



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2454 Name Harry Wells Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Harry Wells
2. What is your full Address? 2. 8 Exploits Lane Grand Falls
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes.
4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years 8 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. machinist
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
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.

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Harry 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.

E. C. P. 8.

Harry Wells SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
H. Outbridge Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Harry 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 10 day of Apr 1916
Signature of Attesting Officer H. Outbridge 2nd Lieut

†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..... } Approving Officer.
Place.....

† 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:
I:—(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 Wills

Apparent age 21 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Fred Wm. Wills
Grand Falls | 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.	
(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									
" " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									



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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 Grand Falls on this 10 day of Apr. 1916

H. Outbridge 2nd Lieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer

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 Range of expansion 3 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin A. Wells, Mrs. Wells
111 St. John's | Relationship Wife

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>8-4-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>April 8th 16</u>									
				<u>Embarked St John's S. S. Sicilia for UK 19th 16</u>					
				<u>Admitted 89th Infantry 15th 17</u>	<u>Went to duty 2nd 17</u>				
				<u>Wounded 9th 17</u>	<u>High 9th 17</u>				
				<u>Reported 24th 17</u>	<u>Proceeded to 5th 17</u>				
				<u>Report Winchester 22nd 17</u>	<u>to 4th 17 for demobilization 22nd 17</u>				
				<u>Embarked for B.S.F. 31st 17</u>	<u>Wounded in Germany 22nd 17</u>				
				<u>Released arrived upon 12th 18</u>	<u>Sailed to Winchester 16-12-18</u>				
				<u>Embarked to 22nd 17</u>	<u>Arrived 1-6-19 19</u>				
				<u>Demobilization 18th 19</u>					

Total Service forfeited as above.....

Total Service towards Engagement to 18-7-19 (date of discharge) 3 years 102 days
 Pension [" "] " " "

No 2299 3/05-



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Harry Wills, Regl. No. 2154

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

Allotment begins June 1st

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2285	Father	Fredrick Wills	8 Exploit Lane Grand Falls	50
Commencing 2/7/16				
Total Allotment, \$				

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

(Sig.) H. Outbridge
 for Officer Commanding
 Company
St John's
Trans 26th 1916

(Sig.) H. Wills
 (Rank) Private

Stammlager: _____
Principal-camp: _____
oder
or
Lazarett: Reserve-Lazarett, Duisburg
Hospital: _____

Datum der Ausfertigung:
Date:
Tag: 21. Monat: 4. Jahr: 17
Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

Zuname: Wills
Surname: _____

Borname: Henry
Christian name: _____

Rang: Private
Rank: _____

Reg. oder Korps: New-Foundland Inf. Reg. Nr. 1. Komp: A
Reg. or Corps: _____ Reg. Nr.: _____ Komp. _____

W.D.

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: 2454
Number of identification disc.: _____

Gefangennahme: _____ Ort: Arras Datum: 14.4.17
Capture: _____ Place: _____ Date: _____

Ob verwundet,
Whether wounded,
Bezeichnung der Wunde: Off. of l. Humerus
Description of wound: _____

Geburt: Luzyl Ort: Bolton (Lancashire) Datum: 20.8.94
Birth: _____ Place: _____ Date: _____

Heimatort: Grand-Falls (New-Foundland)
Home place: _____

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Herrn: Fred^r. William Wills, 8 Exploat Lane,
Address of next-of-kin: Grand-Falls

Stammlager:

Datum der Ausfertigung:

Principal-camp:

Date:

oder

Tag: 20. Monat: IV. Jahr: 1917

or

Day: Month: Year:

Lazarett: St. Elothilde, Iouai

Hospital:

Zuname:

Wills

Surname:

Vorname:

Harry

Christian name:

Rang:

Pte.

Rank:

Reg. oder Korps:

I New Foundland

Reg. Nr.

Komp.:

A

Reg. or Corps:

Reg. Nr.:

Komp.

Erkennungsmarke Nr.:

2454

Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme:

France

Ort:

-

Datum:

Apr. 1917

Capture:

Place:

Date:

Ob verwundet,

Whether wounded,

hit by mach.-gun.-bullet in the right thigh

Bezeichnung der Wunde:

Description of wound:

Geburt:

Englishman

Ort:

Beltre

Datum:

1894

Birth:

Place:

Date:

Heimatort:

Grand Falls

Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten:

father: Grand Falls, New Foundland

Address of next-of-kin:

Der Chefarzt
H. Müller
Hauptkranke



WAR OFFICE,
Alexandra House,
Kingsway, W.C.2.

Extract from letter or postcard from prisoner of war
sent by Postal Censor.

Regimental description of writer:- *2454, Wills, Harry, Plt. 1st Newfoundland Regt.*

Date:- *30.4.17.*

Camp:- *Dülmener Ley Str. Group 3.*

Remarks:- *Bullet wound in right thigh.*

Addressed to:- *Mr Wills, Church St, Chasetown, nr Walsall, Staffs.*

1st June 1917.

WAR OFFICE,
Alexandra House,
Kingsway, W.C.2.

Extract from letter or postcard from prisoner of war
sent by Postal Censor.

Regimental description *2454, Mills Heavy. Plc, 1st N. F. B. D.*
of writer:-

Date:- *6.5.17.*

Camp:- *Dülmén. Coy 54. Group 3.*

Remarks:- *wounded.*

Addressed to:- *Mrs Baynes, Brookland Cottage, Chorley New Rd, Bolton.*
Lancs.

14th June 1917.



WAR OFFICE,
Alexandra House,
Kingsway, W.C. 2

Extract from letter or postcard from prisoner
sent by Postal Censor.



Regimental description
of writer:-

Harry - *Wills*

(no request related)

Date:-

17.4.17

Camp:-

Registered at Limburg

Remarks:-

Wounded in the leg

Addressed to:-

Mr S. W. Wills

8 Exploits Lane

Grand Falls

Newfoundland.

1917.

24554



WAR OFFICE,
Alexandra House,
Kingsway, W.C.2.

Extract from letter or postcard from prisoner of war
sent by Postal Censor.

Regimental description of writer:- *Wills, Henry* *Newfoundland Rgt.*

Date:- *17.4.17.*

Camp:- *Registered at Lemburg*

Remarks:- *Wounded in thigh.*

Addressed to:- *Mr J.W. Wills, 8 Exploit's Lane, Grand Falls,
Newfoundland.*

16th July, 1917.

A^S_M

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.
FOREIGN AND COLONIAL TELEGRAMS ONLY.
 (Telegrams for North America, Central America or West Indies excepted.)

 Counter
 Number

P	Words.	Code.	Charge.			Sent	Date Stamp.
			£	s.	d.		
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						At.....M.	For Postage Stamps. <i>To be affixed by the Sender. Any stamp for which there is not room here should be affixed at the back of this form.</i> <i>(A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.)</i>
						To.....	
						By.....	

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TO

D. A. G.
BASE.
FRANCE.

reported

104 23/5/17 aaa 2454 WILLS VEXEROAD NOT RENEWELL MISSING NOW POMBINHA

GERMANY.**Synoptical.**

Vexeroad = Newfoundland Regiment

Renewell = Previously reported

Pombinha = P of W.

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via*.....] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

 Signature and Address of Sender (*not to be telegraphed*).....

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23rd May,

7.

4815/1

Private Secretary
to the Lord Northcliffe,
"The Times",
Printing House Square, E.C.

Sir,

With reference to your letter 21/5/17 (2540), I beg to inform you that No. 2454, Pte. Harry Wills of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment, has to-day been reported a Prisoner of War at Dülmen, Westphalia, Germany.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

Stamm-lager:

Principal-camp:

oder

or

Lazarett:

Hospital:

Zuname:

Surname:

Vorname:

Christian name:

Rang:

Rank:

Reg. oder Korps:

Reg. or Corps:

Datum der Ausfertigung:

Date:

Tag:

Day:

Monat:

Month:

Jahr:

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Description of wound:

Geburt:

Birth:

Ort:

Place:

Datum:

Date:

Heimatort:

Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten:

Address of next-of-kin:

Limburg a. L.

Et.

Wills

Harry

Sold.

I. New Foundl.

2454

Vimy

24. 4. 17

Misch. Gew. Schupbr. v. Oschenkel

New Foundl.

Grand Falls

1894

Mr. Wills Grand Falls New Foundl.



. 865/12/C

16th January, 8.

The Asst. Financial Secretary,
War Office (F. 2),
S.W. 1

Sir, Claim for loss of registered letters

With reference to attached correspondence relative to the loss of Registered letters addressed to No. 2454, Pte. Harry Wills, 1st Newfoundland Regiment; I have the honour to forward claim for compensation of the amount in question - \$5 = £1:0:6, which it is understood will be met by you.

Kindly return documents when finished with.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/NW

865/12/C

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Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/NW

Place réservée
pour les cachets.

Place reserved
for stamps.

Kriegsgefangenensendung.

(M.) The Paymaster, 1st N. Y. L. I. Regt.
(Mr.)

(Rue) 58 Victoria St
(Street)

(Ville) London E. C.
(Town)

(Arrondissement) _____
(District)

(Département) _____
(County)

(Pays) England.
(Country)

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Capt. J. J. D. ...
Gen. J. J. D. ...

Adresse exacte de l'expéditeur. — Address of the sender.

(Nom et prénom)

(Name)

Gefangenelager Dülmen i. Westf., Detachement No. ~~10~~

Comp^{te} 4

Coy.

Baraque 10

Barrack ~~10~~

Dülmen i. Westf., le 3rd June 1917.

the

No.

3575

JUL - 6 1917

Dear Sir,

If there is no
Society, Regimentally, or in
N. 4. L. D., to supply prisoners
of war with extra parcels
of foodstuff & comforts, please
pay over to the British Red
Cross Society 10/- per month to
supply me with extra parcels.

2/5/17

Sender:

Family-Name:

Christian-Name:

Battalion:

Prisoner of War.

