



NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE
PERSONNEL RECORDS

PRESERVED BY ARCHIVES NEW ZEALAND

Record Title: William John Albert BELL

Archives Reference: AABK 18805 W5520 0013640

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Thursday, 16 July 2009

8th Coy
1st Bn

Unit: 8 th Coy 1 st Bn	Rank: Sergt	Surname: BELL	Christian Name: William John Albert	No.: 32499
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Occupation: Constable	Religion: Ireland	Last New Zealand address: 18 Portland Crescent Wellington
Last employer: N.Z. Gov.	Presb 20.11.18	

Name, relationship, and address of next-of-kin (if not resident in New Zealand, insert also name and address of nearest relative in New Zealand):

Mr J. Bell (Father) *now deceased*
Ballygolly, Cough Ireland. Co. Tyrone *Blank copy of pray book with received*

Mrs R. Hollow (Friend) *with Public Trustee Wgtn*
18 Portland Crescent, Wellington *demanded Scarper more Bell (brother) adm St. B.O.O.*

[B.R.—220.]

Surname: Bell Christian names: William John Albert Rank on discharge: Highest rank held: 2nd Lt. Reg. No. 32499

Address: MEDAL ACTION COMPLETE. Highest rank held in theatre of war: at death Rank shown on discharge-certificate: 2nd Lt

Casualty or reason for discharge: Died from wounds 27.2.18 18.9.23/11.21.18 Country resident in: In the case of death, country next-of-kin are resident in.

Legatee and address: Public Trustee Wellington (Executors) Leonard Scarper more Bell (brother) 2228 St. Joseph Ave Chicago Ill U.S.A.

Nominated next-of-kin, relationship, and address: John Bell (F. deceased), also Reginald Holloway Ballygolly, Cough, Tyrone, Ireland 18, Portland Crescent Wellington

Legal next-of-kin, relationship, and address: John Bell (Father) since deceased Wellington

Decorations: Medals for Gallantry.	Authority.	Service Medals.	Date Medal issued.	Service Chevrons.	Wound Stripes.
	Australasian:	British War Medal ..		Red.	
	Egyptian:	Victory Medal ..		Blue.	
	Egyptian E.F.:				

Certificates of Service Issued.	No.	Date.	MENTION IN DESPATCHES.		
			London Gazette.	No.	Date.
		Western European: 1917-18.			

Sick ...			
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Killed in action ...

Died of wounds* 5557 27.2.18 *Redn* Died of wounds chest left forearm July 21st 1918

Missing ... *W.B.103 19.5.18* Died from wounds received in action in No. 2 bus. City Stn in the full train or Belgium 5 am 21st July 1918

Prisoner ... *Burial report* Buried by searchers Mil. City 1. 2000 St 27 h. 21. D.

Injuries in or by the Service ... *by her service attend* *2nd can b. b. s.*

Discharge ... Provisional: (Date.) Intended address: Final: (Date.)

Pension ... *advice re medals authorized to Mr J. H. M. Bell. (B) 2228 St. Joseph Ave Chicago Ill U.S.A.*

STATEMENT of the SERVICES of

Bell William John Albert
 (Surname.) (Christian name.)

No. 32499
 [2,000/3/18-4174]

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Date.	Authority for Entry.
8 th Bay 1 st Bn Otago Regt	Transfd to 2 nd Bn Otago Regt	Lt Col	14.9.17	No 38 Kauri 27.9.17
8 th Bay 1 st Bn Otago Regt	Transfd to strength from 2 nd Bn	"	19.9.17	" 39 " 4.10.17
"	Reynia Bn ex Hosp	"	19.1.18	No 06 Kauri 7.2.18 A10244
"	Detached to 2 nd Bde School	"	20.1.18	" " " " A10242
"	Reynia unit ex 2/4.2 Bde Sch	"	4.2.18	" 8 " 21.2.18 A10256

CONDUCT-SHEET.

