



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3713 Name John Wells Corps Meth.

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

- |  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>John Wells</u>  |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | <u>Alexander Bay</u>  |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | <u>Yes</u>            |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | <u>24</u> years ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | <u>Shumberman</u>     |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | <u>No</u>             |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | <u>No</u>             |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | <u>Yes</u>            |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | <u>Yes</u>            |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....                                      | { 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. <u>Yes</u>        |

I, John 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.

John Wells SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
J-1-5-17 Brendan Smith Signature of Witness.

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

I, John 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 St. Johns on this 1 day of May 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.....  
 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, 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 John Wells  
Apparent age 24 years - months. Height 5 feet 10 inches  
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 1/2 inches  
Range of expansion 4 1/2 inches  
Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Francis Wells  
Alexander 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)	(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 " \_\_\_\_\_ [ " " ] \_\_\_\_\_ " \_\_\_\_\_

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F-1-5-17

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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>1-5-17</u>									
Joined at <u>Johns</u> on <u>May 1<sup>st</sup> 17</u>									
<u>Discharged April 13<sup>th</sup> 1919</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's N.S. Halifax N.S. 4<sup>th</sup> 17</u>									
<u>for B.C.S. 4-2-18 disembarked France 6-2-18</u>									
<u>Joined Battle 15<sup>th</sup> 18</u>									
<u>Admitted 24<sup>th</sup> Gen Hosp Egypt Alexandria 13-5-18</u>									
<u>Discharged to 3<sup>rd</sup> Employ</u>									
<u>Home depot 30-5-18 Regains unit in the field 1-6-18</u>									
<u>Transferred from 15th to Windsor 19-1-19 to help for demobilization 30-1-1919</u>									
<u>Arrive Newfoundland 7-2-1919</u>									
<u>Demobilization 13<sup>th</sup> 19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>13-4-19</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>317</u> days									
Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 3713

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT DEPOT ST. JOHN'S DATED MARCH 31st 1919.

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The Discharge of the undernoted on Demobilization  
has been APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot from  
noted date.

#3715 Pte. John Wells.

30/3/19.

C.R. 3713

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. St. John's, 11-2-19.

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to  
Depot. ~~xxxx~~ 7-2-19.

Repatriated on A/C. of Demobilization.

3713 Pte. John Wells.

C.R. 3713

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Rifles Regt.  
24-1-19.

The undermentioned who was transferred from  
B.E.F. to the 2nd Bn., Winchester 19-1-19-1 awaiting  
repatriation.

3715 Pte. Wells.

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SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

C.R. 3713

LIST No. H.A. 24224.



INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE - L I C H F I E L D (PART 1)

ADM. 24 GEN.H. ETAPLES 30th MAY 1918.

241745	Pte. Carslake, H.T.	10th	Lincolns.	Influenza	Mild.
42219	" McCarthy, J.	10th	do.	do.	do.
53287	" Webster, E.	10th	do.	N.Y.D.	
42493	" Dawes, A.E.	2/4th	do.	do.	
27638	" Ward, W.E.	16th	Sher.For.	do.	
41294	Pte. Hilland, J.	10th	Lincolns.	N.Y.D.	
43656	" Lee, M.	10th	do.	do.	
25877	L/C. Sutton, W.	10th	do.	do.	
60874	Cpl. Ottewell, A.	16th	Sher.For.	do.	

73793 pte. Price, F.J. 10th Sherwoods. W Shell Shk. Mild. Adm. 26 Gen.H. Etaples 30th May '18.

INFANTRY RECORD OFFICE - L I C H F I E L D (PART TWO)

LIST No. H.A. 24224.

16883 Cpl. Partridge, J.H. 7th S. Staffs. Dis: to 3 Employ. Base Dep. ex. 24 Gen.H. Etaples 30th May '18.

242528 Pte. Hitchcock, W. 1/6th S. Staffs. "W" Gassed (Shell). DIED in 24 Gen.H. Etaples 30th May '18.

No. 1. RECORD OFFICE - E X E T E R.

LIST No. H.A. 24224.

23065 L/C. Durnen, H. 7th D. Corn. L.I. Gas Shell "W" Sev. Adm. 18 (Chicago USA) Gen.H. Dannes Camiers 28 May '18.

21797 Pte. Cook, C. 7th do. do. "W" do. Adm. 18 (Chicago USA) Gen.H. Dannes Camiers 28 May '18.

380208 " Leather, J.R. 1st Garr. Bn. Hants. Pick. Wd. Head Mild. Adm. 26 Gen.H. Etaples 30th May '18.

