

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 14114

Name in full Henry Sellers Age 22

Address Admont Grace

~~Married~~ Single  Height 5ft 6 in Weight 139

Color Dark Hair Brown Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks None

Nearest relative Mother (Fannie)

Address Admont Grace

Dependents Mother (Partly)

Occupation Fisherman Present Wage 50<sup>00</sup> per month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment April 12/15

I, Henry Sellers, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Henry Sellers

Declared before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1915

J. Williams  
R. Smith



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Henry Sellars was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... April 12th 1915  
Regimental No. 1414 was allotted to Pte H. Sellars

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1913.

C.R. 1414

Extract from Memorial Roll Numbered St. John's for Overseas per  
J. J. O'Connell" June, 19, 1915.

L/Cpl. 1414 Sellars H.

R. 1414

Extract from Honour Roll of Warrent officers and  
N.C.O's of the 1st Hild. Regt. (No date given)

1414 H. Sellars.

Promoted to L/Cpl. June. 19. 1915.

1414

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt. G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon, June 30th, 1916.

1414 L/Cpl. H. Sellars

Invalided to England H.S. "ASTURIAS" 27/6/16

C.R. 1414

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.

from P.&R.O. 29/6/18.

1414, Sellars. ✓

Wandsworth, D.S.H.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

June 30, 1916.

To **Mrs. Fanny Sellars,  
Harbour Grace.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, officially reports **No. 1414, Lance Corp. Henry  
Sellars, has been admitted to Third London General Hospital  
Wandsworth, suffering from disordered action of the heart.**  
Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-  
ately wire you and trust that the next report will  
be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

**Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.**



Birthplace:—Parish Newfoundland County \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL RESERVE.**

**RESERVE.**

Examined	on <u>12</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>5</u>
	at <u>St. Johns</u>	at _____
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years _____ days	_____ years _____ days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded <u>37</u> <u>32</u> inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion <u>4</u> <u>3</u> inches	_____ inches
Physical Development		
Vaccination Marks	Right _____	Right _____
	Left <u>1</u>	Left _____
When Vaccinated	<u>1908</u>	_____
Vision	R. E.—V <u>6/6</u> <u>6/6</u>	R. E.—V _____
	L. E.—V _____	L. E.—V _____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause Rejection		
Approved by (Signature)	<u>Fred W. Burden</u>	
(Rank)	<u>Lieut</u>	
	Medical Officer.	Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u>	at _____
	on <u>10</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>5</u>	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>5</u>
	Corps. _____ Regtl. No. _____	Corps. _____ Regtl. No. _____
Joined on Enlistment	<u>New Bedford</u> <u>1714</u>	
Transferred to...		
Became non-effective by...		

*1915* *1st Squadron 50th Division*  
*June 7<sup>th</sup> 1915* *22* *1000*

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>5<sup>th</sup> Lt. A. F. L. L.</i>					

THE  
**1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

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I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge.

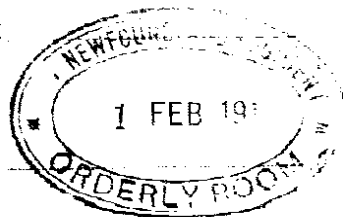
Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may  
be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act,  
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed *J. Corp. A Sellars.*

Witness *W. J. ...*

Dated at



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C.R. 7414

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. W. R. O. Aug 11th 1916.

1414, L/C H. Sellars.

Discharged from Hospital and granted furlough from 10/8/16 to 19/8/16.

Fit for Duty Class A; \_\_\_\_\_

C.R. 1414

Extract from Daily Orders, UNIT, in the field, dated 31/7/18

#1414 Sgt. H. Sellars.

APPOINTED A/C. Q. M. S. 24/7/18.

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C.R. 1414

Extract from Casualties No. C. 1731 dated 31-10-18.