Minster in Western

Camp III. Gefangenenlager III



Kriegsgefangenen-Sendung.

Postkarte

JUL 31 1917

Handwritten scribbles

N. 7 L. D. War Contingent Association

58 Victoria St



London E.C.

England



Notified (Shady Cove's) and
11/17/70 P.W.C.

Minster 11/6/74

~~Dear Sir~~

I am sending this card
to inform you that I have been
sent to another camp, and to
ask you to inform the authorities
responsible for sending my food
parcels of the change of address.

Pte Harry Will's 21454

1st Newfoundland Regt.

of our boys in this
hospital, and we are
progressing as well
as possible and hope
soon to be able to
return to the front
again.

22.4.17

Postkarte



Kriegsgefangenensendung



The R.F.L.D. War
Contingent Association
58 Victoria St
London S.W.

C 154

British Prisoner of War

Pte Harry Vills

No 2454

1st N. F. L. I. Reg.

Diakonen Anstalt

Duisburg

Germany.

Dear Sir

Dear Sir

Please arrange to have parcels of foodstuffs sent to me as soon as possible.

Also send at once a complete outfit of clothes. Size of Boots is 8, of cap 6 1/2, and I am 5 ft. 6 in in height.

There are a number

Kriegsgefangenensendung

LONDON E.S.

LONDON E.S.

MAY 22 17

MAY 22 '17

The I.P.D. War Contingent Association

Victoria St, London E.C. 6

England

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G prüft

Korr. mandantur

Gel. Lan

Kriegsgefangenensendung

LONDON E.S.

LONDON E.S.

MAY 22 17

MAY 22 '17

The H. L. D. War Contingent Association

58 Victoria St, London, E.C. 6

England

G prüft 1917

Korr. mandantur

Gef. Lan.

Dülmen (Westf.), 29. 4. 17

I am prisoner of war and stationed at Dülmen, Westf.

My address is:

Name and christian name: Wills. Harry

Rank: Private No 2 H 5 H

Regiment: 1st Newfoundland

Co 54 Groupe 3.

Gefangenenlager Dülmen i. W.

Boots. 8.
Hat. 6½
Chest. 36. Ht 5' 6"

Germany

Wills

KRIEGSGEFANGENENSENDUNG.

POST KARTE.

The Newfoundland War Contingent Ass.

per H. E. Reeve Esq

58 Victoria Street


Westminster S.W.

ENGLAND



F. A. God. D. S.

Camp III, Gefangenenlager 3.
Münster in Westfalen,
June 28th 1914.

 The undersigned acknowledges receipt
of parcel with thanks.

Pte Harry Wills No 2454

1st Newfoundland Regiment

Sender:

Family-Name: *Wills,*

Christian-Name: *Hans,*

Prisoner of war

Battalion: *305*

305
Munster in Westfalen
Camp. III. Gefangenenlager 3



Kriegsgefangenen-Sendung

Postkarte ^{DM}

Paymaster,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria St-
~~58 Victoria St,~~

London, S.W., England

NEW ZEALAND POST OFFICE
PAID RECORD OFFICE

14/9/17

Dear Sir,

No. 6754
NOV 12 1917

I have received two payments of 10/- each, also a letter stating that they can be cancelled. As I have not sufficient ^{use} for the money, please stop sending it. Please inform the N. W. C. office that I have received one parcel of clothing, and am now in want of a suit and underclothing.

I have received parcel No. 1 dated 17/4/18 containing:—

ARTICLE.	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOE CANVAS.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[scribble]</i>	2															
QUANTITY.	2															

My present address is:

⁵ No. 2454 *Pte. H. Wills.*
R Newfoundland Regt.
Gen: Lager III Muster i: Westf:

Date *28-5-18* No. *2454*, *Pte: H. Wills*
Signature.

I have received parcel No. 3 dated 17/4/18 containing:—

ARTICLE	QUANTITY.
BOOTS, Pairs. ² / ₈	
BRACES, Pairs.	
CAP.	1
CARDIGAN.	
DRAWERS, Pairs	
GLOVES, Pairs.	
GREATCOAT.	
HANDKERCH'PS.	1
JACKET.	1
KIT-BAG.	
SHIRTS.	
SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	1
SOCKS, Pairs.	1
TOWELS.	
TROUSERS, Pairs	1
VESTS.	

My present address is:

No. 2454

Mr. A. Wills

R Newfoundland Regt.

41st Sagar III Muster - in - West.

Date 22-5-18

Pte, A Wills

Signature.

I have received parcel No. 4 dated 26/1/18 containing:—

ARTICLE	BOOTS, Pairs.	BRACES, Pairs.	CAP.	CARDIGAN.	DRAWERS, Pairs	GLOVES, Pairs.	GREATCOAT.	HANDKERCH'FS.	JACKET.	KIT-BAG.	SHIRTS.	SHOES, CANVAS. Pairs.	SOCKS, Pairs.	TOWELS.	TROUSERS, Pairs	VESTS.
<i>[Handwritten scribble]</i>																
QUANTITY																

My present address is:

⁵
No. 2451

1st Lt. N. J. L. D. Regt. G. V. Batt

Minster Westfalen
Germany

Date

Signature.

Postcard written 28.6.17

received 2.8.17

from 2454 Pte. Harry Wills.

acknowledging parcel.

Address:

Camp III Gefangenenlager 3

Münster in Westfalen

37/1

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

10th August, 1917.

No. 2454, Pte. Harry Wills,
Prisoner of War,
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Camp III, Munster,
Westphalia, Germany.

At the request of Mr. F.W. Wills of Grand Falls,
International Money Order for 10/- has been forwarded to you
through the Post Office. A similar amount will be sent to
you on the 1st of each month until you request that these
payments shall cease.

Kindly acknowledge receipt on form enclosed, please..

Major,
Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

245A. H. Wells

Monthly Remittances are
to be cancelled for
* 1/10/17

P. J. Best

12489/1./P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England,

20th November 1917.

2454, Private Hy Wills,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Camp III,
Gefangenenlager 5,
Munster in Westfalen,
Germany.

With reference to your postcard dated
14/9/17 (6754). A suit of clothing was sent
to you on 28/6/17, and it is hoped that you
will receive it in due course.

Regarding 10/- monthly remittances, they
are cancelled as from 1/10/17.

Please notify this Office of any change
of your address.

HA/JC

From: 2451 Pte. Harry Wills, Munster i/W. Camp III, Gefangenenlager 3
To: N.W.C.A.

Old address

EBB 27 18 18/12/17
Up to date I have received one parcel of clothes containing boots greatcoat and cap etc. I have not received the second parcel with suit kit-bag and remaining underclothing. Please send as soon as possible as the winter is very near. As regards food parcels please have tea sent always instead of cocoa."

*Hand in out 50-11-17
12-12-17*

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4323
Rec'd.	8/17/17
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	8/17/17

Exploit Lane
Grand Falls
Newfoundland
17 July /17

~~M. J. Hunt~~

Major Timewell
Pay & Record Office
London

Sir

I am just in receipt of a letter from my son, Private Harry Wills, at 245th 1st A.F.D. Coy who is a Prisoner of War at Dülmen, Germany.

He asks me to send him ten dollars (\$10), but the Colonial Secretary (Hon J R Bennett) issued a message a few days ago, that prisoners were only allowed to have 2/- per week sent them, & that this sum could be forwarded to the men by the Pay & Record Office out of their pay if the men wished for it.

I should be greatly obliged if you will kindly arrange for this to be done. Perhaps my boy may have written ^{you} asking for this to be done, if so it is all right.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours Respectfully

F. W. Wills

Over

Camp III
Munster.

Westphalia

8/8/07

8161/1

JO
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

10th August,

7.

F.W. Wills, Esq., 8 Exploits Lane,
Grand Falls, Newfoundland.

2454, Pte. H. Wills.

With reference to your letter of 17/7/17 (4323):
the sum of 10/- per month will be forwarded to your
son, 2454 Pte. H. Wills, 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
whose address is now Camp III, Munster, Westphalia.

This amount will be remitted through the Central
Prisoners of War Help Committee at the beginning of
each month, and charged to his account. No request
has yet been received from Pte. Wills to send him
money.

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 2454.

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
 ST. JOHN'S,
 NEWFOUNDLAND

To **Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,**
Pay & Record Office,
The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
London.

January 26, 1918.

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SUBJECT:

2454 Pte. H. Wills.
 "Prisoner of War".

REPLY

Dated 13th March, 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Sir:-

The father of this soldier writes to state that Pte. Wills has written him to say that he has only received a quarter pound of soap in two months, which is considerably insufficient for his needs. He states also that he has not received all of his clothes. These are matters which have been exhaustively referred to already by you, and by the Newfoundland War Contingent Association.

Mr. Wills has been informed fully of the condition of affairs and the difficulty in getting German authorities to forward the parcels in the condition in which they are despatched. It is not thought possible that you can get any satisfaction in this case; in view of the fact that the whole matter has been taken up by the Imperial Authorities, and pursued very thoroughly. However, it was thought advisable to refer this matter to you.

Private Wills states that food parcels are being delivered more frequently than formerly.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Clothing has been sent by this office as follows:

2 Parcels, 1st Issue, 26/6/17 and 28/6/17; the latter has been acknowledged.
 3 more, 2nd Issue, were sent 30/11/17, 9/12/17 and 26/1/18.

Acknowledgements for parcels which were sent about these dates have been received and it is therefore hoped that Wills has also received his.

I understand that soap, which is sent by the N.W.C.A., does not always reach those for whom it is intended, and being a scarce commodity, is apparently sometimes intercepted.

Since the adoption of the plan of enclosing a Postcard in all parcels, acknowledgements have been much more frequent, but as previously pointed out, the use of these by prisoners limits their other correspondence, and even if posted, with the doubtful postal communications, it is not thought that the non-receipt counts for very much, please.



Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

J.P. Rds
well
 Reference No. 2454
 Date Rec'd. MAR 13 1918
 " Ack'd. _____
 " Ans'd. _____
 File _____
Minister of Militia

Pay and Record Office.

19th June 1918.

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From: 2454 Pte.H.Wills, Munster i/W. Camp III, Gefangenenlager 3
To: N. W. C. A. (Germany)

7/5/18

I regret to say that my last issue of boots has been stolen. I have informed the N.C.O. in charge Help Committee who advised me to write you for a new pair at your earliest convenience.

old
address
[Signature]

[Signature]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
Ref. Nos. 117. ✓ 5572
Rec'd 20 JUN 1918
Ack'd JUN 19 1918
Ref. Nos. 101
9888/1
B.C. 11
Comd.
P.A.
R. & C. ✓
D.S.F.

9888/1/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England,
21st June, 1918.

2454 Private H. Wills,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Gefangenenlager 3, Camp III,
Batt. 6, Room 49,
Munster i/Westf., Germany.

With reference to your communication of 7/5/18 to the Newfoundland War Contingent Association: a third issue of clothing, including boots, was sent to you on 17/4/18. It is hoped you have received it by now.

GB/JC

Please advise this Office of any change of your address, which is at present understood to be as now indicated.

To be dispatched by first available Post.

Army Form Z 65.

List of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men, released P. of W., taken over at
RIPON. Prisoners of War Reception Camp.

Names to be grouped by Corps.

Record Office

52 Victoria Street, London, S.W.1.

List No.

Four

Previous List No.

Three

sent to above Record Office on (Date)

6/12/18

Regt. No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps or Regiment.	Date of Arrival at P. of W. Reception Camp.	Date of Departure from P. of W. Reception Camp.	How disposed of (to be coded) (see note*)	Address to which proceeded on Furlough.
NEWFOUNDLAND FORCES.							
2454	Pte.	Wills H.	1st Regiment.	4 Dec.	6 Dec.	E.	



Date

6.12.1918.

Commanding.

R.B. Wills Capt

Prisoners of War Reception Camp.

N.B.—Only individuals belonging to Units affiliated to above Record Office to be shown on this copy.

* Disposal of P. of W. CODE LETTERS.—A. Dispersal Station. B. Sick and Wounded. C. Desertions. D. Deaths. E. Repatriation Camp at Winchester. F. Destination in case of R.N., R.A.F. and Overseas Force to be shown.

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Date

REPAID 12.1914.

RB

John Capt
Commanding.
5th Group, P.O.W. Reception Camp,
Prisoners of War Reception Camp.

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REPATRIATION 6.12.1918.

Prisoners of War.

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Prisoners of War Reception Camp.

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Date 6.12.1918.

R.B. Smith Capt Commanding.
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POST OFFICE

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
TELEGRAMS

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Ref. Nos. *IN 10703*
Rec'd 11 DEC 1918

Ack'd Ans'd Charges to pay

ayr

Ref. Nos. *OUT*

Handed in at *10:31 a.m.*

Received here at *12:57 p.m.*

ACTED UPON

SEARCHED	<i>✓</i>
INDEXED	<i>✓</i>
Comd.	<i>✓</i>
P.&R.	<i>✓</i>
R.&C.	<i>✓</i>
B.&E.	<i>✓</i>
P.S.	<i>✓</i>

TO } Assistant Paymaster *W. J. Reid* Regt
58 Victoria
Forward balance of pay at once
2454 Pte Harry *Wills*

to Mr Spier Gas works cottage *Dalry Dalry*
ayshire

No. 1

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.,

To: 2454 Pte H. Wills

do Mrs Spair

Dec 12th 1918

Gas Works Cottage
Dairy, Ayleshire

Reference:

Pay & allowances

Herewith Money Orders 117232 £40 117232 £5 as
requested by wire.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.) _____

(Date) _____

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

$\frac{16}{12}$
 $\frac{18}{18}$

Georvork's Cottage
Daly
Ayrshire
Scotland.

Dear Sir,
Enclosed find the
signed acknowledgement of the
£45-1-2. which I wire for &
received. with thanks.

I beg to remain
Your obedient servant
No 2454.

Pte H Wilks.

CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
RECEIVED IN	10990
DATE	28 DEC 1918
ACK'D	
NO. FOR. OUT	
LONDON	
CHIEF	
P. & S.	
R. E. G.	
B. & F.	
P. S.	

[Handwritten signature]

Forms
C. 248
1919

MEMORANDUM.

From Officer Commanding,
3rd, London General Hp:

From

To Officer i/c Records,
58, Victoria Street
S.W.

To

ANSWER.

Wandsworth, S.W. 18

8th, February 1919

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Notified for your information
that the undermentioned man was
admitted to this Hospital on the
7th, inst? please.

2454 Pte Wills. *W*
R. Nfld.

H. Freeman

Registrar, R.A.M.C.

3rd London General Hospital
WANDSWORTH, S.W.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

ENTERED	N.F.P./18.
PAY LEDGERS	N.M.
NUM. ROLL	82A
ALLOT. INDEX	
" REGISTER	
EXAMINED	

1. I, (No) 2454 (Rank) Pte. (Name) H. Mills.

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11 No. 2299 dated 21/7/16 in favour of Fredk. Mills. Grand Falls.

for \$ 50 cts per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 28 day of February 1919.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee. I also agree to such further stoppage in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

Confirming cable 139- 19/3/19.

Dated at P.R.O.
11th March 1919

H. Mills
Allotter.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS
O.C. Company.

COPIES SENT		
TO	NO.	DATE
M. OF M.	4543/79	21/3/19
O.C. 1st. Bn.		
" 2nd. Bn.		

N.B. - To be made out TRIPPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/18.

Corps.	Unit.	Rank.	Reg. No.	Surname.	Christian Names.
NEW FD B.D.	1st Regt	Pte	2454	Wills	Nancy.

Date of Capture.	Place Captured.	Last Place of Internment.	Born in the year	Term of Service.	Date of Enlistment.	Married or Single.
14.4.17.	Monchy.	Munster 3.	1894.	N.A.	11.4.16.	Single

Medical Category.	Address.	Date of Arrival at the Camp.	Date of Departure from the Camp.	Industrial Group.	Trade or Occupation.
B II	Gasworks Cottage Dalry. Ayrshire Scot.	4.12.18	6 DEC 1918		machinist.

For Repatriation Overseas after the War.

Yes.

4804/1/R.&.C.

CMP. & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

2454 Pte. H. Wills,
R. Newfoundland Regt.,
Gas Works Cottage,
Dalry,

26th March, 9.

Ayrshire.

EXTENSION OF FURLOUGH.

You are hereby granted extension of furlough to 10 a.m. on 20/4/19, when you should report to this office in person.

As regards your marriage: it is presumed you have got the necessary permission from your Commanding Officer, if not, you should send a written application to this Office, when the necessary papers will be forwarded to you in order that you may apply for Separation Allowance.

Capt.,

For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/NV

Notes Cas. Asst.

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Greenock Battery,
Dalry,
Ayrshire,
Scotland

Dear Sir,

Having instructions to report to you by letter at the end of my furlough, I hereby do so, and also apply for an extension of leave. I am going to be married in the course of a few days, and am desirous of staying here in Scotland until recalled to the Depot within a few days of my return to N. 7.

Hoping you will see fit to grant my request of an extension of leave,

I remain

Your obedient servant,

~~2454~~ # 2454,
2394 Pte H. Wills.
R. N. 7. L.D. Rgt.

4804/1

401
Officer of Records
58 Victoria St
London. S.W.

Noted Jas R



NEWFOUNDLAND

~~DUPLICATE~~
~~MAIL COPY~~
Posted.....

N.F.P./12.

CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 2454 (Rank) Pte. (Name) H. Wells
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11
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Fredk Wills Grand Falls
for \$ — cts 50 per diem.

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paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the
Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid
amount or amounts.

confirming calli No 139 - 19/3/19.

Dated at P.R.O. London
11th March 1919

H. Wells
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

[Signature]
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

N.B. - To be made out TRIPLICATE and delivered to the Pay & Record
Office not later than the date of cancellation, in accordance
with P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

Capt. Marshall.

File.

For signature, please.

This man is a repat. P. of W. on leave.

~~Just done Sep 11/41~~ WPM.

Where are the forms.

Separation Allowance Forms have been given
Pte. Mills to be completed. WPM.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

5068

ENTERED P.P.	11.
PAY LEDGERS	N.M.
NUM. ROLL	86a
ALLOT. INDEX	
REGISTER	15K
EXAMINED	

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2454 (Rank) Pte. (Name) H. Mills

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an Allotment of _____ dollars and fifty cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.:

Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	c
Wife	Mrs B. Mills	Gasworks Cottage, Dalry, N.B. Ayrshire.		50.
				50

This Allotment to take effect from and including March 12th 1919

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, countersigned by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the Chief Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT;

(Sig.) [Signature]
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
 Officer Commanding,
 " " Company.

Dated at P. R. Office
Mar 11th 1919

(Sig.) [Signature]
 Allotter.

4737/141/P&A

ACK ^d dated	/ /	No. IN
Received	/ /	
Y ^d dated	/ /	
Received	/ /	
LAB Ref No.		
NEXT	" "	

The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

31st March 19

2454 PTE. WILLS H.

With reference to the
following telegram 19/3/19 (139)

"Stop payment of allotment of
pay-2454 Wills 28 February-
married-in this country.

Synoptical."

N.F.'s 2/12 were forwarded to
you under cover of N.F.P/55 No.
4543/79, 21/3/19, please.

Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.I/c. Records.

WF/JF

~~DUPLICATE~~
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Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.I/c.Records.

WF/JF

17th April,

9.

6041/2/Q.T.

2454 Pte. H. Wills,

~~Royal Newfoundland Regt.,~~

Gasworks Cottage, Dalry. Ayrshire

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

With reference to your letter of 5/4/19 (2637): the first opportunity for you to proceed to Newfoundland accompanied by your wife will occur about 20/5/19, per S.S. "Corsican" from Liverpool. You will report to the 2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt., Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester on 22/4/19, and any further information regarding your repatriation will be furnished by the Officer Commanding that Unit.

