



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2917 Name James G. Keeping Corps Cass.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|---|--|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>James Peter Keeping</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>James Peter Keeping</u> <u>Salley Cove</u> <u>St. John's Bay</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>28</u> Years <u>5</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>fisherman</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>no</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. <u>no</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. <u>yes</u> |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>yes</u> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, James Peter Keeping 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.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT AT ATTESTATION.

I, James Peter Keeping 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 St. John's on this 30 day of June 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles A. Cape

† 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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st.
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 30 June 1915 } Approving Officer.
Place St. John's

† 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, viz:—(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 James Giles Keeping
 Apparent age 28 years 5 months. Height 5 feet 10 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 42 inches
 Range of expansion 5 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. Elizabeth Keeping
Palmyra, N. H. | Relationship mother

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 |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
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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 _____ | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Service forfeited as above..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days | | | | | | | | | |
| " " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " " | | | | | | | | | |



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF.

No. 2917 Name James G. Keeping Corps Cass.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. James G. Keeping
2. What is your full Address? Sally Cove
White Bay
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 28 Years 5 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. fisherman
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

I, James G. Keeping 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.

James G. Keeping SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

J. C. Holmes Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, James G. Keeping 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 White Bay on this 30 day of June 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. H. Ayrce

†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 compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the.....

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....191

Place.....

} Approving Officer.

† 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, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....



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 James Giles Keeping
aged 28 conducted at C. L. B.
Date: June 30, 1916 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 the - no
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- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 n
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 n
- 17 } n
- 18 }
- 19 Eye sight 6-6.
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n

29/17

yes left arm 7 years 3 scars
5' FT 10 1/2 in.
173 lbs.
38. 43
140° a year

Mother Elizabeth Lolly Core Jones Bay
Father & Mother

Signature of Medical Examiner:

D. W. Burdette
Lieut

JL



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N. F. 1914

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 *James Giles Keeping*
aged *28* conducted at

Date: Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST FINDING

1 *No*
2 *No*
3 *No*
4 *No*
5 *No*
6 *No*
7 *Yes*
8 *Yes*
9 *No*

10 *Sight normal to red-green*
11 *Pharynx good*
12 *Osse to stomach*
13 *6 bad teeth*
14 *Tonsils normal*
15 *Hearing good*
16 *Chest sound normal*
17

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19 *Equilib. good*
20 *Horns normal*
21 *Fish good*
22 *Shoulders normal*
23 *Shoulders normal*
24 *Ankles strong sound*
25 *Hips & spine sound*
26 *Feet & legs sound*
27 *Neither ribs nor scapulae*
28 *No dropsy*
29 *Physically strong*
30 *Left hand & arm strong*
31 *No hernia nor abdominal weakness*
32 *No varicose*

33 *Yes 7 years ago*
34 *5 ft 6 inches*
35 *180 lb with clothes on*
36 *38 inches*
37 *About \$300*
38 *Both parents*
39 *Parents are largely supported by one*

Signature of Medical Examiner:

Conrad FitzGerald M.D. F.R.C.S.

C.R. 2917

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.14
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-
ampton, 30-11-16.

2917 Pte. J.C. Keeping.

C.R. 2917

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London, date October 15, 1917.

#2917 Pte. Keeping, J.G.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17. and presumed Dead for
official purposes 17/11/17/

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
May 11, 1917.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keeping,
Lally Cove, F.B.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 2917, Private James~~
~~G. Keeping, missing April fourteenth.~~

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2917

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record
Office, London dated May 11, 1917.

2917 Pte. Keeping.

"Missing" April 14th.

C.R. 2917

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2917 Pte. J.G. Keeping.

30-11-16.

C.R. 2917

Street Area Manual Roll Entered St. John's for Overseas,
30/0/16.

2917 Pts. J.G. Keeping.

C.R. 2917

James J. Keeping was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on . June 30th 1916 .
Regimental No 2917 was allotted to Pte J.G. Keeping