29943 " Blythe, T.W. 7th D.C.L.I. W Gas Shell Mild. Adm. 26 Gen.H. Etaples 30th May '18.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST No. H.A. 24224.

3713 Pte. Wells, J. 1st Newfoundland. Dis: to 3 Employ. Base Dep. ex. 24 Gen.H. Etaples 30th May '18.

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SICK AND WOUNDED N:C:O'S AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE

C.R. 3713

No. 1 RECORD OFFICE WARLEY

No. H.A. 23385

Adm 24 Gen H Staples 13th May 18.

14035 Pte Grix W. .... 8/Norf. att 8 Lond. .... Otorrhoea Mild.  
242802 " Brand G. .... 7/Suffolks ..... P.U.O. Mild.

Adm 26 Gen H Staples 13th May 18.

20192 Pte Wright A. .... 1/Northants. .... Eczema Mild.

2nd LIFE GUARDS WINDSOR

No. H.A. 23385

Dis to 3 Med. Brd. Base Dep ex 24 Gen H Staples 13 May 18.

H/47234 Tpr Woollen R. J. .... 18/Hrs. att 2 L.Gds.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

NO. H.A. 23385.

Adm. 24. Gen. H. Staples. 13 May '18.

3713 Pte Wells. J.

1. Nfld.

Otorrhoea Mild.



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C.R. 3713

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 36, 200 Other Ranks from 2nd.,  
Reserve Battalion, Royal Nfld., Regiment and proceeded to join the 1st.,  
Battalion R. Nfld., Regt., B. E. F. Embarked Southampton 4-2-18.

~~2740 P.C.S. No. 3713~~

3713. Pte J. Wells

C.R. 3713

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Florissol" Aug. 4, 1917.

3713 Pte. J. Wells.

C.R.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal  
Mfld. Regt., St. John's. May. 1st, 1917.

3713 Pte. J. Wells.

Attested this day, posted to F. Company and assigned  
numbers as shown.

C.R. 3713

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, dated October 20th 1919. Depot St. John's.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization  
has been CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from  
noted date 13-4-19.

3713, Sgt. J. Wells.

Alexander Bay  
Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1919

Jay Master &  
Officer in Charge

6847

C.R. 3713

Dear Sir,

I would be very pleased  
to have the Service ribbon thus  
is getting issued to the returned  
Soldiers

I am yours truly

(ex pte) 3713 J. Wells

Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment

fought in Belgium France  
Germany

H. James  
In necessary  
action please

Richard Foster  
Oct. 29/19

J Wells

C.R. 3413

Ref.



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 5

ALLOTMENTS

I John Wells, Regl. No. 3713

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of 50 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 1<sup>st</sup> 1917.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>3082</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Francis Wells</u>	<u>Alex Bay</u> <u>B.P.</u>	<u>50</u>
Total Allotment, \$				<u>50</u>

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.) J. Giff Capt  
Officer Commanding  
F. Company  
John L. T.  
Jan 22 1917

(Sig.) John Wells  
(Rank) Pte.



No. 3713 Rank Pte Name Wells J

Pay	100	10	1.00
Less: Allowance			50
Net Pay			60

DEBITS	Date	£	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£	s	d
						From	To					
Balance					Balance	20/12/18				25	2	1
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	24/12/18	24/1/19	35	60	21	00	4 6 3
Hospital Advances												29 8 4
A.B. 64/70 <sup>60 hrs</sup> <del>marks</del>		2	6	0								
P. & R.O. Payments		3	2	0								
<del>Depot</del>		<del>5</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>								
		5	0	0	by Balance	5-0-0						
						19-0-0						
	Sept 29/19											
	19/10											

£14-8-10  
£15-8-0

~~DE~~

MEMORANDUM CONTINGENT

NO. OF BYCELS

BYCELS BILL NO.

BYCELS BILL NO.



no. 11341/706

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

To:  
Officer Commanding,  
2/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
Ayr, N. B.

26th, October 1917

Subject: 3713, Pte. John Wells

With reference to the following telegram from the Hon. the Minister of Militia, (6197) received 25 / 10 / 17, -

"Pay to 3713 Wells £5.

*Postal Dft*  
Cheque £5.0.0. is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*Major*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.



30th Oct 1917

ANSWER

Receipt hereunder.

*copy*  
*Kearns*  
Officer Comdg.          Battn.  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Five  
Pounds £5-0-0 on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

J. Wells  
No. 3713 Rank Pte.

No. *3713* Name *Wells John* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *C* Corps *Newfoundland Regt* Date of enlistment } *1/2/17* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }  
Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *1* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } *R. P. M. Capt* Character } *Good*

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>Field</i>	<i>2-3-18</i>	<i>Pvt</i>		<i>Def of Entrenching Tool handle &amp; caskey</i>	<i>Pvt Downes</i>	<i>Pay for same</i>	<i>5-3-18</i>	<i>Pvt Kaley</i>	<i>544</i>

Army Form B. 122

[P.T.O.]