Your wife will be allowed to take the usual amount of passenger's luggage overseas. Application for her transport should be made through the O.C. 2nd Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt., from whom all particulars can be obtained.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV



No. 6211

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P/55.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.,

To:

Mrs. B. Mills

Gas Works Cottage,

Dalry, Ayrshire

April 22nd 1919

Reference:

Separation Allowance, 2454 Pte. N. Mills.

Herewith

Marriage Certificate

Please acknowledge receipt hereon.

(Sig.)

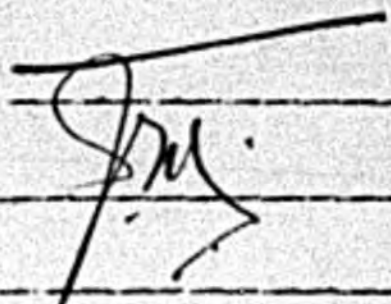
Mrs B Mills

(Date)

26/4/19

J. H. J. Marsh
for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

R E M I N D E R

PASSED FOR INFORMATION	
BRANCH	NOTED BY
PAY LEDGERS	WVW
NOM. ROLL	f r a
ALLOTMENTS	Y R M
SEP. ALLCE.	Y R M
PENSIONS	
RECORDS	
Ledgers Nom. Roll	
POSTAL	

Please initial all documents FIRST and this Sheet afterwards. Finally return to CENTRAL REGISTRY for filing.

22-0-9.

S.S. Martin

N.F.P./115.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

PROMPTER

CLAIM FOR SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

No. 2454 Rank Pte. Name H. Wills

1. Has Claim been signed by C.C.?	Yes.
2. If any Allotment payable to another dependent, has it been cancelled?	Yes. 28/2/19
3. If payable in Newfoundland, has the Minister of Militia been advised?	Yes. N.F.P./55. 21/3/19 4543/79/Pte
4. Is Claimant in receipt of salary from Newfoundland Government?	No.
5. Has NFP/87a been completed?	Yes.
6. Has Character Certificate been received?	Yes.
7. Is Allotment equal to 50% of Claimant's Pay?	Yes.

Paid
WPM

CLAIM PASSED FOR PAYMENT.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

J.H. Handley
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RECORDS.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

April 16th 1919

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

1. Regimental No. and Rank

2464

Pte.

Name (in full)

Henry Mills

Date of Enlistment

11/4/16.

Unit

Royal Wfld Regt.

2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)

Mrs. B. Mills

Relationship

Wife

Address

(If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)

Gas Works cottage,
Lalry, Cyrshire

3. Ages of Children:

Girls under 17 years

Boys " 16 "

4. Children's Guardian

Address

N.F.P./82.

5. Particulars of Allotment

50 cents per day in favour

1. Regimental Allottee and Rank

of Mrs. B. Mills

Name (Address

as above.

Date effective from

1/3/19.

Date of Enlistment

6. Date of Marriage

28/3/19

Unit

7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.

No.

8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?

No.

Address

(If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they

9. Name and address of your last Employer.	A.M. Coy Grand Falls.
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	\$ 2.00 day
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	Yes.
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	\$ 3.00
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	—

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

J. W. March Major
for LIEUT. COLONEL.

Unit

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Date

Apr. 3rd/19.

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date Marriage Certificate examined

April 7th/19

Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application?

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTSEPARATION ALLOWANCETo be used in the case of men already married

The Officer Commanding

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

I have the honour to request permission to my past marriage, and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my wife,

Mrs.

B. Mills

of

Dalry Ayrshire

to whom I was married on

28th March 1919

at

Gaswork's Cottage, Dalry, Ayrshire

My wife's maiden name was

Barbara Speir

Address at time of marriage

Gaswork's Cottage, Dalry

Occupation

Yucca Weaver

Name and address of

M^r Robert Speir

parents or guardian

at time of marriage

Gaswork's Cottage, Dalry, Ayrshire

I attach herewith my marriage certificate, together with the necessary certificate as to my wife's character and general worthiness

from

Rev. J. Johnston

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my military pay.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Harry MillsRegt No. 2454 RankPte.

(N.F.P./83)

COMMANDING OFFICER'S APPROVAL OF MARRIAGE

Of No. 2454 Rank Pte. Name H. Mills.

Reference reverse: I hereby approve of the marriage of the above-named Soldier, and recommend that Separation Allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated this application and am satisfied as to the wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of Separation Allowance.

The soldier has allotted at least 50% of his pay in favour of his wife.

*CERTIFIED COPY OF PT. II ORDERS No. 80 Dated 3/4/19

✓ PERMISSION TO MARRY. The marginally named is granted permission 2454 Pte. H. Mills to marry with effect 28th Mch. 1919

*(Authority:)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Dated at

H.D.C. Winchester

Cpl. 3rd 1919.

Signature

J. W. ...

Commanding

LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

NOTE:- This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit and forwarded to the Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

APPLICATION FORM (N.F.P./82) MUST ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE.

West Parish Manor,

Dalry,

Ayrshire,

31. 3. 19

This is to Certify that
I have known M^{rs} Mills
for more than eight years.
She is a young woman
of excellent character,
and is a member of
a most highly respected
family in this town.
She carries with her
the good wishes of all

who know her, and
their sincerest-wishes
for her happiness
in the future.

Signed

J. Johnston

(Minister of West-Parish
Church Dalry.)

~~24/5 Chambers St Montreal~~
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./87

NOTICE

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE



THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question. Each statement is considered to be made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a magistrate of your District, and returned to

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

1. Name in full of Soldier	Rank	Regiment or Unit	Regtl No.
<i>Harry Wills</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>Royal Newfoundland</i>	<i>2454</i>
2. Age of Soldier:	Married or Single:		
<i>24</i>	<i>Married</i>		
3. Name in full of Dependent	Relationship:		
<i>Barbara Wills</i>	<i>Wife</i>		
4. Address in full	<i>Gasworks' Barracks, Dalry Avenue, C.B.</i>		
5. Date of Marriage	<i>28/3/19</i>		
6. Place of Marriage	<i>Gasworks' Barracks, Dalry</i>		
7. Did marriage take place since Soldier's enlistment?	<i>Yes.</i>		
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?	<i>Yes.</i>		
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the Soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide domestic basis?	—		
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated?	—		
11. Is Separation a legal one?	<i>No</i>		
12. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so, state amount.	—		
13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.	—		
14. State amount of Allotment received by you from Soldier.	<i>50 cents per day</i>		
15. From what date have you received Allotment?	<i>payable from 1/3/19</i>		
16. Names of Children (Male)	Age last Birthday	Names of Children (Female)	Age last Birthday
—	—	—	—

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.	No
18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?	No
19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.	—
20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?	No
21. In what capacity and in what place?	—
22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?	—

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c. 62.

Signature Barbara Wills

Place of Residence Gas Works Cott. Dalry

Declared and subscribed before me at Dalry Dyshire
 this 14th day of April 1919

Signature of the Magistrate John M Donald M.

Place or County for which he acts Dyshire

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Soldiers & Sailors Families Association or other recognized society, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman J. Johnston

Signature of representative John M Donald

State name of Society Wm Russell Lodge of Shepherds Dalry *43 main st Dalry*

N.B. - Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

P.O.W.

15/3/19



To be Discharged from Hospital tomorrow.

Unit.	Squadron, battery, or company.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	
R. Med.		2454.	Plc.	Wells. H.

This man has been granted furlough to 25-3-19 with orders to report by letter at expiry of same.

To Officers 1/6 Records.
58, Victoria St S.W.
Repatriated Prisoners of War.
Recommended leave.

For Disposal

Norman Sagar Major
Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.
3rd London General Hospital
WANDSWORTH, S. W.

No. 2454 Rank ~~Private~~ Name Mills H.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total	N.F.P/33
100	10		110	
Less Allotment			50	
Net Rate			60	

APR 7/19/18

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	\$			£ s d		
						From	To								
Balance					Balance		21/7/7					36	11	4	
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate		27/7/7	7/12/18	351	60		43	5	6	
Hospital Advances															
A.B. 64.															
P.&R.O. Payments															
P of W Payment		2	10	0											
Cash Receipt No. 10226		30	0	0											
.. 12/18 cheque 11192		45	0	0											
Cash 1230		2	0	0			7/19								

£ ~~79-16-10~~

27-11-2

No. 2454 Rank Pte Name Wells H.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg
100	10	100
Less Allotment		
Net Rate		
		50
		50

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate: £ s d				
						From	To		£	s	d		
Balance				Balance									
Acquittance Rolls				Pay @ Net Rate	2/12/19	15/1/19	85	60	27	00			3-17-9
Hospital Advances				R.A. 1918 ¹⁹¹⁹									6-11-3
A.B. 64.				R.A. - - - -	15/1/19	25/3/19	10	2/1					1-0-10
P.&.R.O. Payments		2	0										
<i>Cash.</i>					<i>62 pmt. -</i>								
					<i>£150-9</i>								

MR
f 2-0-0

MEMORANDUM CONTINGENT

NO. OF SHEETS

*Copies 2 w/ B.S.
18/4/19
[Signature]*

17th April,

9.

6041/2/O.T.

2454 Pte. H. Wills,

~~Royal Newfoundland Regt.,~~

Gasworks Cottage, Dalry. Ayrshire

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

With reference to your letter of 5/4/19 (2637): the first opportunity for you to proceed to Newfoundland accompanied by your wife will occur about 20/5/19, per S.S. "Corsican" from Liverpool. You will report to the 2nd Bn, Royal Newfoundland Regt., Hazeley Down Camp, Winchester on 22/4/19, and any further information regarding your repatriation will be furnished by the Officer Commanding that Unit.