Regiment or Corps	Place.	Date.	Offence.	Punishment.	Authority for Entry.
<p><u>PLAQUE AND SCROLL.</u></p> <p>Soldier's name: Bell Wm J. A. Reg. No. 32499</p> <p>Roll No. 55397</p> <p>Scroll despatched (Date): 12 AUG 1921</p> <p>Plaque:</p> <p>Recipient and address: S. J. Miller Esq "Solicitor" Inderworth Street Cookstown County Tyrone Ireland</p> <p>17,000/3/21-37341</p>					

To forward scroll to
 nearest Police Station

Car-posted 8/22

Surname (3)

Christian Name (4)

[B.R.—69.]

Bell.

William John Albert

Regimental No. (1)

Rank: (2)

Unit:

Reinforcement or Draft:

Occupation: (5)

32499

L. Col.

DECEASED

[300 parts, 7/18-10:28]

medals for
NEXT-OF-KIN

Name: (6)

Relationship: (7)

Address: (8)

Mr L. H. M. Bell. (B)

Ann St.
 Carrickmillen
 Ireland

R.I.C. 9/1/22
 Limerick
 Co. Limerick

2228 Bath Irving Ave.
 Chicago Ill.
 U.S.A.

BRITISH WAR MEDAL 27 SEP 1921
 VICTORY MEDAL 2 AUG 1922

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Date.	Authority for Entry.
21st N.C.O.'s	Posted to	Cpl	24/7/16	T.R.O 588
F.Coy 21st	Allocated "	"	31/8/16	" " " 620
22nd Refts	Trans "	"	5/9/16	" " " 624
F.Coy 22nd	Allocated "	"	10/10/16	" " " 656
F.Coy 22nd	Promoted "	Sergt	16/10/16	" " " 666
<i>7 Coy 22nd</i>	"	<i>Sgt</i>	<i>10/4/17</i>	<i>F.R.O. 448</i>
<i>13 Coy O.I.R</i>	<i>Marched in Slings</i>	<i>L.S.M</i>	<i>2.5.17</i>	<i>Nonkoll Slings</i>
"	<i>Proceeding overseas</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>6.6.17</i>	<i>Nonkoll</i>
<i>4th Res Bn bank Otago Regt</i>	<i>L.S.M to be</i>	<i>S/Lt</i>	<i>2.5.17</i>	<i>Pa 0107 Slings 4.5.17</i>
<i>4th Res Bn bank Regt (B Coy)</i>	<i>S/Lt reverts to the ranks</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>1.6.17</i>	<i>134 5.6.17</i>
<i>1st New Otago Regt</i>	<i>Joined him from base posted 8th Coy</i>	"	<i>12.7.17</i>	<i>Pa 027 Roum 12.7.17</i>
<i>8th Coy</i>	<i>App'd L/Sgt to complete estab.</i>	<i>M/Sgt</i>	<i>21.7.17</i>	<i>30 2.8.17</i>
"	<i>which strength N.Z.S.F.S.M.A.</i>	"	<i>3.9.17</i>	<i>36 13.9.17</i>

CONDUCT-SHEET.

Regiment or Corps	Place.	Date.	Offence.	Punishment.	Authority for Entry.
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best posted 8/11/22

PLAQUE AND SCROLL.

Soldier's name: *Bell William J. A.* Reg. No. *32499*

Roll No. *55397*

Scroll despatched (Date): *12 AUG 1921*

Plaque:

Recipient and address: *S. J. O'Sullivan Esq*
" Solicitor
17,000/3/21-3734 *Molesworth Street*
Bookstown County Donegal

To forward scroll to recipient - Bell & O'Sullivan

[B.R.—59.]