Wells J

37/3

Ray sept.

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

To.  
3713 Ste. J. Wells.

June 8<sup>th</sup> 17.

To Yeats ————— 1.40

BP<sup>d</sup> Attached.

0/1/18  
M.H.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Certified correct

*[Handwritten initials]*



*[Handwritten scribble]*

ACCOUNT

16750

Trans. Exp. C. C. W.

April 16th 1919

The Department of Militia

The sum of Two Dollars & Seventy-Five Cents

\$ 2.75 is for 3713 Pte J. J. [unclear] ~~for meals~~ for meals

and transportation to his home

APR 17 1919

COMPTROLLER

Attached.

*Act h*  
*cheque mailed*  
*Gloverton*

Account for \$2.75 -  
100

*10/4/19*  
*J. A. Snow*

Demobilisation Officer  
Discharge Depot-Newfoundland

No. *S* 382

TRAVELLING WARRANT

Date *28/3/19* The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*General*

Please issue 1st Class Passage and Meals for

No. *3713* Rank *Pt* - Name *Wells John*

From *Alexander Bay* - ~~ST. JOHN'S~~ - To *Glovertown*

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
DEPOT ST. JOHN'S, N.F.

*Ed Dickson*  
SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS WARRANT NUMBER  
ON STATEMENT AND MEAL CHECKS

Discharge Officer  
Depot - Newfoundland

*Col J.P. Wells  
Breakfast - 75¢*



April 13, 1919

#3713 Pte. John Wells,

Alexander Bay, E.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 1842."

Yours truly

Paymaster & O.i/c <sup>Captin</sup> Records

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3713 Rank Pte Name Wells, John  
 Intended place of residence Alexander Bay, Bonaville  
 2. Occupation Lumberman  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A.I.

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILIZATION

### Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date MAR. 28. 1919  
*[Signature]* Commanding/Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date ST. JOHN'S 28. 3. 19  
*[Signature]* Signature of soldier  
*[Signature]* Signature of witness

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S 28. 3. 19  
*[Signature]* Signature of soldier  
*[Signature]* Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1. 2. 17 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 28. 3. 19 plus 14 days Service 715

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S MAR 30 1919  
*[Signature]* Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. John's, Nfld April 13/1919  
 Date April 13/1919  
*[Signature]* Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*Q 2 B 2 791842*

582 1401A

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3713 Name Lablache John  
 Date of Enlistment 1-5-17 Address Alexander St. Donquinta  
 Occupation Lumberman Classification for Discharge F1 Medical Category F11  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3	3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 27-3-19

C. Discharge Depot. *H. M. H.*

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*J. W. Lee*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Army issue caps

Date 28-3-19

O/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. A1041 G 382 to his home at Glouceston and Release Certificate No. 1832 issued.

Date 28. 3. 19 C. S. D. [Signature]  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 13-4-19

Date 18-3-19 [Signature]  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 30. 3. 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 28-3-19 J. A. [Signature]  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.  
with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

MAR 30 1919

R. H. [Signature]

Date ..... O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date .....

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: E.

Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

*25.3.19*

Regimental No. ....

*3713*

Name .....

*Pte John Wells*

Address .....

*Alexander Bay,*

Present Medical Category.....

*A1*

Recommended for:—

- (a) Immediate discharge .....
- (b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ .....

Members of Board

*R.H. Lait Capt.*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*H. Paterson*  
Senior Medical Officer

*J.W. Burden*  
M. O. Depot

# Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

*To resume former occupation (Cumber)*

*J. Wells*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No.

*3713*

*A. B. Dikoloff*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St Johns*

Date

*28-3-19*

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## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i/c Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full

*John Wells*

Regiment from which discharged

*Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number

*3713*

Intended address

*Alexander Bay*

Height on discharge

*5 Feet 9*

Color of hair on discharge

*Light*

Complexion

*Fair*

Color of eyes

*Blue*

Descriptive Marks

—

Figure on discharge

*Medium*

Christian name of Father

*Frank*

Christian name of Mother

—

Wife's maiden name in full

—

Date and place of marriage

—

Christian names of children

—

Place and date of soldier's birth

*Alexander Bay, April 6<sup>th</sup> 1895*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full)

*J. Wells**Pte*

(Rank)

Station

*St Johns*Date *25-3-19*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Medical Officer i/c Hospital,  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

April 19, 1919

#3713 Pte. Albert J. Wells,  
Alexander Bay, B.B.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your application I enclose cheque  
for Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment  
due you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & C.i/o Records



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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th.1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration There must be no blanks and no dashes, if any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name *Albert John* ..... 2. Surname *Wells* .....