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

J. H. Keeping

C.R. 2917

ALSO

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Kepling

Christian Name James

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| Examined | on 30 day of June 191 | at St Johns & Co. | on day of 191 | at |
| Declared Age | 28 years 5. mo | | years | days |
| Trade or Occupation | Fisherman | | | |
| Height | 5 feet 10 1/2 inches | | feet | inches |
| Weight | 173 lbs. | | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded... | 45 inches | | inches |
| | Range of expansion.. | 5 inches | | inches |
| Physical Development | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks | Arm | 3 | | |
| | Number | | | |
| When Vaccinated | 9 years ago | | | |
| Vision | R.E.—V= | 4/6 | R.E.—V= | |
| | L.E.—V= | 6/6 | 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) | Liam Patterson | | | |
| (Rank) | Major Medical Officer. | | | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted | at St Johns | at | | |
| | on 30 day of June 191 | on day of 191 | | |
| Joined on Enlistment | 1st Hampshire Regiment | | | |
| Transferred to | | | | |
| Became non-affective by | | | | |
| (Signature) | on day of 191 | on day of 191 | | |
| (Rank) | | | | |



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

11

I, James Giles Keeping, Regl. No. 2917
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and 60 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:

August 12 1916

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>2715</u> | <u>mother</u> | <u>Mrs Elizabeth Keeping</u> | <u>Lally Cove Fortune Cove</u> | <u>60</u> |
| | | <u>Commencing</u> | | |
| | | <u>19/16</u> | | |
| 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.) Chas. H. Aye Capt.

Officer Commanding
 Company

(Sig.) James Giles Keeping

(Rank)

John
July 27 1916

W. J. ...
...

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Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
 No. **2917** Rank **Private** Name **Keeping J. G.**
 Died *(Intestate)* at **France** on the **14th April** 191**7**.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191**7**.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular:

{ *Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

| Date | Dr. | £ s. d. | | | Cr. | £ s. d. | | |
|------|--|---------|----|---------------------|--|------------|-----------|--------------|
| | | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month <i>14/4/17</i> | 6 | 13 | 3 1/2 |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____ | | | |
| | £ s. d. | | | | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____ | | | |
| | 191 | | | | Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____ | | | |
| | " | | | | Kit allowance | | | |
| | " | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 | | | |
| | " | | | | Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated) | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | Deferred Pay or Gratuity | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | | | 6 13 3 1/2 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | | | £ 6 13 3 1/2 | | £ 6 | 13 | 3 1/2 |

CHECKED.
He.
15/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £~~ *correctly chargeable against the Public.*

Dated at _____
this _____ day of _____ 191**8**



Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office, with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Keeping, J. G.

2917

Hay Sept

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PAY LIST.

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or Corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2917** Rank **Private** Name **J. G. Keeping**

Died^(a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **14** of **April** 191 **7**

Deserted at **MISSING 14/4-17.** on the of 191 .

I Certify that the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. | |
|------|--|---|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month ..14/4/17..... | 6 | 13 | 3½ | |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay days at from to | | | | |
| | £ s. d. | | | | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to | | | | |
| | 191 | | | | Messing allowance days at - from to | | | | |
| | " | | | | Kit allowance | | | | |
| | " | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2:..... | | | | |
| | " | | | | | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 6 | 13 | 3½ | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | | |
| | | £ | | | | £ | 6 | 13 | 3½ |
| | | | 6 | 13 | | | | 3½ | |

This account is in accordance with information received from the Pay & Record Office to 16/5/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

J.G.
16/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balance of £

Dated at

this

day of



191

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

J. G. Keeping
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
RECORDS

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate or left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or Corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2917** Rank **Private** Name **J. G. Keeping**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **14** of **April** 191**7**

Deserted at **MISSING 14/4-17.** on the of 191**7**

I Certify that the above is correct in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.)

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month 14/4/17 | 6 | 13 | 3½ |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay days at from to | | | |
| | £ s. d. | | | | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to | | | |
| | 101 | | | | Messing allowance days at - from to | | | |
| | " | | | | Kit allowance | | | |
| | " | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 | | | |
| | " | | | | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 6 | 13 | 3½ | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £ | | | | £ | | |
| | | | 6 | 13 | | | 6 | 13 |
| | | | | 3½ | | | | 3½ |

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **16/5/18** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED,
[Signature]
16/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **6 13 3½** is a sum which is payable at the Public Office.

