> years <i>7</i> months
Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. John's N.S.</i> <i>3-9-17</i>
Period of	with Colours, <i>53</i> years.
	with Reserve <i>365</i> years.

Trade	<i>School teacher.</i>
Religion	<i>C. of E.</i>
Place of Birth	

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>Magdalen Dawn Camp</i>	<i>16 2. 18</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Absent from Duties until 10.5 PM</i>	<i>Cop. O'Brien</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>18.2.18</i>	<i>Lieut. G. Emerson.</i>	<i>PMW</i>
				<i>Killed in Action 25 <sup>10</sup>/<sub>18</sub></i>					

To be carried over

C.R. 3943

Jan. 31st, 1920

Mr. Robert James Wells,  
Bay Roberts

Dear Sir:-

I have received from you the Cemetery Register Form relative to No. 3943 H.A. Wells, and note your remarks regarding the nature of his burial.

I might say for your information that the search and collection of the bodies of soldiers who died in the different theatres of is still in progress. This Department will be informed by Major Hangle, D.G.R.&E. of all further graves as they are located and concentrated into other cemeteries, and we in turn will inform the next of kin. A Memorial Cross will be erected over the grave on which a space will be reserved for personal inscription by the next of kin.

In the case of soldiers classed as missing, and whose bodies are not recovered, no decision has yet been arrived at by the Imperial War Graves Commission as to the exact form of memorial that will be erected to them, but it is likely that a Mural Tablet will be chosen, in which case it is very likely that personal inscription will be allowed.

I am, therefore, returning the Form herewith, and shall be glad if you will complete it, in order that I may have it transmitted to the authorities in London who are attending to this work.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

Bay Roberts, Newfoundland  
February 8<sup>th</sup> 1920

Department of Militia,  
St John's, Newfoundland.

C. R. 3943

Dear Sir:-

I have received from you,  
the Cemetery Form relative to No. 3943. H.A. Wells.  
And have filled<sup>in</sup> all I know concerning  
his death.

I presume that the Committee that  
is looking after this matter, will see  
that the Name, Number, age, Regiment, &  
place where he was killed, will be engraved  
on the Stone, free of Charge.  
(These particulars you will find on page 3.)

The ~~Woods~~ on Space, A. I am satisfied to  
pay for. Also the Masonic Emblem  
that I am requesting, in addition to  
the Cross, I will pay for if required.  
Providing that his body is removed from  
the field, and put in some Cemetery.

Yours Respectfully  
R. J. Wells.