



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5774 Name Richard Wells Comp C of E

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. Richard Wells
- 2. What is your full Address? } 2. Pouch Cove
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 19 Years Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. fisherman
- 6. Are you Married? 6. No
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? } 7. No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. Yes
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service?.. 9. Yes
- 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? } 10. Name
Corps Yes
- 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, Richard 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.

Richard Wells SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

R. Power Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Richard 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 15th day of July 1915

R. Dickson Signature of Attesting Officer

†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 July 16/15 } Approving Officer.
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).....

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CR. 5774

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 16, 1918.

#5774 Pre. Ronald Wells

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld.
Regt. 15-7-18

C.R. 5774

Extract of Daily Orders Part II, Depot, St. John's, dated
Jan. 6th 1919.

DEMOBILIZATION.

The discharge of the undernoted has been confirmed by Officer
i/o Records on noted dates.

5774 Pte. Richard Wells,

24-12-18

C.R.

5774

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's dated Dec.30th.1918

The undernoted discharge on demobilization have been approved by
O. G, Discharge depot from 24-12-18. He is removed from depot
strength and transferred to discharge depot pending confirmation
by Officer i/s Records.

#5774 Pte. Rd. Wells.

24-12-18

Wells, L

5774

Ray Loph.

Jan. 4th., 191

#5774 Pte. Richard Wells,
Fouch Cove,
St. John's East.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge
Certificate No. 283."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

Enc'l 1.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5774 Rank PLC Name Wells - Richard
 Intended place of residence Pouch Cove
 2. Occupation Fisherman
 Classification of soldier D Medical Category A-1 *on date leave granted*
On date leave without pay granted.

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

DEMOBILIZATION.

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations. **ENLISTED** under the **MILITARY SERVICE ACT** and granted leave without pay.
 Place
 Date **NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES**
 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 Commanding Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection with my military service. **ENLISTED** under the **MILITARY SERVICE ACT** and granted leave without pay.
 Place and date **NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.**
 Signature of soldier
 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 **NOT APPLICABLE**
 Signature of soldier
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 15.7.18 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 24.12.18 Service None.....

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.
 Place ST. JOHN'S. Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
 Date DEC 24 1918

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's, Nfld Mr Howley Capt
 Date December 24/1918 Officer in Charge Records
2079/283 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5174 Rank Plt Name Wells- Richard
 Date of Enlistment 15.7.18 Address Pouches Cove District St. John's
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge D Medical Category AF
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating on date granted 1st w/pay

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 24.17.18.....

O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

i. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable.....

(b) Clothing Supplied

NOT APPLICABLE.
 Granted Leave without pay at his own request after
 occupation.
 ENLISTED under the MILITARY SERVICE ACT
 and granted leave without pay,
 NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.

Date.....

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. 711 to his home at Pouch Cove and Release Certificate No. 611 issued.

Date 27-12-18

C. S. Dicks 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 24 and granted leave without pay 18.

Date and granted leave without pay
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 24 NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES 18

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....
F 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....
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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 27/12/18

C. S. Dicks Capt
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Date DEC 24 1918

O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date Dec 30/1918

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

Wells

Christian Name

Richard

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE

Birthplace:—Parish

Lower Cove, Leb. County Newfoundland

SPECIAL RESERVE

REGULAR ARMY

Examined	on <i>15th</i> day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>8</i>	on	day of	191
	at <i>St. John's</i>	at		
Declared Age	<i>19</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>fisherman</i>			
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>6</i> ¹ / ₂ inches		feet	inches
Weight	<i>143</i> lbs.		lbs.	lls.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<i>36</i> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<i>4</i> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right
	Number	<i>1 Scar.</i>		
When Vaccinated	<i>4 months ago.</i>			
Vision	R.E.—V=	<i>6/16</i>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<i>6/16</i>	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)		Medical Officer		Medical Officer
Enlisted	at <i>St. John's</i>	at		
	on <i>15th</i> day of <i>July</i> 191 <i>8</i>	on	day of	191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<i>Royal Nfld. Regiment</i>	<i>5974</i>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on
(Rank)				day of

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at *Headquarters July 5th /18*

1. Name *Richard Wells* Age (a) Declared *19*
(b) Apparent

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

What severe illnesses have you had? *no*

*Eyes Blue.
Comp. Fair.
Marks—*

*114
5*

3. Height *5-6 1/2* Weight *143*
4. Eyesight (a) Left *6/18* (b) Right *6/18*
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) *n*

Slight chicken Breast

6. Examination of Lungs *n*
Measurement (a) Expiration *34* (b) Inspiration *38*

7. Examination of Heart *n*

8. Examination of Urine *n*

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

- Teeth
- Throat
- Nose
- Ears—(Otorrhea)
- (Deafness)

n

10. Have you been successfully vaccinated, and when? *yes, 4 months ago, 1 dead left arm*
11. Name and address of next of kin *Father, Henry, Couch Cove, St. John's, Newf.*

REMARKS—

A 11

*D. W. Burden
A. G. S. G. P.
Medical Examiners.*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheet

One

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of

Royal Newfoundland

Signature of O. C. Company

W. Dickstein

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.	<i>Richard Wells</i>	Age on	19 years	<i>Yeoman</i>		
			months	Religion		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		<i>Copt</i>		
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <i>3</i> years.	Place of Birth		
Joined	Date				with Reserve <i>3</i> years.	<i>Lower Cove</i>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Discontinuities	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Demobilized	St John's				24 ¹⁴ / ₁₈

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. *2000* Rank *Plt* Name *Walter Jackson*
 Date of Enlistment *1918* Address *Pouch Lane* District *St. John's*
 Occupation *Labourer* Classification for Discharge *1000* Medical Category *on date granted*
 Recommendation S.M.B. *2304* Disability Rating *1000*
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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Date *24.11.18* O. C. Discharge Depot.

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Date..... O i/c. Re-clothing.

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Date 27-12-18 C. D. Dicks 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 and granted leave without pay

Date **NOT ELIGIBLE for PAY and ALLOWANCES.**
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 27.12.18

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D.Y.C.R.

Reg. No. *5774* Rank *Pfc* Name *Wells Richard*

Attested *15-7-18* Address *Peach Cove*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas

Embarked for Overseas Cause

Yacc 16 ⁸/₁₆

Granted leave without pay 15-7-18 to 15-8-18

24-12-18

PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

24-12-18

ISSUANCE CERTIFIED BY DEMOBILIZATION