Dated at this day of **20 MAY 1918** 191**8**



[Signature]
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS

- (a) Here state whether the soldier has left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office, Form R. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

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Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2917**

Rank **Private**

Name **J. G. Keeping**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France**
MISSING 14/4-17.

on the **14** of **April** 191 **7**

Deserted at **PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17**

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|------|--|----------|-----------|-----------|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month 14/4/17 | 6 | 13 | 3½ |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay days at from to | | | |
| | £ s. d. | | | | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to | | | |
| | 191 | | | | Messing allowance days at from to | | | |
| | " | | | | Kit allowance | | | |
| | " | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 | | | |
| | " | | | | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 6 | 13 | 3½ | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £ | 6 | 13 | | £ | 6 | 13 |
| | | | | 3½ | | | | 3½ |

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **16/5/18** and is therefore subject to amendment, and so may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

16/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the

debtor balances of £

is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

Dated at

this

day of

20 MAY 1918

191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died **intestate**, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or company **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2917**

Rank **Private**

Name **J. G. Keeping**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France**
MISSING 14/4-17.

on the **14** of **April** 191 **7**

Deserted at **PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17**

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

| Date | Dr. | £ | s. | d. | Cr. | £ | s. | d. |
|------|--|----------|-----------|--------------|---|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | Balance Dr. last month | | | | Balance Cr. last month 14/4/17 | 6 | 15 | 3 1/2 |
| | Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) | | | | Pay days at from to | | | |
| | £ s. d. | | | | Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to | | | |
| | 191 | | | | Messing allowance days at from to | | | |
| | " | | | | Kit allowance | | | |
| | " | | | | Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 | | | |
| | " | | | | | | | |
| | Consolidated stoppage | | | | | | | |
| | Balance due by the Paymaster | 6 | 15 | 3 1/2 | Balance due to the Paymaster | | | |
| | | £ | 6 | 15 | | £ | 6 | 15 |
| | | | | 3 1/2 | | | | 3 1/2 |

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **16/5/18** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the balance of £ **6 15 3 1/2** is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at **LONDON, S.W. 1**
this **20** day of **MAY 1918**

191 .
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died **intestate**, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

... Aug 6th ... 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late ... 2917 ... Rank ... Private ...
Name ... James G. Keating ...
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

... Elizabeth Keating ... (Sgd.)
... Mother ... Relationship.

Address ... Lally Cove F.B.

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

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SEP 8

1921.

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Keeping (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2917 Rank Pte.

Name James G. Keeping Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Constab. Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received this 22nd day of Sep. /21

Signature Mrs Elizabeth Keeping

Date Sep 23th /21

Address Lally Cove G. B.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 2917

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

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

Name: *Capt John C. Reeking*

Date: *Nov. 22nd*

Place: *Lally Cove F.B.*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 2917
C.R.

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt
 Rank Pte Surname Keeping Christian Name Jamet
 Religion Engl Age on Enlistment 28 years 5 months.
 Enlisted (a) St John's Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from 20 NOV 1917
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (d) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate Rd 20 NOV 1917
 Signature of Officer i/c Records.



| Date | Report From whom received | 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 |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| | | Embarked | Shampton | 30 NOV 1916 | |
| | | Disembarked | Queen | 1-DEC 1916 | |
| | <i>Unit</i> | Joined Battalion | <i>Force</i> | <i>12/12/16</i> | <i>B 215</i> |
| | | | With BATT. | 26. I. 17 | |
| 15 APR 1917 | OC. Bn. | MISSING | <i>Force</i> | 14 APR 1917 | <i>B 213</i> |
| | | | <i>Keeping</i> | | |

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(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, Shoebing Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

H
29th
Jas J. Keeping
Ministry of Militia.

Lally Cove
Fortune Bay
Feb 3rd /20

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry to
say I can not fill in Cemetery Register
sheet you sent concerning my dear
son that was killed in war. All
I know of him that he was reported
missing on April 14th /17 & that his
body was never found since.

I have been enquiring from
return soldiers that was in the
same battle, but they could not inform
me how he went or where his body
was ever found.
No one more at present.

I am yours very truly
Mrs Elizabeth Keeping

Bally Cove
7 Stone Bay
Mar. 18th 20

W. F. Rendell (Lieut Col)
Chief Staff Officer
Dept. of Militia
St. Johns. N. F. R. 2917

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of the registered Scroll and also
the King's message which the enclosed
contained, and wish to thank
you sincerely for both. Same.

I remain
Yours sincerely
(Mrs) Edward Bayning

C.R. 2917

MARCH 22nd 1920.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keeping,
Lally Cove,
Fortune Bay.

Dear Madam:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 3rd, in which you state that you are unable to fill in the Cemetery Register Form of your son, the late #2917 Pte. James Keeping.

If the efforts of the Imperial War Graves Commission prove unsuccessful in locating the grave of your son, there will be a Mural Tablet erected, as in the case of all other men reported as "Missing."

I should be glad if you would fill in the Form as well as you are able, and return same to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.