Surname (3) <i>Bell.</i>		Christian Name (4) <i>William John Albert</i>		
Regimental No. (1) <i>82499</i>	Rank (2) <i>S. Cpl.</i>	Unit: DECEASED	Reinforcement or Draft:	Occupation: (5)

[300 pads/7/18-10:28

medals for
NEXT-OF-KIN

Name: (6) *Mr L. B. M. Bell. (B)*

Relationship: (7) *Ann St. R.I.C. 9/1/22*
2228 South Irving Ave.
Chicago Ill. 4/12/22
U.S.A

Address: (8) *6 Ann St. R.I.C. 9/1/22*
Bookstown Ireland

BRITISH WAR MEDAL	27 SEP 1921
VICTORY MEDAL	2 AUG 1922

Regiment or Corps.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank.	Date.	Authority for Entry.
21st N.C.O's	Posted to	Cpl	24/7/16	T.R.O 588
F.Coy 21st	Allocated "	"	31/8/16	" " " 620
22nd Refts	Trans "	"	5/9/16	" " " 624
F.Coy 22nd	Allocated "	"	10/10/16	" " " 656
F.Coy 22nd	Promoted "	Sergt	16/10/16	" " " 666
<i>7 Coy 22nd</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Serjeant</i>	<i>10/4/17</i>	<i>F.R.O. 448</i>
<i>B Coy O.I.R</i>	<i>Marched in Strig</i>	<i>L.S.M</i>	<i>2.5.17</i>	<i>Non Koll Strig</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Proceeding overseas</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>6.6.17</i>	<i>Non Koll</i>
<i>4th Res Bn bank Otago Regt</i>	<i>L.S.M to be</i>	<i>S/sgt</i>	<i>2.5.17</i>	<i>P.O. 0107 Strig 4.5.17</i>
<i>4th Res Bn bank Regt (B Coy)</i>	<i>S/sgt reverts to the ranks</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>1.6.17</i>	<i>134 - 5.6.17</i>
<i>1st Res Otago Regt</i>	<i>Joined Bn from base posted 8th Coy</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>12.7.17</i>	<i>P.O. 027 Rouin 12.7.17</i>
<i>8th Coy</i>	<i>App'd to Regt to complete stab.</i>	<i>P/sgt</i>	<i>21.7.17</i>	<i>- 30 - 2.8.17</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>Absead strength N.Z.S.F.S.D.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3.9.17</i>	<i>- 36 - 13.9.17</i>

CONDUCT-SHEET.

Regiment or Corps	Place.	Date.	Offence.	Punishment.	Authority for Entry.
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 100%; background-color: #f0f0f0;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; opacity: 0.5;">[Blank Conduct Sheet Area]</p> </div>					

Medals and Decorations	Name of Medal.	Clasps.	Date of Grant.

PARTICULARS OF MARRIAGE.

Wife's Maiden Name (in full).	Place of Marriage.	Date.	Officiating Clergyman or Registrar.

PARTICULARS OF CHILDREN.

Christian Names.	Date of Birth and Age.	Where born.	Where registered.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

[Form No 3.]

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

No. 32499

Name: *Bell William John Albert*

2nd Lt. 60. Infantry
499

	Country.	From	To	Years.	Days.	Initials of Officer making Entry.
1. Service record ...	<i>N. Z.</i>	<i>24/7/16</i>	<i>11/2/17</i>			
	<i>Foreign</i>	<i>12/5/17</i>				
2. Certificates ...						
3. Passed classes of instruction [†] <small>† This includes any authorized class of instruction.</small>						
4. Active service ...						
5. Wounded ...						
6. Effects of wounds ...						
7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct						
	Name of Medal.	Clasps.	Date of Grant.			
8. Medals and decorations						
9. Injuries in or by the Service						
10. Name and address of next-of-kin	<i>John Bell (father)</i>		<i>Trind Reynald Hollow</i>			
	<i>Ballygolly</i>		<i>18 Portland Crescent</i>			
	<i>Co. Wick</i>		<i>Wellington N.Z.</i>			
	<i>Sydney Island.</i>					
11. Particulars as to Marriage.	<small>(a.) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether Spinster or Widow. (b.) Place and Date of Marriage (c.) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.</small>					
	(a.)	(b.)	(c.)			
12. Particulars as to Children.	Christian Names.		Date and Place of Birth.		Where registered.	