Your wife will be allowed to take the usual amount of passenger's luggage overseas. Application for her transport should be made through the O.C. 2nd Bn. R. Newfoundland Regt., from whom all particulars can be obtained.

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

HA/NV

[Large handwritten flourish]
Notes. C. J. L.

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4
19

H.B.

Gas work's College
Daly
N.B.

RECORD OFFICE

2637 ✓

Dear Sir

60/2

17/4/19

I am in receipt of an extension of leave until the 20th inst. which happens to be on a Sunday. I have orders to report personally at the P & R office at 10. A.M. on that date. I am under the impression that a slight mistake has been made.

Can you give me any definite information as to when a boat is expected to leave for N.Y. I am anxious to get away at the first opportunity. As I am now married I shall be taking my wife with me. Can you tell me what amount of luggage she will be allowed to take, and whether it will be possible to pay excess fare and travel second class instead of third on the boat. Will you let me know the name of the steamer & place of embarkation

so that I can get our luggage
forwarded right through.

You were enquiring about my
marriage. All the necessary
papers have been forwarded to
the C. O. at Winchester.

I remain

your obedient servant

2454

P. H. Wills.

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C. P. & Officer of Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58 Victoria St.,
London S.W.

Cables and Telegrams:
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone:
VICTORIA 4923 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

JP Marshall

N. F. P/88.

ORIGINAL

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4737/141/P&A (2-4 54)

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
31st March 1919

To
The Hon. the Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

2454 PTE. SWILLS H.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated May 4th. 1919 101

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following telegram 19/3/19 (139) "Stop payment of -allotment of pay-2454 Wills 28 February-married-in this country. Synoptical."

N.F.'sP/12 were forwarded to you under cover of N.F.P/55 No. 4543/79, 21/3/19, please.

J.F. Marshall Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.
For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c. Records.

Noted, please.

Allotment has been discontinued from 1/3/19 inclusive.

J.W. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

NOTED
R.S.R.
26/5/19
3663
26 MAY 1919

WF/JF

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

APPLICATION FOR OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

11/27/19
20/18/19

1. Name in full: ~ Surname WILLS
Christian Names Barbara
2. Address: Postal Gas works Cottage,
Daly, Sydney, N.B.
Address: Telegraphic _____
3. Names and ages of all dependants travelling with you (except yourself): _____
4. Your last address in Newfoundland: _____
5. When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come to Gt. Britain? _____
6. If relation or dependant of a member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, also Reg. No. and Rank: Husband
2454, Pte.
7. Your destination in Newfoundland: Grand Falls
8. What arrangements have you made for Passport? _____
9. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours notice by telegram? Yes
10. No responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage is accepted by the Newfoundland Government or its representatives.
It is understood that the usual ocean passengers baggage may be carried.

Consec
22/7/19

[Large handwritten scribble]

Date 10-5-19 Signature Barbara Wills

THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO:
Chief Staff Officer (London),
Newfoundland Contingent,
158, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.



Office Stamp.

This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Charges to pay

s.

Received here at

Dalry, Ayrshire 11 5

Handed in at

M.



TO

Chief Staff Officer

Newfoundland contingent
58 Victoria St Ldn

No particulars to hand re sailing of
Corruan is passage cancelled m/s
Wills

11.11.81
18/11/81
[Signature]



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
 N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Harry Wills
 aged 51 conducted at CLB

Date: Apr 7-1912 Recruiting Officer:

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free play. parents Mr. Fred Wills, Grand Falls

None
 Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts

2154

C.R. 2454

extract from casualties from Pay & Record Office, London
dated April 22nd 1919.

ref. Cas. report No.359; No. 2454 Pte. H. Wills
is granted extension of furlough to 22-4-19 and
ordered to report to 2nd Bn. Winchester on latter
ordered
date for repatriation.

Authority:

O.i/c Records.

C.R. 2454

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
24th/
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, July 22nd, 1919

The discharge of the under noted on demobilization has
been CONFIRMED by Officer i/o Records from 18-7-19

2454 Pte. Harry Wills.

C.R.

2454

extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt. St. John's, July 5th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been
APPROVED by O.G. Discharge Depot with effect from 2-7-19.

2454 Pte. H. Wills.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," London.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 4823 & 4.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/O RECORDS.

N. F. P/38A.

DUPLICATE.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 4737/141/PAA
To

2454

C.R.

From
PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.

The Hon. the Minister of Militia
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

191

31st March 1919

SUBJECT :

REPLY

2454 PTE. WILLS H.
Reference Nos.

Dated **May 4th, 1919**

191

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

With reference to the following telegram 19/3/19 (139) "Stop payment of -allotment of pay-2454 Wills 28 February-married-in this country.

Noted, please. Allotment has been discontinued from 1/3/19 inclusive.

Synoptical."

Minister of Militia.

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J. H. Harsled Capt.
Asst. Chief Paymaster.

For Chief Paymaster & O.I/c. Records.

WF/JF

CR. 2454

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, Sjt. John's,

Date

June 18th 1919.

2454, Pte. H. Wills.

Reported at Headquarters

1/6/19.

ex "Corsican"

which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 2454

Counter No. _____

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address **Dept of Militia**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **June 6 1919**

To **2454 Private Wills**

Grand Falls

THREE PACKAGES SENT YESTERDAY

MILITIA

FOR TYPEWRITER



CR. 2454

3/6
19

8 Exploite Lane.
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir, My wife & I arrived by the "Corocean" on Sunday. Upon being assured by Capt. Snow that our luggage would be forwarded to Grand Falls, we left St John's for here by the Sunday Express. Could you please arrange to have the luggage sent up as soon as possible. It consists of one cabin trunk & two boxes, all with pointed labels.

I remain
Your obedient servant
2454
Pte H. Wilks

C.R. 2454

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 _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 26th 1919.

To Fred William Wills,
Grand Falls.

Corsican due on Thursday #2454 Wills
on draft.

W.F. RENDELL
Lt. Col.

For Minister of Militia.

Charge to Dept. of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2454

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft 17
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.M.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 1-2-17.

2454 Pte. H. Wills.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

C.R. 2454

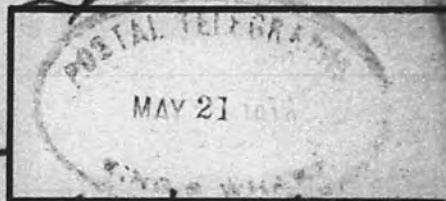
CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 87 Sent by Grandfalls Rec'd by _____ Check 11 No. _____

Place from _____

To J. R. Bennett

Midford



Kindly inform when
Draft leaving England
and if 2454 wills
included.

Wills

Had but amount of £

C.R. 2454

Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.

Dated April 2nd/19.

2454, Pte. H. Wills.

Has been granted extension of furlough from 25/3/19 to 20/4/19 with orders to report to Pay & Record Office on latter date. Reason for extension being married.

Authority:

Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Regiment.

C.R. 2454

Extract from telegram sent to Synoptical London,
Mar. 14th. 1919.

2454 Wills, not previously reported.

C.R. 2454

Extract from Daily Orders part II, by Lieut. Col. H.B. Barton
D.S.O. Officer Commanding 2nd., Battalion of the Royal
Newfoundland Regiment dated 3-4-19.

The undernoted is hereby granted permission to his
past marriage, He was married to Miss Barbara Spier
Gasworks Cottage, Dalry, Scotland with effect from
28th. March 1919.

2456 Pte. H. Wells.

2454

C.R. 2454

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office London, February Feb. 1919.

2454 Pte. H. Wills.

Released prisoner of War. reported at P.&.R.O.
7-2-19. and proceeded to 3rd London General Hospital
for further treatment. He is suffering from Old
G.S.W. R thigh his two months leave under A.C.1.
1466 of 1917 expired 11.⁵⁹~~50~~ P.M. 7-2-19.

C.R. 2454

Extract from Tel. from Syn. to Mil. dated Mar. 17th. 1919.

In answer to your telegram Mar. 14th., 2454 Wills
3rd., London General Hospital, Progressing Favourably.

C.R. 2454

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, Mar.17th,1919.

2454 Pte. H.Wills.

Prisoner of War ex 3rd London Gen.Hosp. 15-3-19 was granted furlough to 25-3-19, with orders to report by letter on expiry of same for further instructions.

C.R. 2454

March 20th, 1919

F.W. Wills, Esq.,
8 Exploits Lane
Grand Falls

Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that a report has to-day been received from the Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association concerning No. 2454, Private Harry Wills who has been ill at the 3rd London General Hospital, to the effect that he is now progressing favourably

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS. Country USA

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated December, 7th., 1918.

To Fred William Wills, Grand Falls

Reg ~~Respect~~ to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports #2454 Pte. Harry Wills released from Germany. Arrived in England, well.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 2454

Extract from Orders, by Lt. Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O., Commanding
2nd Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment, dated 7/12/18.

ARRIVALS.

The following having reported back from the 1st Battalion is
taken on the strength and posted to "H" Company:

2454 Pte H. Wells

from 6/12/18.

C.R. 2454

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Dec. 6th, 1918.

The undermentioned released Prisoner of War has arrived
at Ripon, and is leaving for Winchester, 6-12-18.

2454 Pte. H. Wills.

C.R. 2454

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, dated Dec. 6/1918.

Following released prisoner of War have arrived well

2454 Wills.

BC.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 36 Sent by As Rec'd by _____ Check 2/7/18 No. _____
 Place from Grandfalls
 To Hon Bennett



Have no tidings whereabouts
 2454 ple if wills rpld
 Regt prisoners war minister
 please enquire London
 urgent

Wills
 J. W. M.

C.R. 2454

April 8, 18

F.W.Wills, Esq.,
8 Exploits Lane,
Grand Falls.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of 21st Jan., and my reply of 25th January, I am directed to inform you that a reply has now been received from the Record Office, London, which states: "Following has been sent by this office as follows:- Two parcels, 1st issue, 26/6/17 and 28/6/17; the latter has been acknowledge. Three parcels 2nd issue, were sent 30/11/17, 2/12/17 and 26/1/18.

