

EXPLOSION- MOTOR DRIVER WILLIAM WELLS.

City Hall, July 7th, 1919

His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council.

Gentlemen:-

The Committee of Fire Wards beg to report that William Wells driver of the motor pumping engine "Patricia" the only survivor of the crew of that engine at the time of the explosion, December 6th 1917 and who suffered great physical injury from which he will be permanently handicapped, has been continued in the employment of the Fire Department at such duties as his condition enables him to perform, but for the six months from November 1st 1918 to April 30 1919 he was only given half pay by the City.

It is recommended that Mr. Well's appeal for full pay for that period should under the circumstances be recognized <sup>and</sup> that the City Auditor be authorized to pay over to him the difference between the amount he has already received and the equivalent of full pay.

Respectfully submitted,

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### RE EXPLOSION MOTOR DRIVER WM. WELLS

Board of Fire Wards,

Gentlemen;

Wm. Wells has put forth a claim to the Fire Dept. that he had not received any money from the Relief Commission from October to March inclusive (6 months) This is the only claim that Mr. Wells is holding against the Department. For the information of your Board I am giving the following itemized statement of money received from the Fire Department by Wm. Wells;

#### 1917

|          |    |          |          |
|----------|----|----------|----------|
| December | 14 |          | \$ 40.00 |
| December | 21 | Xmas pay | 40.00    |

#### 1918.

|           |    |                |       |
|-----------|----|----------------|-------|
| January   | 12 | superannuation | 40.00 |
| January   | 25 |                | 40.00 |
| February  | 8  | superannuation | 40.00 |
| February  | 22 |                | 40.00 |
| March     | 8  | superannuation | 40.00 |
| March     | 22 |                | 40.00 |
| April     | 5  | superannuation | 40.00 |
| May       | 3  |                | 40.00 |
| May       | 17 |                | 40.00 |
| May       | 31 | superannuation | 40.00 |
| June      | 14 | superannuation | 40.00 |
| June      | 28 |                | 40.00 |
| August    | 10 |                | 80.00 |
| August    | 31 |                | 43.00 |
| September | 30 |                | 43.00 |
| October   | 31 |                | 43.00 |
| November  | 30 |                | 43.00 |
| December  | 31 |                | 43.00 |

#### 1919.

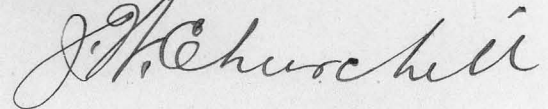
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| January  | 31 |  | 43.00  |
| February | 28 |  | 43.00  |
| March    | 31 |  | 43.00  |
| May      | 31 |  | 168.00 |

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|------|----|----------------|----------|
| June | 13 | superannuation | \$ 44.00 |
| June | 27 |                | 44.00    |

In addition to this I am informed by Dr. Cutten of the Relief Commission that in December 1918, Mr. Wells received \$ 344.00 and on January 3, 1919 he also received \$ 1000.00

Respectfully submitted,



Chief H. F. D.