71414 A/CQMS. M. Sellars.

Killed in action 14-10-18.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

Cable Connection with all the World

C 1414

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

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

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

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

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

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

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated Nov 4th, 1918

To Church of England Minister or School Teacher Mr. Grace

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day  
No. 1414, C.C.M.S. Henry Sellars killed in action Oct. 14th

Please inform next of kin Fanny Sellars

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia,

Chg. Dept of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to—  
The Director of  
Graves Registration and Enquiries,  
War Office,  
Winchester House,  
St. James's Square,  
London, S.W.1.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
WAR OFFICE

5787  
AUG 20 1919

and the number being quoted.

The Officer in Charge,  
Newfoundland Record Office,  
88, Victoria Street,  
S.W.

21 AUG 1919

I have received an enquiry for the location of the  
grave of 1414 Company Quartermaster Sergeant  
H. Sellars, of Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment,  
who is stated to have been killed 14th October, 1918.

The grave has not been registered in this office, and  
I shall be much obliged if you can give me any informa-  
tion (if possible, a map reference) which might assist in  
locating it, or failing this a map reference of the place  
where he was last seen.

In the event of ~~this~~ Battalion not having buried him,  
it will assist if you can say by what ~~Unit~~ <sup>Unit</sup> ~~it was~~ <sup>they were</sup> relieved,  
or by what Unit the burial may have been effected, and  
obtain from them any available information.

*W. J. ...*  
Major,  
for Major-General,  
Director-General of Graves Registration and Enquiries.

*North of London  
Street 296*

(S 2 25) W2662—HP4910 5000 1/19 HWV(P43/3) H2917  
1880—RP4843 10,000 7/19,

14/10  
Dear Sir H. Adams  
Killeshin Avenue  
14.10.18

23 Loan  
Haurick  
14<sup>th</sup> Dec  
1918

I hope you will not think me taking too much liberty of writing to you. But I am in a terrible state about C. L. M. Sergt Harry Sellars 1/1 Royal Newfoundland Regt. (D. boy) B. E. F. France I never had any word from him but a field card and it was dated 31<sup>st</sup> Sep. 1918 So I got my letter returned on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> December and an address was on my envelope from the headquarters So I write to you to see if you could forward any particulars concerning the death of the deceased how and when he died will be much oblige Miss Jean R. Brown

Please forward on word  
as on as possible

23 Loan  
Haurick

10914  
DEC 1918

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Handwritten signature

Congregational Church,  
Wallace Street.

Minister  
Rev. ROBERT MACQUEEN.

3 Hallantine Street,

Apr, 16<sup>th</sup> November 1918.

To the  
Adjutant of  
The Newfoundland Regt.

Dear Sir,

It would be a kindness if you could give us definite information about No 1414, Coy Quarter Master Sergt Sellers as we have not heard from him for over a month. There have been rumors here of his being killed in action, but in your reply to my telegram he was not in your Casualty List to date. I would like to know definitely as I desire to communicate with his folks. Kindly give me any particulars you may have, as to When - Where & How.

His brother Albert No 4729, is I presume over in France, Can you give me also information about him, as we feel it strange that he has not written? Sorry to trouble you in these matters but we are anxious to have our minds set at rest.

Over

I am  
Yours faithfully  
R. Mac Queen,  
Officiating Minister for  
Troops at Sea.

**FIELD SERVICE.**

**CR 1414**  
Army Form B 2090

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D.

Regimental No. 1414. Rank acting-Company Quartermaster Sergeant.

Surname Sellars. Christian Names H.

Died { Date 1918 Place Belgium.  
Cause of Death\* \_\_\_\_\_

Nature and Date of Report: B 213 d/21-10-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received  
(c) as a separate document Not received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officer in charge of Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } For Officer in Charge Infantry Section

October 11, 1919

Thomas Sellars,  
Harbour Grace.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$103.00  
balance of estate of late Sgt. H. Sellars,  
due you as Administrator of his estate.

I also enclose Letters of Ad-  
ministration.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

LM-  
Enc. 2

Casualty Form—Active Service.

