

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1971 Name Aloysius Keefe Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Aloysius Keefe</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. East Placentia</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>24</u> Years <u>1</u> Months. |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Fireman</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. { 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. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Aloysius Keefe 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.

Aloysius Keefe SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Gerald W. Coyne Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Aloysius Keefe 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, Nfld.

on this 6th day of November 1915

Gerald W. Coyne
Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† 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 complied 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, the 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.—

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Aloysius Keefe was attested for General Service with
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on November 5th 1915
Regimental No. 1971 was allotted to Pte A.Keefe

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

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Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's for Overseas, June, 19, 1915, "H"

1971 Pte. Keefe Aloysius.

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Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft which embarked for
B.E.F. on or about 20 June 1915.

#1971 Pte. A. Keefe.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Keepe

Christian Name Alroy



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County N. I.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>4</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 19 <u>11</u> at <u>St John N.I.</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u> at _____	
Declared Age	<u>24</u> years		_____ years	
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches		_____ feet _____ inches	
Weight	<u>204</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>43</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	Right	Left
	Number	<u>2</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>1911</u>		_____	
Vision	R.E.—V==	<u>4/9</u>	R.E.—V==	_____
	L.E.—V==	<u>4/9</u>	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)	<u>Samuel Paterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt</u>		_____	
Enlisted	at <u>St John</u> on <u>4</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 19 <u>11</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u>	
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1st N.I. Reg</u>	<u>1971</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u>		on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u>	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issuance of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
Nov. 8 '15	1 st Inoculation
" 25 " 24-12-15	2 nd " " Vacc

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
St Johns Hill					

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
June 24th. 1916.

1971, Pte A. Keefe. ✓

1 Newfoundland R. V.D.G. Trans to 9 Sty. Hos. Havre
ex 12 Gen. Hos. ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ 17th. June. 1916.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
October 27th, 1916.

1971, Pte A. Keefe

1/Newfoundland Buried Shock Adm. 2 Coh. Dep. Rouen
ex 3 Sty. Hos. 20th October 1916.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
28th October, 1916.

Mr. Patrick Keefe,
South East, Placentia.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 1971 Private Aloysius
Keefe at Second General Hospital Rouen October

twentieth ~~month~~ Shock.

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.

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NO. 1971 KEEFE A.

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE P & R O. 7.11.16.

Diarrhoea.

"ADM 2 CON DEP ROUEN 28TH OCT 16."

C.R. 1971

Extract of Casualty received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 31, 1916.

#1971 Pte. A. Keefe.

Discharged to Base Dep. Rouen Class A. 24th Oct.,
1916.

Regimental Number 1971

Company L

THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

Aloysius Heffe

Witness

H. H. Russell (2nd Lieut)

Dated at _____

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Pay List

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps
 No. 1971 Rank Private Name Keefe A.
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 14 of April 1917.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 1917.

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 <u>14 4/17</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>		£	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>

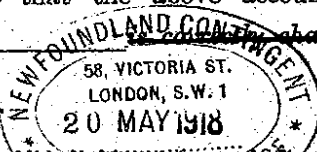
CHECKED.
AC
15/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct, in every particular, and that the
debtor balance of £ _____ is ~~not~~ chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at _____

this _____

day of _____



1918

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.

May 13, 1917.

Mr. Patrick Keefe,
South East Arm,
Placentia.

No. 1971, Private

Aloysius Keefe, missing April fourteenth.

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Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated October 18, 1917.

#1971 Pte. A. Keefe.

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

South East, Placentia

April 11th 1918

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~~Mr~~ J. H. Bennett Esq

1971

Dear Sir,

Please send me on
the papers relating to in connection with the
Separation Allowance. Our son Pte Aloysius Keefe
was killed in the Battle of Monchy, 1914. He
- Nov. 1915. He was our only dependence.

Yours respectfully
Patrick Keefe

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant..... *Keefe, Mary M (mother)*.....

On account of *Aloysius Keefe* No. *1971* Rank. *Pte*.....

Decision..... *Approved*
Payable from Sep 28/1918, date of
marriage of Michael.....

A. E. Newman
W. F. Russell Lieut. Col.
M. D. Cooley Capt

Date *July 28/1919*.....

Instructions.....
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Allotment of *60[¢]* per day payable to *Mary Keefe*
his *mother* from *19/12/15* to *still current*
Discontinued on account of

..... *L. Luke Sgt.*.....

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IN-

April 26, 1920

From: Paymaster & O i/c Records

To : Board of Pension Commissioners for Mfd.

Re No. 1971, A. Keefe

The amount paid in continuance of the above
man's allotment is \$576.00

Major
Paymaster

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Placentia July 21st 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1971 Rank Private
Name Aloysius Kufe
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Robert Kufe (Sgd.)

Son Relationship.

Address South East Ave, Placentia

1921
SEP 13 1921.

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

Mr. Patrick Keefe (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1071 Rank Pte.

Name Aloysius Keefe Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals

Signature Capt Pat. Keefe

Date Sept 13/21

Address Placentia

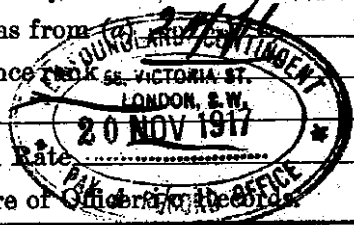
[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

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Regiment/Corps 71st Newfoundland Regt. Regimental Number 1974
 Rank Pte Surname Keefe Christian Name A. C.R.
 Religion R. C. Age on Enlistment 24 years 1 months.
 Enlisted (a) 5/11/15 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from 2/1/16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank 2/1/16
 Extended { } Re-engaged { 24/5/16 } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____
 Signature of Officer in Charge _____



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. 56, 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. 56, or other official documents
		Embarked ...			
		Disembarked...			
	12 th Coy Newfoundland Regt	Boarded on 9 th Sep	9 th Sep New	17/6/16	SA 21
	9 th Coy	Des to Base	New	27/6/16	
	Base New	Dep. 7 th Coy	France	10/7/16	01810. 31.7.16
	New	Joined Battalion	FR	12/7/16	B 213
	14 th Coy	12 th Coy (Came) temp	FR	12/10/16	SA 21
	24 th Coy	Joined	New	24/10/16	New New
	3 rd Coy Hosp	Adm. Buried 1222	France	14.10.16	SA 3499
	Com. Dep.	Do Do	3 rd Coy Hosp	20/10/16	SA 3499
	2 nd Coy Dep.	Adm. Diarrhoea	France	28/10/16	SA 3763

(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, Shoemaking, &c.
 (330120) W 15012-5154 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B/103/2. [P.T.O.]

C.R. 1971

Placentia

Mar 2nd
1970

W J Wendell Esq

Dear Sir

I received
Memorial Scroll, which
I am very grateful
will appreciate it
while I live.

Please excuse my
neglecting so long
in acknowledging same

Kind regards

I remain

Yours very sincerely

Patrick Kups

Placentia