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the officer making the entry.

Intended place of residence on discharge:

New Zealand.

**NEW FILE
BEGINS**

SAILED FEB 13 1917
[Form No. 1.]

22nd REINFORCEMENTS. NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

PERSONAL RECORD of

Registration No. 32499

(Surname)

(Christian name)

BULL

WILLIAM JOHN ALBERT

(Sergt) 1192

REGIMENT:

P. Coy 22nd Refts

GROUP:

NUMBER:

1st NZEF	Army No <u>32499</u>
2nd NZEF	
RF - TF	

DECEASED
MEMORIAL ACTION COMPLETE

PREVIOUS PAPERS:

WILL DEPOSITED WITH
PUBLIC TRUSTEE.
For papers, see B.R. 27.
27.

DEATH CARD ISSUED, R.G.
INITIALS: MJ. DATE: 4/2/18.

NOTE.

The E.F. 3a History-sheet, containing particulars of casualties, promotions, reversions, &c., is not attached to this file.

History-sheet is filed in Base Records Office, and particulars of contents will be supplied on application, if required.

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

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.

1st Battalion
 REGIMENT (OR OF PS) OTAGO REGIMENT Squadron, Troop, } 5th COMPANY
N.Z. Expeditionary Force. Battery or Company }
 Regimental No. 38499 Rank LANCE CORPORAL
 Surname BELL Christian Names WILLIAM JOHN ALBERT
 Died { Date ^{5 p.m.} 21st FEBRUARY 1918 Place In No. 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station
 Cause of Death* DIED FROM WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION.
 Nature and Date of Report Death report- 23rd FEBRUARY 1918
 By whom made O.C. No. 2 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station
 * Specify date 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) Will to will add (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not issued
 (c) as a separate document N^o Will received to date

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 ROUEN FRANCE 20th MARCH 1918 Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
W. J. BA. Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } J. B. Menzies
LT FOR MAJOR

New Zealand Section
 G.H.O. 3rd Echelon B.F.F.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

(Form No 3)

MILITARY HISTORY SHEET.

No. 32499

Name: Belle William John Albert

2nd Lt. 160. 1st Regt. 2nd Div. 1917

	Country	From	To	Years	Days	Initials of Officer making entry.
1. Service record	N.Z. Foreign	24/7/16 12/2/17	11.2.17			
2. Certificates						
3. Passed classes of instruction <small>† This includes any authorized class of instruction.</small>						
4. Active service						
5. Wounded						
6. Effects of wounds						
7. Special instances of gallant or meritorious conduct						
8. Medals and decorations						
9. Injuries in or by the Service						
10. Name and address of next-of-kin	John Bell (Father) Callygally High Sydney Island.		Friend Reginald Hollow 18 Portland Street Wellington			
11. 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.) Name of Officiating Minister or Registrar.					
	(a.)	(b.)	(c.)			
12. Particulars as to Children.	Christian Names.					
	Date and Place of Birth.		Where registered.			

NOTE.—These entries are to be made from time to time as they occur, and initialled by the officer making the entry.

Intended place of residence on discharge:

New Zealand.

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES of No 32499 NAME: *Bell, J W A*

Regiment or Corps	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Rank	Date	Signature of Officer certifying Correctness of Entries.
21-NCO-s	Posted To. Rn 588	Cpl	24.7.16	<i>J. Bell</i>
4. Coy 21	Allocated to R.O. 620	"	31.8.16	<i>J. Bell</i>
22nd Lt. Co	Transferred to 624	"	5.9.16	<i>J. Bell</i>
4. Coy 22	Allocated to 656	"	10.10.16	<i>J. Bell</i>
7. Coy 22	Promoted to R.O. 666.	Serge	16.10.16	<i>J. Bell</i>
7. Coy 22-a	Promoted to R.O. 448	Sp. Mjr	10/21/17	<i>J. Bell</i>