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Yours faithfully,
W.F.A.
Major
Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMF.

Chief Paymaster & C.I/c Records,
Pay & Record of Ice,
The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
London.

January 26, 8.

2454 Pte. H. Wills.
"Prisoner of War".

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I have the honour to be,

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Your obedient servant.



Minister of Militia

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0 C.R. 2454

DUPLICATE

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Posted 31 MAR 1918 Pay & Record Office,
The Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
London.

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13th March 8

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H. A. T. (Major,)
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

J. P. Bennett
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
68, VICTORIA ST.,
LONDON, S.W.
8 MAR 1918
Minister of Militia

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 2454.

From

MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records,
Pay & Record Office,
The Royal Newfoundland Regt,
London.

January 26, 1918.

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SUBJECT:

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"Prisoner of War".

REPLY

Dated 13th March, 1918.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

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Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

DEPARTMENT

Reference No.

2258

Date Rec'd.

7 MAR 1918

" Ack'd.

" Ans'd.

File

Minister of Militia

C.R. 2454.

Jan. 25, 18

F. W. Wills, Esq.,
8 Exploit's Lane,
Grand Falls.

Sir:-

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21st Jan. concerning your son, No. 2454, Private H. Wills. It is not possible to give you any further information that was contained in my letter of 26th Dec. If the German Authorities tamper with parcels for prisoners of war, it is a matter to be regretted, but over which the Imperial Authorities have no control. However, the case of your boy is being again referred to the Record Office, London.

Yours faithfully


Major, C.S.O.

8 Exploits Lane
Grand Falls
21 Jan/18

C.R. 2454.

The Post Office Minister of Militia

Sir

I am very sorry to have to keep
troubling you about my son, No 2454 Private
Harry Wills, Prisoner of War at Munster, Westphalia
Germany.

Last week I received a card from him dated 4 Nov,
& today a letter dated 21 Nov.

On the card he told us he had not there received
all his clothes, but hoped they would arrive before
winter set in.

In the letter today he says he has received a quarter
pound of soap in two months, & has to wash both
his clothes & himself with that. The food parcels
are better now than they were, though at one time
they would not feed ~~me~~ ^{him} a day, let alone a week.

ANSWERED
JAN 24 1918

My reason for writing you, Sir, is to ask you to make strong representations to the authorities in London, so that they see to it that the pilfering & stealing from the parcels sent to the boy is stopped.

I am greatly obliged to you for your courteous & lengthy reply to my last letter in December, & shall be very glad when the grounds for complaint are removed. While quite recognizing the difficulty of the matter, I hope you will impress the seriousness of the situation on the officials in London, as our boy's health & life depend on their efforts.

I wrote direct to London about the clothes last week.

Trusting you will forgive me for troubling you again

I am Sir
Yours Respectfully
F.W. Wills

Dec. 28th, 1917.

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The letter last noted is dated 12th Sept. and is forwarded by the Pay & Record Office, London under date 2nd Oct, 1917, up to which date no new departure was allowed.

The regulations published by this Dept. concerning the sending of parcels to prisoners of war are the only regulations in force, and sanctioned by the Central Prisoners of War Committee.

This Dept. has the welfare of prisoners of war and of all members of the Regiment very much at heart, and it is not reasonable to suppose that anything that might be done by the parents of prisoners of war would not be made known publicly.

It is noted that Pte. Wills complains that ten out of fourteen parcels received were most unsatisfactory. It will be observed that the parcels sent to every British prisoner of war including Newfoundlanders are standard parcels arranged by the Central Prisoners of War Committee and advertised by this Dept. in the regulations.

I am very glad to note that your boy has received fourteen parcels; there are a number of Newfoundland prisoners of war who have not been able to receive any parcels owing to discrepancies on the part of the Germans; A number of English and Canadian soldiers are in the same plight, and the matter is being energetically taken up by the Imperial Authorities. Advice received from London states that food parcels are being forwarded regularly at the rate of three per fortnight for each man; and although advised by the Central Prisoners of War Committee not to forward any more parcels unless receipts were being received, we have kept on sending them forward in the hope that some at least would reach their destination.

Dec. 28th, 1917.

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There seems to be some misunderstanding as regards to parcels being forwarded by private parties, which is not the case, and I wish again to point out that any directions received by this Dept. which might be of interest to friends, or relatives, of the prisoners of war are always made known in the public press.

I have the honour to be

Yours faithfully,



Major, C.S.O.

Since writing the above, a letter has been received from London dated 27th Nov. stating that there is still no variation from the regulations that private parcels sent to prisoners of war will not be accepted for despatch.

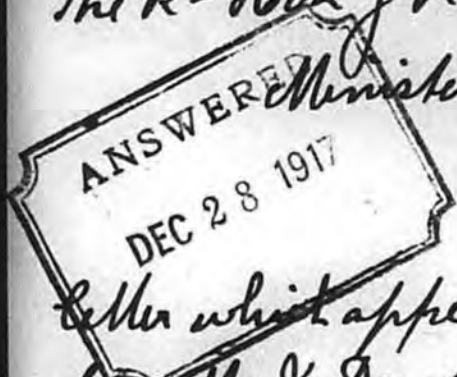
The Rt Hon J R Bennett

Minister of Militia

Sir

8 Exploits Lane
Grand Falls
24 Dec /17

C.R. ~~14-8-2~~
2454.



I wish to draw your attention to a letter which appeared in the "Evening Telegram" of Dec 21st from Mr J Dempster, in which the writer says it is possible to send Xmas parcels to our boys who are Prisoners of War in Germany. He claims to have obtained a Government stamp & coupon in England & forwarded a parcel. & also asks why this information regarding this opportunity of sending to our dear lads has not been made known to us in Newfoundland.

If, Sir, such opportunity is possible & allowed to be used, I also should like to ask you why we, the parents of boys who are unfortunately in German hands, have not been allowed to know about it, so that we could for once have the pleasure of helping our bonny lads?

I have written several letters both to St John's & London asking what we are allowed to do, and am always told we are not allowed to send anything, and a public

announcement has been made by the Minister of Militia to the same effect. And we were also told in the same announcement that we could not even subscribe to the funds of the War Contingent Assocⁿ; & thus help the boys.

Every opportunity to be of help to the boys seems to be gone, & yet a letter appears saying a parcel has been sent to one of the boys, while no one else was aware of the opportunity.

I should like to point out that in two letters from our boy (Private Harry Wells 2454077 Regt) we were told that 10 out of 14 parcels received were most unsatisfactory, & from this we gather that he is not getting sufficient food. I have written to the War Contingent Assocⁿ about this but have not yet had a reply.

I do not wish to keep troubling you about this matter but we fully realise that if our boys are not kept supplied with food, there is not much likelihood of their ever leaving Germany alive. Constantly keeping this before the authorities is the only way we have left to us to be of service to our lads.

Asking for your consideration I am Sir your Respectfully
F. W. Wells

PRISONER OF WAR

2454 Pte. H. Wills.

C.R. 4277

Ext. of daily orders part 2 from C. H. Q.

3rd. Echelon, August, 15th., 1917.

Off German report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.

Prev. "Struck off Strength" Missing Ref, No. 22 C.
19/5 17.

For information see file "Prisoners of War" daily
orders # 948

G.

11th August, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant, and in reply beg to say that I do not think your idea of forwarding subscription to the Red Cross Society, with the purpose of augmenting supplies of food and clothing for your son, who is a Prisoner of War, would be practicable. As you have no doubt learned from the various information respecting the subject, which has recently been published in the St. John's newspapers by this Department and the Minister of Militia, the needs of our boys who are Prisoners are being well attended to. If, however, you are desirous of finding a way to do more for your boy than is at present being done, it might be well for you to communicate with the Secretary of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, at No. 58, Victoria St., London, S.W., from whom you would no doubt obtain further details regarding the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. F. W. Wills,
 8 Exploits Lane,
 Grand Falls.

8 Exploits Lane 119
Grand Falls
2 Aug / 17

The Colonial Secretary
St John's

Sir

I am in receipt of a letter from my son
Pte Harry Wills No 2454 Nfld Regt. who is a prisoner
of War in Germany at Dülmen, & he asks me to forward
a subscription to the "Red Cross" Society, so that parcels
of food may be sent him. He says in his letter he
"cannot get too much", from which I gather that he,
in common with the others there, are not too well fed.
I believe that since he wrote this letter on 1st June he
will have received some parcel or parcels from the Nfld
War Contingent Assocⁿ in London.

What I wish to know is, will it be any benefit to
him, & will the Red Cross Society in Switzerland be
able to give him extra supplies if I send a subscription
for that purpose?

I may say the Swiss Red Cross Society sent me word
that he was a prisoner of War, & advised me to write to
the Nfld War Contingent Assocⁿ ~~about~~ for information

as to sending parcels to him.

On enquiry from the Assocⁿ I was told no private parcels were allowed to be sent to prisoners.

If you can advise me that the "Red Cross" Society will be allowed to send further supplies to him I shall be only too pleased to contribute to their funds with that object in view.

Thanking you for a reply at your earliest convenience

I am Sir

Yours Respectfully

F. W. Wills

The Colonial Secretary

St John's

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Wills 24574
GRAND FALLS, NEWFOUNDLAND.

June 2, 1917.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I wish to make an explanation about my message of the 25th, ult. asking for information re. sending parcels or money to prisoners of war.

I sent the message at the instance of Mr. F. W. Wills, of this place, he having just received from you a telegram stating that his son was a prisoner of war in Germany. This news came to him as a surprise, and a great shock to the boy's mother, as both were under the impression that their son had been transferred to some branch where his mechanical abilities could be utilized. This young man enlisted under me but before doing so I interviewed Major Montgomerie re. a transfer for him, his father and Mr. Scott having also written H. E. the Governor on the same subject, and I believe Lord Northcliffe was communicated with about it. His parents believed he had been transferred, and, as already stated, the official message regarding him was not welcome news. They had another son "Killed in action" in the October offensive.