3. Rank *Pte.* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *3713* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Alexander Bay, Nfld*

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *May 1/17* .....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... *No*

8. Relationship of such dependents.....

9. Address in full of such dependents.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... *No*

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld, if so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas*

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *From May 1/17 to March 28/19 date of temporary discharge*

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....

*No.*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.....

*Nothing allowance 60*  
*Board " 57.60*  
*P.D.P. 70*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

*No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces.....

*No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

*No*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

*No*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?.....

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? ..... If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

*No*  
*War 28/19*  
*Temporary*      *Remobilization*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....

*France, Belgium + Germany - From Feb. 4/18*  
*to January 15/19 - approx. 3 months*  
*Armentières*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

*No.*

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

J. Wells

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This

28th

Alexander Bay, Nfld.

St. John's, Nfld.

day of March 1919

John W. McCarthy  
J.P.

Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate,  
Notary Public, Justice of the Peace,  
or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	11 mos.	\$280 <sup>00</sup>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.

No 3948



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 5.

ALLOTMENTS

I, John Wells, Regl. No 3713  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of  
50 Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,  
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof  
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup> <sub>or</sub> Persons  
 concerned, viz :

Allotment begins July 1<sup>st</sup> 1917

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
3084	Father	Francis Wells	Aberdeen 1913	50
			Total Allotment, \$	50

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  
 Company  
[Signature]  
 1917

(Sig.) [Signature]  
 (Rank) Private



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# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mr. J. Wells

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> /19 to Mar 30<sup>th</sup> /19

3713 Mr. J. Wells 52 60

ASSGENT

CH. NO 14613 INITIALS EW

IND. LEDGER

DAY LEDGER

GEN. LEDGER

Certified correct for \$ 52.60

J. P. [Signature]  
Billeting Officer.

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

SEP 28 1921.

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

John Wells

in respect of his service as No. 3713 Rank Pte.

Name J. Wells Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Camps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Two medals & ribbons

Signature John Wells

Date Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Alexander Bay

[P.T.O.]



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
324.

Number of Sheet

Regiment of

*1st Newfoundland.*

Signature of O. C. Company

*1st*  
*W. A. Dyer Capt.*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay			
No.	<i>3713. Wells. John.</i>			Age on				<i>Lumberman</i>
Joined				Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion		
Joined	Date	<i>St John's 1-5-17</i>		Place of Birth				
Joined	Date			Period of				Meth.
Joined	Date			with Colours <i>317</i> years. with Reserve <i>365</i> years.				

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>Demobilized St. John's, 13<sup>th</sup> 49</i>					
				To be carried over					

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 3715 Rank PR Name Wells, John  
 Date of Enlistment 15-17 Address Alexander P. District Donauxton  
 Occupation Lumberman Classification for Discharge F1 Medical Category H1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. .... Disability Rating .....

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2.
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3.
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4.
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5.
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6.
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date: 27-3-19 O. C. Discharge Depot. *[Signature]*

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am ..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*f w sees*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date: ~~27-3-19~~ *[Signature]*

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied. *[Signature]*

Date: 28-3-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

MAR 30 1919

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *R1041 4382* to his home at *Glouceston* and Release Certificate No. *1832* issued.

Date *28 3 19* ..... *Essditch Capt*  
Demobilization Officer

**4. Pay and Allowances.**

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *13-4-19*

Date *28-3-19* ..... *Whaley Capt*  
Depot Paymaster

Discharge approved for *30 3 19* .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
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B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	do 4th.....	" 5.....
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....		" 6.....
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....		

Date *28-3-19* ..... *J.A. Crawford*  
Demobilization Officer.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date **MAR 30 1919** ..... *R.H. Jait Capt*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date *April 11 1919* ..... *W. J. ...*

EXTRACT FROM STATEMENT OF A/C TO 31-1-19 FROM PAY & RECORD

OFFICE LONDON

3713 Pte. Wells, J.

Cr. Bal. £1-3-4

THIS TRANSMITTED TO PAY OFFICE 11-4-19

Reg. No. *3713* Rank *Pte.* Name *Wells John*

Attested ..... Address *Alexander Bay*

Allotment..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas..... *2-19*

Returned on S.S. .... Cause *Discharge*

**MAR 28 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**

*30-3-19*

**DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION**