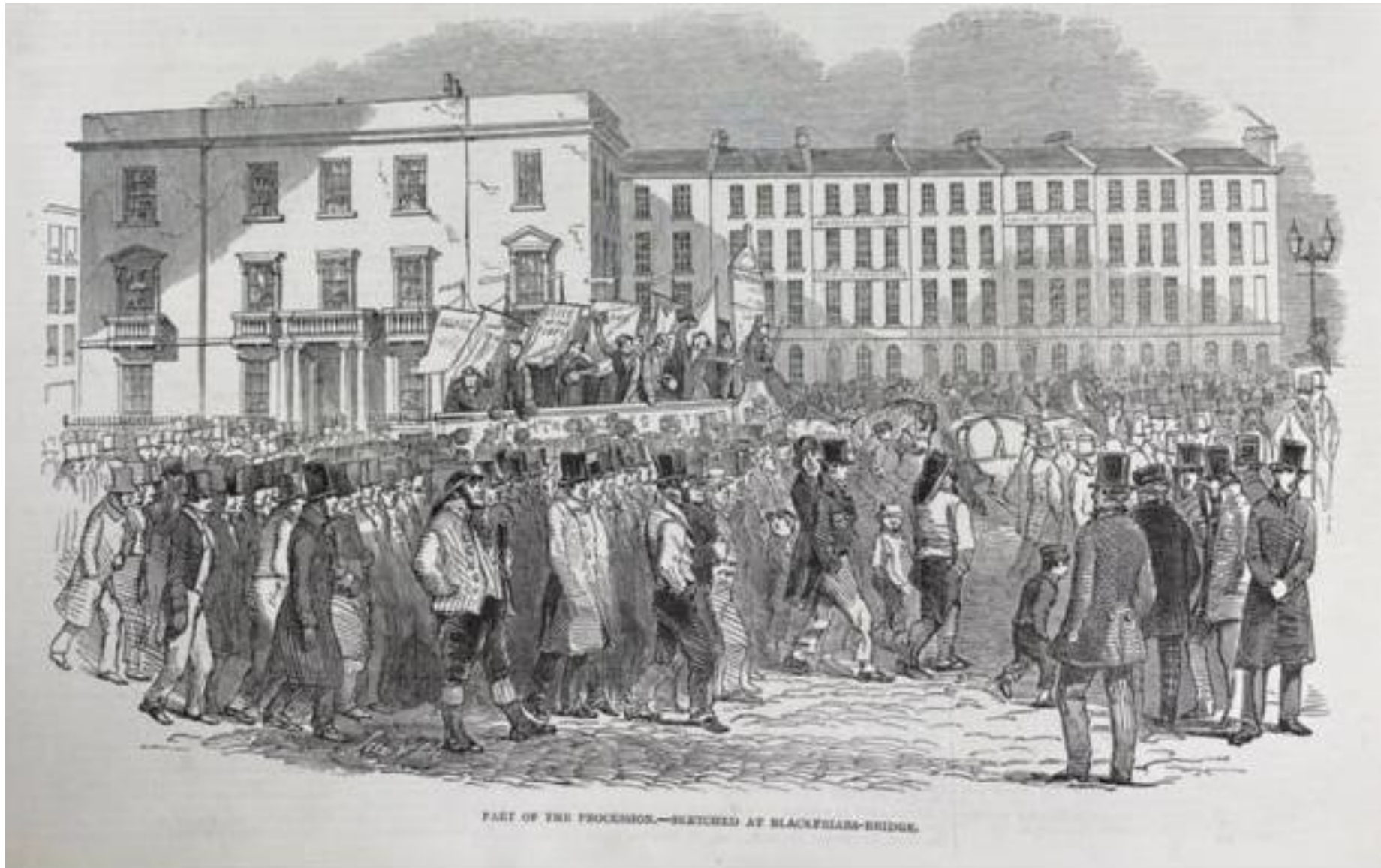


Martin, Wells and Co.

- Mr. John Martin, a builder from Hartley Row, Hampshire, who transferred, with his brother Edward Martin, his business to Aldershot.
- Mr Martin took Henry Wells into his employment, in Aldershot. Numerous contracts.
- 1869 John Martin died, and the business came upon the market.
- Henry Wells undertook to join John's brother Edward Martin as a partner and form Martin, Wells and Co.

1867 Great Reform Act - Chartist Movement



1871 Henry (builder) and Elizabeth Wells in Church Street with children Alfred, Samuel, John and Lily

Brother John and Hephzibah living next door

1871 England Census for Henry Wells

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Address	House No.	Name	Relationship	Sex	Age	Occupation	Wife
Church Street 1		Maria Henry	Wife	Mar	36	Builder	Wells
		Henry Wells	Head	Mar	31	Builder	do
		Elizabeth do	Wife	Mar		Wife	Wells
		Alfred do	Son		9	Son	Wells
Church St		Samuel Wells	Son		7	Son	Wells
		John do	Son		5	Son	Wells
		Lily do	Daughter		1	Daughter	Wells
		John Wells	Head	Mar	39	Builder	Wells
		Hephzibah do	Wife	Mar	37	Wife	Wells

Martin, Wells and Company took a contract to build Aldershot's first new church, Holy Trinity, in Albert Road, commencing in 1875 and completed in 1878.

Aldershot already had a church, St Michaels, that had stood in the centre of the historic village for many hundreds of years.

However, it was felt that a new church nearer to the Camp and therefore this new church to accommodate 600 people was built at a cost of £6000.



Brickyards at Rowhills (Cranmore Lane)

MARTIN, WELLS, & Co.,
Ironmongers.
OIL AND COLORMEN,
TIMBER MERCHANTS,
Builders & General Contractors,
WELLINGTON STREET, ALDERSHOT.
REGS to call the attention of the Public to their
large and varied Stock of
BAR AND SHEET IRON,
Wrought and Cut Nails, Screws, Bolts, Horse Nails,
Files and Rasps, Stoves and Ranges, Cutlery, Rain-
water pipes, Gutterings, Gas and Water Pipe, Cocks,
Plumbers' Fittings, Lead, Zinc, Brass, and Copper
Goods, Builders' and other
**IRONMONGERY, AND BRASS WORK OF
EVERY DESCRIPTION.**
Also the Largest Stock in Aldershot of
Colors, White Lead, Oil, Turpentine
Driers, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Polished
and Silvered Plate, Stained and Enamelled Glass,
Pumps and Fittings, Compo Pipes, &c., &c., &c.
PAPER HANGINGS

MARTIN, WELLS & CO. LTD.,
Head Offices, Works, Showrooms
VICTORIA ROAD, ALDERSHOT.
Brickyard
ROWHILLS, ALDERSHOT.
English Timber Yard :
CANAL WHARF Farnboro' Road, ALDERSHOT
London Offices and Works :
25, AUCKLAND STREET, VAUXHALL, S.E.
Branch Offices and Works :
YORKTOWN, SURREY
BUILDERS & GENERAL CONTRACTORS.
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IRONMONGERS, FOUNDERS, AND SMITHS.
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PLUMBERS, PAINTERS, & DECORATORS IN ALL BRANCHES
Contractors for—
IMPROVED WOOD BLOCK FLOORING.
IMPROVED GRANOLITHIC PAVINGS.

1876 Army Depot at The Barracks, Kingston upon Thames



1877 Police Constable Mayne apprehending John Wiseman



1879 Cambridge Military Hospital



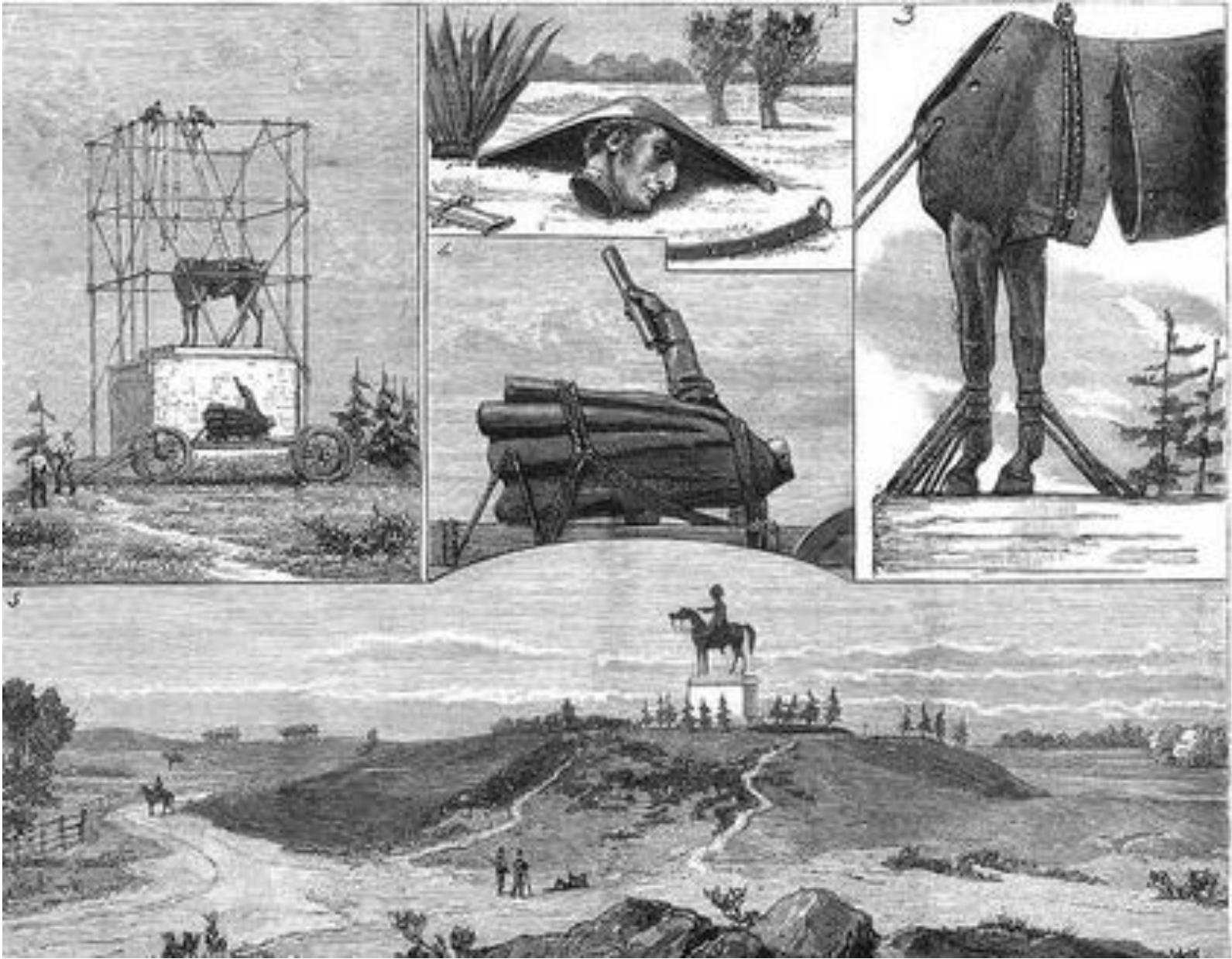
1880 St Mark's Church, Farnborough



Martin, Wells and Co workforce



1885 Duke of Wellington statue moved from Hyde Park to Aldershot



16 Dec 1902 Henry Wells purchased 86 acres of Rowhill Copse, then called Wells Copse

Field Centre, you are here



Aldershot Council Election

MONDAY, MARCH 25.



VOTE

FOR

HENRY

WELLS

Who has served the Ratepayers for nearly
thirty years.

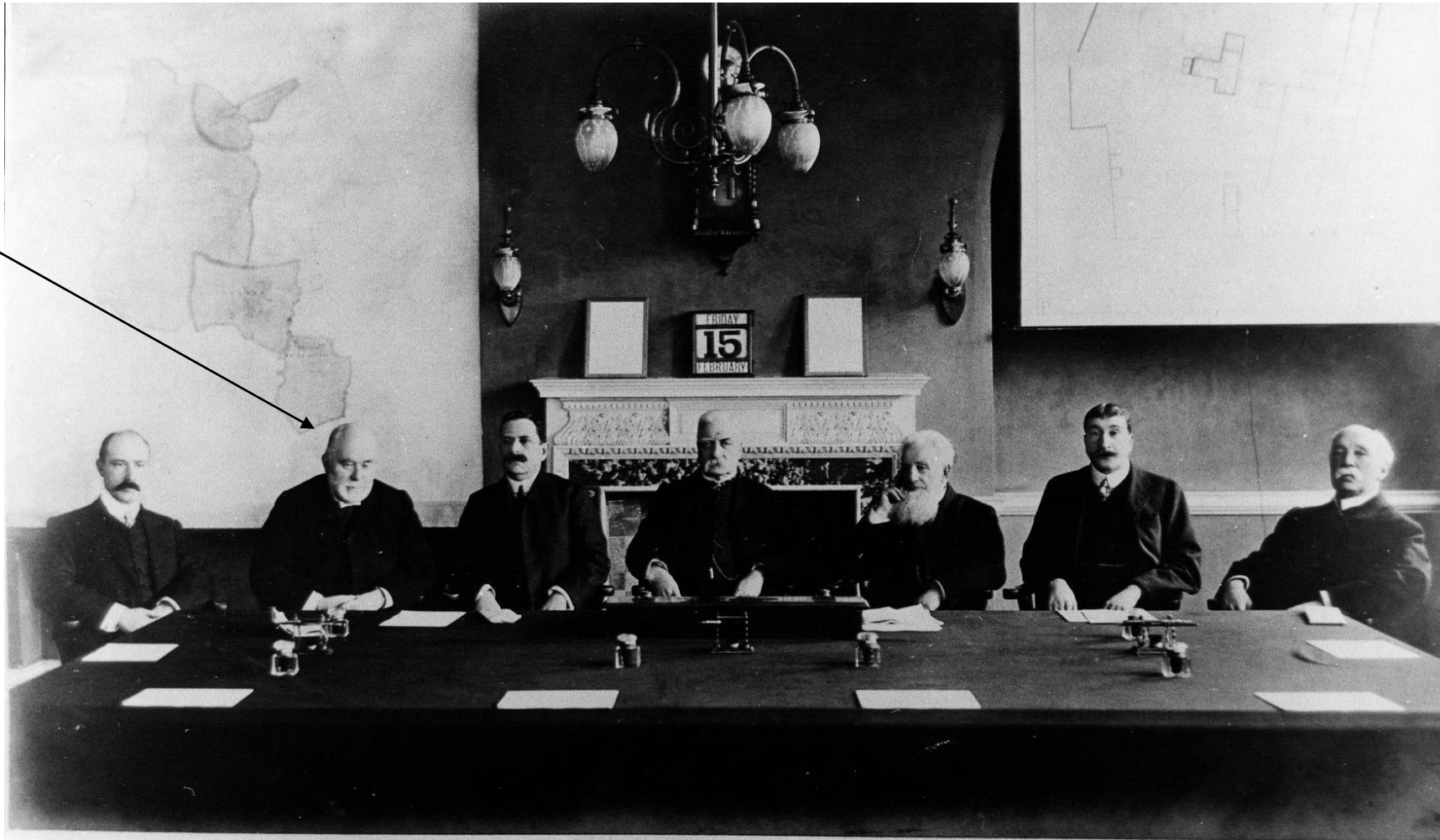
1894 on the left, Thomas Jerome, surveyor and Henry Wells on the right



1898 Marriage of Florence Elizabeth Wells to Frederick John Lloyd



1907 Aldershot Gas & Water Company



R. W. EDWARDS,
Secy. & General Manager.

HENRY WELLS, J.P.

W. T. ROBERTSON, J.P.

A. F. WILSON,
Chairman.

ARTHUR BROWN,
Deputy Chairman.

DR. F. STROYAN.

G. E. WILLIAMS.

Sales & Adm. Ltd.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ALDERSHOT GAS & WATER COMPANY, 1907.

London, Aldershot & Portsmouth.

Presented with Compliments, by Mr. A. F. Wilson, on the occasion of his completion of 25 years as Chairman.

1902 purchase of 86 acres of Rowhills Copse for £7500

RECITING seisen of sd Edwd Over of hereditis and premisses therein described and agreement for sale.

IT WAS WITNESSED that in consonance of the sum of £7500 as purchase money on or before etc. paid by the sd Henry Wells to the sd Edward Over (receipt acknowledged) the said Edward Over as Beneficial Owner thereby conveyed unto the said Henry Wells

ALL THAT estate pieces or parcels of land (part of the Rowhills Estate) comprising about 86 acres 1 rood and 17 perches of woodland and pasture situate (between Heath End and Weybourne and the Parish of Aldershot) in the Parish of Farnham in the County of Surrey and more particularly

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ROWHILL'S BRICKYARD,
Lower Farnham-road, Aldershot (one Mile
Aldershot Station).

MR. W. G. WOOD

Will sell by Auction on the above premises,
by kind permission of Mr. Henry Wells, on
FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st, 1906,
at 3 p.m. promptly, a
STEAM ROAD ROLLER
(new 1904)
HAND CRANE
and
BOX TRUCK.

The Roller will be under steam, and can be
inspected on the morning of sale, between
11 and 1 o'clock.

Henry and Elizabeth Wells lived at Llanover House, The Grove, Aldershot



November 1908 Hearse of Henry Wells ascending Redan Hill



WILL

DEATH ON OR AFTER 1st JANUARY, 1898.

BE IT KNOWN that *Henry Wells of Aldershot*
in the County of Southampton -

died on the *6th* day of *November 1908*
at *Aldershot aforesaid* -

Reason = 68816-10-0

Dated the *29th* day of *December 1908*.

Gross value of Estate	... £	<i>57961 - 10 - 0</i>
Net value of Personal Estate	£	<i>838 - 15 - 8</i>

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MR. H. WELLS, J. P.

PROBATE GRANTED.

Probate of the will, with two codicils, of the late Mr. **Henry** Wells, J.P., of Llan-over House, Aldershot, contractor, and Councillor for the County of Southampton, who died on November 6, 1908, was granted on December 29, 1908, to John Henry Wells, of Woodland, Heath End, Farnham, contractor, and Percy Harold Edward Wells, 10a, Grosvenor-road, Aldershot, architect, sons and executors. The value of the estate is placed at £57,961 10s. gross, and £838 15s. 8d. net personalty.

will is dated October 10.

November 1908 – Aldershot Cemetery





Henry Wells

1835 - 1908

County Councillor

Justice of the Peace

Chairman of the Health Board

Member of the Gas and Water Board

Overseer for the Poor Rate (Board of Guardians)

Devoted member of the Baptist Church

Owner of Martin, Wells and Co Ltd