Mr. Wills came to me in rather an agitated state of mind, and in order to allay his feelings as much as possible, and to be prompt in the matter, I undertook to send you the message.

I did not get your reply till the forenoon of May 30th, and in the meantime Mr. Wills had cabled to friends in London on the matter.

I have not written this officially, and the enclosure may somewhat explain my action.

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With regrets if I have incurred any displeasure,

Yours very truly,

H. J. Fitzgerald

Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Colonial Secretary,
St. John's,

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May 31, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, regarding your son who is reported as a prisoner of war in Westphalia. Your letters to him should contain his full address so far as you know it, to which would be added "Care of the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, 58 Victoria Street, Westminster." The Record Office would then see to the forwarding of the letter. The Central Committee in London is looking after prisoners of war and forwarding to them food and other necessaries. If you are sending anything forward it might be addressed care the Pay and Record Office also but please do not pack such in tin as that is contraband. Any further information I may glean, I shall let you have it.

Yours truly,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. F. W. Wills,
8 Exploits Lane,
Grand Falls.

8 Exploits Lane
Grand Falls
25 May /17

Margaret Fitzgerald

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The enclosed is the telegram I mentioned to you at the Court House last night.

I should be greatly obliged if you could let me know the soonest & quickest way of getting parcels and articles to the place mentioned (Dulmen), and also if there is any limit, or periods, for what is, or can be sent.

Would it be advisable to send money by letter to a prisoner of war?

If there is any information which you may have on the subject which would be useful, I shall be extremely obliged if you would let me have it, & would come to see you about it.

Yours Respectfully
F.W. Wills

8 Exploits Lane
Grand Falls
25 May/17

Rt Hon J R Bennett
Sir

Your telegram concerning my son, No 24574
Pte Harry Wills, who is reported as Prisoner of War at
Dulmen, Westphalia, is the first intimation I have had
that he was missing & came as a great shock & surprise.

I should be extremely obliged for any information as
to method of communicating with him, also what
is allowed to be sent, & how often it is permissible to
send.

Any other information which you may be able to give
me, (& also if you think that my son is wounded),
will be thankfully received & appreciated by

Yours Respectfully

F. W. Wills

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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.

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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 J. R. Bennett Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 23, 1917.

To Mr. Fred. W. Wills,
Grand Falls.

Record Office, London, today reports No. 2454,
Private Harry Wills, is a prisoner of war at Dulmen,
Westphalia, Germany. Upon receipt of further
information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary

8 Exploits Lane
Grand Falls
25th Apr/17

G.R. 2454

High Excellency the Governor
- Mrs
but perhaps
W.S.P.
27.4.17

Forward this letter also in continuation of
with a first class mail service as
I mention
to
about my
letter.

I wish to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of 23rd April.

I wish also to thank you for the efforts made
on my son's (Pte Harry Wills) behalf, & hope
that the transfer to the Flying Corps will soon
be completed.

I am convinced that he will be able to show
good results in any kind of mechanical
work & that you will not have occasion to
regret having made efforts to get him
transferred.

Again thanking you

I remain

yours Respectfully

Fred. W. Wills

LINEN BOND

21154

Government House,
St. John's, Nfld.
23 April, 1917.

Sir,

In furtherance of His Excellency's letter of 7th
February, I am directed to inform you that your son No.
2454 Pte. H. Wills now with 1st Battalion Newfoundland
Regiment in France has made official application for a
transfer to the Royal Flying Corps and that the Regimental
authorities in France expect it to go through shortly.

I regret that I am unable to say how the delay
occurred but have as yet not heard from Officer
Commanding 2nd Battalion. Anyway, the transfer should soon
be completed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Capt.

Private Secretary & A.D.C

F.W. Wills Esq.
8 Exploits Lane,
Grand Falls.

To ADC. ~~Ref~~ Inform his father
accept,

His Excellency
The Governor
St. John's, Newfoundland.

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16.4.17

Sir:

With reference to the attached papers
dated Feb 8/17, recently received, I have to
report that No. 2454 Pte H. WILKS joined
this Unit on Feb 17th last. The attached
papers are the first intimation this
Unit has had of the desire to have
Pte Wilks transferred to the R.F.C. (Mech. Dept).

Application for the transfer, through
the regular channels, has now been
made and it is expected it will shortly
go through.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

L. A. Outbridge

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1st Newfoundland Regt

19/3/17

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F. W. Wills

8 Exploit's Lane
Grand Falls

Your Excellency The Governor

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CIR

12 Feb / 17
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Sir

I wish to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of Feb 8th, & to thank you for same.

I sincerely hope the efforts of your Excellency
may have the desired effect.

At the same time, I feel bound to acknowledge
that I believe the blame for this trouble lies
to the discredit of the Royal Flying Corps authorities,
as the N.F.L.D. Regt officials allowed my boy to
wait so long before drafting him off.

Again thanking you

I remain Sir

Yours Respectfully

F. W. Wills

Officer Commanding
1st Battalion.

For consideration.

W. Davidson

8 Feb. 1917.

Governor.

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

7 February 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st instant regarding the difficulties which appear to have arisen regarding the transfer of your son Pte. H. Willis No. 2154 to the Royal Flying Corps.

I know nothing of the facts and cannot explain them.

I shall forward copy of your letter to the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion as well as to the O.C. 2nd Battalion so that the case of your son may have consideration wherever he may be.

Mr. Scott had personally informed me that your son is an excellent mechanic and he was sent across with special letters to that effect.

I am forwarding also another letter just received from Mr. Scott.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

P.W. Willis Esq.,

8 Explicits Lane,

Grand Falls.

Governor.

ANGLO NEWFOUNDLAND DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD.

Grand Falls, Nfld.

February 2, 1917.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of April 8th, 1916, regarding Mr. Harry Wills, who left here to attest in St. John's, but who expressed his wish to enlist in the Royal Flying Corps as a mechanic- his father has recently called on me and wishes me to present the following facts for your consideration and such action as you consider desirable.

Private I. Willis No. 2454 went overseas with draft to Headquarters at Ayr. On three separate occasions was a member of draft about to be sent to front but was each time kept back by Regimental authorities on the ground that he would shortly be transferred to Royal Flying Corps. This not having been done, he interviewed the Officers of the Royal Flying Corps at Ayr in December last, where he was shown an advertisement calling for Mechanics for Air service. Shortly afterwards he was ordered to report at Dallemington, Ayr; at Royal Flying office was seen by Captain Torrie, who made out his application and copied his references, and said they would be forwarded and that he would hear from the Royal Flying Corps in a few days. Nothing more was heard by Private Willis, who has since gone to France with a draft for the front.

Private Willis was one of the best of our younger mechanics, who was specially anxious to serve in the Royal Flying Corps, and who enlisted in Newfoundland at my suggestion. He is naturally disappointed that nothing has come of his application for a transfer, which seems difficult to understand, particularly as the Royal Flying Corps so needed mechanics that they had publicly to advertise for them.

May I venture to ask Your Excellency to take such steps as you consider may be effective in having the transfer arranged for? I feel that- this young man having followed my advice as regards the manner of his enlistment- I am in a measure bound to bring his case before Your Excellency again.

I have &c.,

(Sd) W. Scott.

His Excellency

Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.
Colonel 1st Nfld. Regiment,
St. John's, Nfld.

C.R. 2454

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Your obedient servant,

W Scott

His Excellency,
Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.
Colonel, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

WS/BCI:

8 Exploits Lane
Grand Falls
1st Febr/17

Your Excellency The Governor
Sir

I wish to draw your attention to the case of my son Pte H. Wills, N^o 2454 "B" Co 2/1st ^{Regt} ^{Armed} My son enlisted in the NFD Regt last April with the express intention of being transferred into the Army Service Corps Motor Transport Dept, or the Royal Flying Corps as a Mechanic.

He went across to Ayr on July 18th from St John's, & a short time after arrival was called out, and asked if he still wished to transfer. He replied "yes"; and was told to fill out an application form to the R.F.C. After doing that he had, at various times, several other forms to fill up, & was medically examined for the R.F.C. and then all fell flat.

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would hear something very soon.

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way the matter has been dealt with.

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Mr Ederer, enlisted after my boy, also with the
intention of being transferred to the R F C, and was
transferred very soon after arrival on the other side.

In that case, Sir, why was my boy not dealt
with in the same way?

Hoping you will forgive me for trespassing
on your valuable time, and asking you to
kindly put this thing right if at all possible.

I am Sir

Yours Respectfully

F. W. Wills

8 Exploits Lane,
Grand Falis.
1 February 1917.

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I am Sir,
Yours respectfully
(Sd) F.W. Wills.

C.R. 2454

Extract from National Roll Submitted to Dept. of War
S. I. "MAGAZINE" July 19, 1910.

2454 Pte. Wills H.

C.R. 24574

Harry Wills was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on April 8th 1916
Regimental No. 2454 was allotted to Pte Harry Wills.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

Wells, A

2454

Sept

July 24, 1919

#2454 Pte. Harry Wells,
Grand Falls.

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.

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..... *Harry* 2. Surname..... *Wells*
3. Rank..... *Pte* 4. Regtl. No..... *2454*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Grand Falls*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *7-4-16*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
Mrs B Wells
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Wife*
9. Address in full of such dependents..... *Grand Falls*
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.....
.....
.....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *1.1.9. 3 days approx.*
- *1.2*

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

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.?..... *Yes*.. If not give? - (a) Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....
.....

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....
..... *Comble 4 Feb. to March 1917, Monchy*
..... *April 14 1917*.....

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.

Signature of Applicant:

Harry Wills

Place of Residence:

Grand Falls

Declared before me at:

H. J. Plus

This

2nd

day of

July

19*.19*....

