



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 5424 Name Edward Wells Corps SA

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Edward Wells</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Stouctown 188</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>4</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>no</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. Name Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Edward 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.

Edward Wells SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Imoherey Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edward 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 fully entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Stouctown on this 24th day of May 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Ch. B. Dickson

†CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the

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

Date.....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 Edward J. Lee

Apparent age 20 years 00 months Height 5 feet 5 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 34 inches
 Range of expansion 2 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Joseph J. Lee
Flomston BB | 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) |
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Particulars as to Children

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
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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 _____ | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days

Pensions " " " " " "



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| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Gloucester St.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>8</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>no</u> <u>fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
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P. B. Dicks Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer

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Flonestown, BB | Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

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|--|-----|--|-----|
| (a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. | | (b) Place and date of marriage. | |
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| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
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|--|---------------|--|-----------|-------|--|------|--|------|---|
| | | | | | Years | Days | Years | Days | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>24-5-18</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Joined at <u>St Johns</u> on <u>Moay 24-1918</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Discharged Medically Unfit</u> | | | | | | | | | <u>24-5-18</u> |
| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |

Total Service towards Engagement to 27-5-1918 [date of discharge] 0 years 4 days

Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R. 5424

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

5424 Pte. E. Wells

Discharged 27 - 5 - 18, medically unfit

C.R. 5424

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 28, 1918

#5424 Pte. E. Wells.

Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged from
27.5.18

C.R. 5424

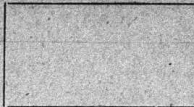
Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal Nfl
Regt. St. John's, dated May 27, 1918.

#5424 Pte. E. Wells.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld. Regt.
from 24.5.18

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Army Form B. 268.



Proceedings on Discharge.

Depot 5424

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

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| No. <u>5424.</u> | Army Rank <u>Private.</u> | |
| Name <u>Eduard. Wells</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small> | | |
| Corps <u>THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</u> | | |
| Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small> | | |
| Date of discharge <u>May 27/1918</u> | | |
| Place of discharge <u>Princes Park St Johns</u> | | |
| 1. Description at the time of discharge. | | |
| Age <u>20</u> years <u>-</u> months | Descriptive marks. | |
| Height <u>5</u> feet <u>5</u> inches | | |
| Chest measure - { girth when fully expanded <u>34</u> ins. range of expansion <u>2.</u> ins. | | |
| Complexion <u>Brown</u> | | |
| Eyes <u>Grey.</u> | | |
| Hair <u>Dark</u> | | |
| Trade <u>Sisterman</u> | | |
| Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Howtown Bks.</u> | | |
| <small>(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)</small> | | |
| 2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Weak chest, poor constitution</u> <u>not due to Active Service). (Travelling Boars)</u> <small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small> | | |
| 3. Military character: - | | |
| 4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations: - | | |
| Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2087* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case. | | |
| Initials of Commanding Officer. | | |
| Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to* | | |

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

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

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

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

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

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

(Place) Leicester Regt of Arms

(Date) 27-5-18 Commanding _____ Battn. _____ Regiment.

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

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

(Place) Leicester Regt of Arms Edward Kelly (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 27-5-18 R. K. Edwards (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

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

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

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 27/11 (the date to which the record of service is completed) — years 4 days.

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

Total " "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

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

(Place) _____

Signature _____

(Date) _____

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

Reg. No. 5424 Rank Pto Name Wells, E

Attested 24-5-18 Address Glovertown B.B.

Allotment..... Allottee

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

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

25-5-18 Vacc

Discharged
Medically
27-5-18
Infected

6/1st. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON
SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTH.

Depot. Headquarters 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Regimental No. 5424

Name Ed. wells,

Address Glovertown P.B.

Disease or Disability. weak chest poor constitution

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

Present Condition as above not due to military service

Recommendation Discharge

Category

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| Members) | Geo. Leach | O.C. Depot |
| of B | J. Morrison | D. D. M. S. |
| Board } | W. Burden | M. D. Depot. |

DEPOT.

Headquarters Royal Newfoundland Regiment .. May 27th .. 1918 ..

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms
B 121.
39.

Regiment of Royal Newfoundland Signature of O. C. Company Brooks

Number of Sheet one

| Regimental Number and Name | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| No. | <u>5424 Wells Edward</u> |
| Joined | Date |
| Joined | Date |
| Joined | Date |
| Joined | Date |

| Enlistment | | Trade |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Age on | <u>20</u> years <u>0</u> months | <u>Joiner</u> |
| Place and Date of Enlistment | <u>St. John's</u> | Religion |
| | <u>24.5.18</u> | <u>S. A.</u> |
| Period of | with Colours | years. Place of Birth |
| | with Reserve | years. |

| Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay | |
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| | <u>15/00</u> |

| Place | Date of Offence | Rank | Cases of Drunkenness | OFFENCE | Name of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order dispensing with trial | By whom awarded | REMARKS |
|-------|-----------------|------|----------------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|---------|
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To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Medical Examination Held at

Headquarters May 24/18

1. Name *Edward Wells* Age (a) Declared *20*
(b) Apparent

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

What severe illnesses have you had?

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3. Height *5ft 5"* Weight *120*
4. Eyesight (a) Left *4/6* (b) Right *4/6*
5. Physical Defects (Examine after strenuous exercise) *n*

5ft 2 1/4

6. Examination of Lungs
Measurement (a) Expiration *32* (b) Inspiration *34*

7. Examination of Heart *n*

8. Examination of Urine

9. Examination of Mouth—(Defective Speech)

Teeth

Throat

Nose

Ears—(Otorrhea)

(Deafness)

n

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

11. Name and address of next of kin *Father Joseph Clouston B*

REMARKS--

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*W. Atkinson
The Campbell*

Medical Examiners.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Wells

Christian Name Edward

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Glovestown B.B. County Me.

| | SPECIAL RESERVE | | REGULAR ARMY | |
|---|--|---------------------|--------------|--------|
| | on | day of | on | day of |
| Examined | 24 th | May | 1918 | 191 |
| at | St Johns | | at | |
| Declared Age | 20 | years | | days |
| Trade or Occupation | Fisherman | | | |
| Height | 5 | feet | 5 | inches |
| Weight | 120 | lbs. | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded | 34 | inches | inches |
| | Range of Expansion | 2 | inches | inches |
| Physical Development | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| Vaccination Marks | Arm | | | |
| | Number | | | |
| When Vaccinated | | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V= | 6/6 | R.E.—V= | |
| | L.E.—V= | 6/6 | L.E.—V= | |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | (a) | | (a) | |
| | (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection | | (b) | |
| Approved by (Signature) | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | |
| Enlisted | at | St Johns | at | |
| | on | 24 th | day of | May |
| | | 1918 | | 191 |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. | Royal Me. Regiment. | Regtl. No. | 5424 |
| | | | | |
| Transferred to | | | | |
| Became non-effective by | | | | |
| (Signature) | on | day of | 191 | on |
| (Rank) | | | | day of |
| | | | | 191 |

PARTICULARS OF SERVICE

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

5424, Private Edward WELLS

1. Enlisted at St. John's, Nfld., May 24, 1918.
2. Honourably discharged: May 27, 1918.

Head
Canadian Forces Records Centre

Ottawa, April 18, 1979