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Bde. O'Yago Regt. 8th Coy.
 Rank A/Corpl Surname BELL Christian Name WILLIAM JOHN ALBERT
 Religion Age on Enlistment years months
 Enlisted (a) 24.7.16 Terms of Service (a) Period of War Service reckons from (a) 24.7.16
 Date of promotion to present rank 10.2.17 Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)
 or Corps Trade and rate
 Occupation Signature of Officer

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. 28, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks refer Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 28, or other official documents.
		Embarked	Wellington	12.2.17	Embark HQ
		Disembarked	Plymouth	2.5.17	Disembark do
3.5.17	1/2 nd Coy Group	Marched in to	Plym	2.5.17	P ¹⁵ 106
4.5.17	" " "	Returned to Camp Regt.	"	2.5.17	P ¹⁵ 106
14.6.17	" " "	Returned to Rank.	Plym.	1.6.17.	P ¹⁵ 13449816
6.6.17	" " "	Left for France	"	6.6.17.	Home HQ
9.6.17	NZCO 3 B D	Marched in to	Etaples	8.6.17	BR 10449842
30.6.17	1/2 nd B D	Joined 2 nd Co & posted to	8 th Coy	25.6.17	B 213 (27/272)
21.7.17	" " "	Left 2 nd Co to (complete 2 nd)	France	21.7.17.	B 213. (38/304)
4.8.17	" " "	Wounded in action	"	31.7.17	B 213.
2.8.17.	1/2 nd Co 3 NZ B D	Admitted	"	1.8.17.	Q 36X 1231
5.8.17.	" 1/2 nd Co 2 A B D	Admitted	"	1.8.17.	Q 36X 1475 (38W rank Reg)
4.8.17.	" 1/2 nd Co 2 B D	Admitted	"	3.8.17	Q 36X 1175 (38W rank Reg)

(4) In the case of a man who has re-engaged, or, or collected into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname: Bell

Christian Name: Wm John Albert

Examined: On 20th day of June, 1916
At Wellington

Birthplace: Town, Monymore, Kerry
Country, Ireland

Declared age: 27

Trade or occupation: Police Constable

Height: 6 ft. 2 in.

Weight: 134 lb

Chest-measurement: Minimum, 36 in.
Maximum expansion, 40 in.

Physical development: _____

Small-pox marks: _____

Vaccination marks: Right _____ Left _____
Arm, present
Number, _____

When vaccinated: _____

Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease: _____

Approved by H. de Lambert
Medical Officer, W. J. M.

Examined for re-engagement: _____ day of _____, 1916

* Considered: _____
Medical Officer, _____
* If unfit, state disability.

Re-vaccinated on _____ day of _____, 1916

Arm: _____ Number: _____

Result: _____
Medical Officer, _____

Enlisted on 24th day of July, 1916, at TRENTHAM

Joined on enlistment	Corps	Regimental No.	Date
...	<u>R.O. 588</u>	<u>32499</u>	<u>24.7.16</u>
Transferred to	(P.N.C.-Os. Posted To <u>H. Coy 20th R.O. 620</u> <u>2nd R.O. - 624</u> <u>H. Coy 22 - 656</u>		<u>31.8.16</u> <u>5.9.16</u> <u>10.10.16</u>

PROPOSED FOR DISCHARGE BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station	Date	Disease	Result

N.B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Services on the man becoming non-effective, the date and cause being stated at the foot of next page.

Surname:

Bell

Christian Name:

H. J. A.

Book No. 99 12-2-19

PRENTISS 257.16

Station or Troopship:

Date of Arrival at the Station or of Reembarkation:

Admission into Hospital: Day, Mon, Year

Discharge from Hospital: Day, Mon, Year

Disease:

Number of Days in Hospital:

Remarks on Nature of Disease: How induced. If mild or severe, if completely recovered from, whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal disease state nature of primary disease and whether mercury has been given. If an accident state whether it occurred on duty and whether a court of inquiry was held.

Signature of Medical Officer:

INNOCULATION - FEATHERSTON, H.O. 257/16
2nd
Vaccination 12-2-19
H. J. A.
12/2/19

MEDICAL HISTORY

UNITED STATES EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

SERVICE

Infantry
14th Dragoons

D.H. 3841.

5971

[Form No. 2.]

24/7/16

499
212 A. Co

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 32499 Name: Bell William John Albert Regiment or Unit: A. Co

Questions to be put to the recruit before enlistment.

1. What is your name? ... William John Albert Bell
2. Where were you born? ... Ireland Money more, Derry
3. Are you a British subject? ... yes
4. What is the date of your birth? ... 20 Nov 1888
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Police Constable
6. Are you an indentured apprentice? If so, where, and to whom? ... No
7. What was the address at which you last resided? ... 18 Portland Crescent Wellington
8. Have you passed the Fourth Educational Standard or its equivalent? ... yes
9. What is the name and address of your present or last employer? ... N.Z. Government (Wellington)
10. Are you married? ... no
11. Have you ever been sentenced to imprisonment by the Civil power? If so, when and where? ... no
12. Do you now belong to any military or naval force? If so, to what corps? ... 5 yrs Royal Irish Constabulary
13. Have you ever served in any military or naval force? If so, state which and cause of discharge.
14. Have you truly stated the whole (if any) of your previous service? ... yes
15. Have you been registered for compulsory military training under the Defence Act, 1909? If so, where? ... no
16. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for the military or naval forces of the Crown? If so, on what grounds? ... no
17. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated? ... yes
18. Are you willing to serve in the Expeditionary Force in or beyond the Dominion of New Zealand under the following conditions, provided your services should so long be required: For the term of the present European war and for such further period as is necessary to bring the Expeditionary Force back to New Zealand and to disband it? ... yes

Name not to be published

Note.—Your discharge will not be granted before your return to New Zealand unless permission for discharge elsewhere be obtained from the G.O.C. the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

William John Albert Bell, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

Signature of Recruit: Wm John Albert Bell
Signature of Witness: [Signature]

Oath to be taken by recruit on attestation.

I, William John Albert Bell, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, and that I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Military Forces, according to my liability under the Defence Act, and that I will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me, until I shall be lawfully discharged. So help me, God.

Certificate of Magistrate or Attesting Officer.

The above questions were read to the above-named 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 Duntham, N.Z., on this 26 day of July, 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer: [Signature]

If any alteration is required on this page of the Attestation, the Attesting Officer should be requested to make it and initial the alteration.

Description of Bell William John Albert on Enlistment.

Apparent age: 27 years — months.
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)
Height: 6 feet 2 inches.
Weight: 136 lb.
Chest-measurement: Minimum, 36 inches.
Maximum, 40 inches.
Complexion: Fresh
Colour of eyes: Blue
Colour of hair: Brown
Religious profession: Presbyterian

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease.

Medical Examination.

Sight: Right eye, 4/6
Left eye, 6/6
Hearing: Right ear, normal
Left ear, normal
Colour-vision: good
Are his limbs well formed? yes
Are the movements of all his joints full and perfect? yes
Is his chest well formed? yes
Is his heart normal? yes
Are his lungs normal? yes
What is the condition of the teeth? —
Have you had any illnesses? occasional No

Is he free from hernia? yes
Is he free from varicocele? yes
Is he free from varicose veins? yes
Is he free from haemorrhoids? yes
Is he free from inveterate or contagious skin-disease? yes
Is there a distinct mark of vaccination? yes
Is he in good bodily and mental health and free from any physical defect likely to interfere with the efficient performance of his duties? yes
Are there any slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection? no
Have you ever had a fit? no

Remarks.

Fit.

Certificate of Medical Examination.

I have examined the above-named, and find he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.
I consider him fit for service in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force.

June 20, 1916.

Harry G. A. Lamberton Medical Officer.
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