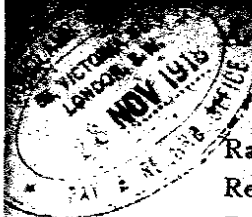
**C.R.** 1414 <sup>N. 29</sup> Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 1414 Rank R/Capt Name Henry Sellers  
 Enlisted (a) 1/4/15 Terms of Service (a) War Service reckons from (a) 1/4/15  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
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*J.M.*

		Admitted 19.5.16 P.M.O. Transf. D.R.S.		19.5.16	E.O. 10018 25.5.16.
		D.R.S. to entry	unit	5.6.16	E.O. 11099
		Admitted V.D.H.	Transf	5.6.16	E.O. 11099
		Transf 29 <sup>th</sup> Coy	at	18.6.16	E.O. 11310
		Invalided to England on 27.6.16 N.S. "Asturias".			Genl. Hosp, Rouen, W 3083.
					W.R. Clerk Capt. for Lt. Col., Officer in Charge Infantry Records 3rd & 4th Bn. P.F. I.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered in the appropriate column of the form, and also quoted in the Remarks column.



Form B. 103  
 Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*  
 Rank *Serge* Surname *Pellars* Christian Name *Henry*  
 Religion *Church of England* Age on Enlistment *23* years *9* months  
 Enlisted (a) *12/14/15* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (a) *12/14/15*  
 Date of promotion to present rank *16/11/16* Date of appointment to lance rank *12/16/15*  
 Extended  Re-engaged  Qualification (b) *Forward pass*  
 Occupation *Fisherman* or Corps Trade and Rate *Forward pass* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*

Report	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received			

Embarked *1 MAR 1918*  
 Disembarked... *3 MAR 1918*

*12.7.18* *Of unit* *Appointed Lt. Col. S Field* *12.7.18* *1613*  
*21/10/18* *Present*  
*[Signature]*  
 Lt Officer No 1 Infantry Section  
 General Headquarters ✓  
*[Signature]*

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.  
 W. 1184—M1135 10000 1/17 (2/22) S.P. & Co. Ltd. Form B. 103/4 E. 1354 (P.T.O.)

Receipt for LB 54

No. 1414 Name H. Bellars

To certify that I have received the LB 54 of the above named soldier.

Signed Mrs. Fanny Bellars

Date July 27 1920

Place Harbour Grace

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
Insert in corner of envelope "LB 54"

1921.

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

Mrs. Fannie Sellars (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 1414 Rank A/C. Sgt.

Name Henry Sellars

Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~1st Bn. 1st Div.~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory and British War Medals

Signature Mrs Fannie Sellars

Date Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Address Larney St. St. John's

[P.T.O.]

Dept. of Militia.

St. John's. ....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 1414 Rank *S/Gr*  
Name *Henry Sellers*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mrs Fannie Sellers* (Sgd.)

*Mother* Relationship.



*Barney St. Ar. Grace*

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet

Army Form

Number of Sheet 1

Forms  
H. 151  
1917  
1/104 40m 1/104 13 58

Signature of O. C. Company  
*J. K. [Signature]*

Regiment of *1st New Zealand*

Regimental Number and Name <i>1414 Bellars Henry</i>		Enlistment Age on <i>23</i> years <i>9</i> months		Trade <i>Fitterman</i>		Good Conduct Badges, Services Pay or Proficiency Pay <i>Promoted P/C 12.6.15</i>	
Place and Date of Enlistment <i>1st N.F.L.D. Date 12-4-15</i>		Period of { with Colour <i>3 3/4</i> years with Reserve <i>3 1/2</i> years		Religion <i>Church of England</i>		<i>Promoted Corp. 12.9.16</i>	
Date of Offences <i>1st N.F.L.D. Date 12-4-15</i>		Offence		Place of Birth <i>W. Sussex</i>		<i>Sgt. 16-11-16</i>	

Place	Date of Offences	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
		<i>1st Lt</i>		<i>Killed in Action 1st 10</i>			

To be carried over