Signature of Barrister of the
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Legis-
trats; Notary Public, Justice of the
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

Wm. J. Jones

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....
.....
.....
Certified correct.			Paymaster	

July 21, 1919

#2454 Pte. Harry Wills,
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate #5129.

Yours truly

Captain & Paymaster.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2454 Rank. Pfc Name. Wills H
 Intended place of residence. Shana Falls

2. Occupation Mechanic
 Classification of soldier. E Medical Category. A

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 JUL 2 1919

H. Mearns H.
 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, ST. JOHN'S

Date 2-7-19

H. Wills
 Signature of soldier

J. A. Snow
 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, ST. JOHN'S

Date 2-7-19

H. Wills
 Signature of soldier

James O. Newman
 Signature of witness

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service... 7-4-16 No. of days on Military
 Discharged from service... 4-7-19 Plus 14 days Service... 1198

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

Date JUL 4 1919

R. H. S. Major
 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

Date July 18/1919

M. Bowley Capt
 Officer i/c Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: 76

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date 30.6.19

Regimental No 2454

Name Wills Harry

Rank Pte.

Address Grand Falls

Present Medical Category A-7

Recommended for: (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standard Medical Board~~

Members of Board

R. H. Lunt Major
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

D. W. Burden
~~M. O. Depot~~

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2454 Rank Plt Name Wills H
 Date of Enlistment 7-11-16 Address Grand Falls District Inverness
 Occupation Mechanic Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S. M. B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N. F. 136	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 30.6.19 O. C. Discharge Depot. H. Wills

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

H. Wills

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~~ Camelot street

Date 2-7-14 O. i. c. Re-clothing _____

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. R2122 to his home at Grand Falls and Release Certificate No. 3121 issued.

Date 2-7-19

J.A. Shawbaf
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 18-7-19

Date 2-7-19

H. H. W. S. H.
Depot Paymaster.

Discharged approved for 4-7-19
Forwarded with following documents to O. C. Discharge Depot.

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
B179c	B 120	M 93		

2 Form B

Date 2-7-19

J.A. Shawbaf
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—
Officer in Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date JUL 4 1919

R.H. Sait MAJOR
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

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.

H. Wills

Signature of Man.

J. H. Snow Capt.

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 2454

Place ST. JOHN'S.

Date 2-7-19

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Wiels Christian Name Harry

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County	
SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	on 7 th day of April 1916	on	day of 191
	at St. John's N.S.	at	
Declared Age	21 years 8 months	years	days
Trade or Occupation	Machinist.		
Height	5 feet 6 inches	feet	inches
Weight	111 lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... 35 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of expansion... 3 inches		inches
Physical Development			
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right
		2	
When Vaccinated	13 ymo. ago		
Vision	R.E.—V== 6/9 6/9	R.E.—V==	
	L.E.—V==	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)	L. Mont Paterson		
(Rank)	Major	Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at St. John's	at	
	on 7 th day of April 1916	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. St. John's Regt.	Corps.	
	Regtl. No. 2454	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to			
Became non-effective by			
(Signature)	on day of 191	on	day of 191
(Rank)			



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt.
 Rank Pte Surname Wills Christian Name Harry
 Religion 60 E Age on Enlistment 21 years
 Enlisted (a) St Johns Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____



Signature of Officer. _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A1 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	<u>Shampton</u>	<u>1.2.17</u>	
		Disembarked	<u>Rever</u>	<u>2.2.17</u>	
		Joined Battalion	<u>France</u>	<u>17.2.17</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>30.3.17</u>	<u>89 F. A.</u>	<u>Ad. Influenza</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>15.3.17</u>	<u>E.D. 1754</u>
<u>18.4.17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>Discharged to Duty</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>2.4.17</u>	<u>E.D. 2704</u>
<u>5.6.17</u>	<u>O.C. Unit</u>	<u>Missing</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>1 APR 1917</u>	<u>Memo.</u>
<u>1.6.17</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Prisoners of War in</u>		<u>25.5.17</u>	<u>POW list 121</u>
	<u>gross</u>	<u>Germany</u>			
		<u>Wounded & captured at</u>	<u>Manchy</u>	<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>Official German Report</u>
		<u>W. thigh</u>			

[Signature]
 G. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 G. O. 3rd Echelon.
 Major

7352

8 exploits lane
Grand Falls.

6/11/19.

Dear Sir,

My last months regimental allowance has not arrived yet, my husband's arrived more than a week ago. There must be some mistake about the address as the last cheque had been sent to North Sydney. Hope you will look into the matter as this is the second time I have had to write about it

Yours Truly

Mrs. B. Wilks.

W.S.K.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

5068

ALLOTMENTI, (No.) 2454 (Rank) Plt (Name) H. Wills

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form, to make an Allotment of — dollars and Fifty cents per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.:

Whether Wife, Child, other Relative, or Friend.	NAME (In full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	c
wife	Mrs B. Wills	Gasworks Cottage Daly Ayrshire N.B.	-	50
			—	50

This Allotment to take effect from and including March 1st 1919

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and signed by the Soldier, countersigned by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the Chief Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig) Sgt. H. Marshall Capt.
Officer Commanding,
" " Company.

Dated at

(Sig) Sgt. H. Wills
Allotter.

Pay and Record Office

11-3-1919

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C/o Mrs Luig.
P.O. Box 356,
Hesperus,
Ontario,
Canada.

Dear Sirs, I have been informed today that my \$70.00 gratuity money has been paid for the month of November. There is a little matter which requires your attention + that is the fact that the \$30.00 allowance to my wife was not paid for the months of October or November. My wife wrote to you about this at the end of Oct. + I wrote you on the 14th of November, so this is the third letter on the subject. One of the \$3000 cheques I was sent to North Sydney, and so, at that time my wife hadn't been near that place, somebody must be making some big mistakes.

I am no longer a resident of Grand Falls and any other

communications from the Ministry
of Amritia for me will be forwarded
to me from here.

Hoping it will not be
necessary for me to write about
this subject again

I remain,

Your obedient servant.

Ex. # 2454

P to Harry Wills

January 15, 1920

The Postmaster
Grand Falls.

Dear Sir:

Please forward all
letters addressed to Mrs. H. Wills, from
this Department, c/o Mrs. Quig,
P.O. Box 356,
Hespeter,
Ontario,
CANADA.

and oblige,

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster.

AJI/LM

January 15, 1920.

Mrs^d H. Wells,
c/o Mrs. Quig,
P.O. Box 356,
Hespeter,
Ont., CANADA.

Dear Madam:

With reference to
your husband's letter of recent date, I
may say that we have requested the
Postmaster at Grand Falls to forward
your cheques to the above address.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

LM-

Feb. 13, 1920

Mrs. B. Wells,
C/o Mrs. Wign,
P.O. Box 356,
Hespeter,
Ontario,
Canada.

Dear Madam:-

with further reference to my
letter of January 15th., I now enclose three
cheques for Thirty dollars (\$30.00) each,
which have been returned from Grand Falls.

Yours truly

Hajox

Paymaster.

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319 Cannon St. East
Hamilton.
Ontario.
Canada.

Dear Sir

Up to date I have written three letters to the Paymaster requesting that my wife's allotment for the months of Oct; Nov; & Dec: 1919 be paid up. A couple of weeks ago my wife received a letter from the Militia Dept: to say that the Post Master at Grand Falls, my last address, had been requested to forward her cheques here. All mail for either of us has been forwarded from Grand Falls by my parents, and as we did not leave N.Y.L.D. until the end of Nov: it is evident that the allotments for the last three months of 1919 were not sent

I shall be much obliged if you
will look into this matter &
get it settled up, as I am
not able to go to St John's &
fix it up personally.

I remain
your obedient servant

H. 2454,

Ex. Pte. H. Dills

Col: Bendell,
Militia Dept.
St John's,
N. Y. & D.

P. O. M.

For attention please.

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ST. JOHN'S, JUL 2-1919

Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Pt. H. Hills

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1/19 to July 4/19

2454 Pt. H. Hills

35.40

B 4 M

ACCOUNT NO.	<u>2039</u>
DATE	<u>July 4/19</u>
PAID TO	<u>2454 Pt. H. Hills</u>
TOTAL	<u>35.40</u>

[Signature]

Certified correct for \$ 35.40

[Signature]
Billeting Officer.

H. Hills

[Handwritten initials]

1851



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.



Fold Here

1851

SEP 28 11 1921.

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

Harry Wills

in respect of his service as No. 2454 Rank Pte

Name H. Wills Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory + British War Medals.

Signature Harry Wills

Date 11th Oct 1921

Address 30 Roxborough Ave, Hamilton, Ont.
Canada.

[P.T.O.]

RECEIPT.

C.R. 2454

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of
2 inches of Riband of Victory Medal-1914-1919.

NO. *2454* NAME, *Harry Dills*

DATE: *11/2/20*

PLACE: *Hamilton, Ant. Canada*

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2454 Rank PK Name Wells H
 Date of Enlistment 7-11-16 Address Grand Falls District Inverness
 Occupation Machanicist Classification for Discharge H Medical Category A1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P136	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
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B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 30.6.19 O. C. Discharge Depot. H Wells H

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

H Wells H

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 AM Clouston

Date 9-7-14

O i/c. Re-clothing

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. *R2122* to his home at *Grand Falls* and Release Certificate No. *3121* issued.

Date

2-7-19

J.A. Shewhart
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.....*18-7-19*

Date

2-7-19

Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for

4-7-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P36	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
B179c	B 120	M 93		

3 Form B

Date

2-7-19

J.A. Shewhart
O. C. Discharge Depot.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Charge Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

JUL 4 1919

Date

R.H. Lait MAJOR
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

July 8, 1919

J. Mellicham
J. P. Records

Reg. No. *2404* Rank *Pvt* Name *Phillips Harry*

Attested Address *Grand Falls*

Allotment Allottee

Date of Allotment Returned from Overseas *29.1.19*

Returned on S.S. *Rossian* Cause *overcharge*

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PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION