



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF



Meth

No. *5790*

Name *Maack Keeping*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? 1. *Maack Keeping*
- 2. What is your full Address? 2. *Fortune St. #3*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. *Yes*
- 4. What is your age? 4. *19* Years *7* Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. *Sailor*
- 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, *Maack 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.

8 Dec 4th/16

Maack Keeping SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Chas. N. Ayrce Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, *Maack 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 *4th* day of *December* 191*6*.

Signature of Attesting Officer *Chas. N. Ayrce Capt.*

†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, 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).....

C.R. 3299

Extract from aily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Nfld.
Regt., St. John's, Dec. 4th, 1916.

3299 Pte. Mack. Keeping.

Attached to the strength from Dec. 4th, 1916.

C.R. 3299

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas.
Mar. 17. 1917.

3299 Pte. Keeping.

C.R. 3299

Extract from Nomibal Roll, embarked St. John's per S.S. Florizel

17/7/17

3299 Pte. M. Keeping

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. **3299**

Rank **Private**

Name **Keegan, M.**

Died *(a) Intestate*

at **Trancee**

on the **3rd** of **Dec** 191**4**.

Deserted at

on the _____ of _____ 191**4**.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

[_____]
Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

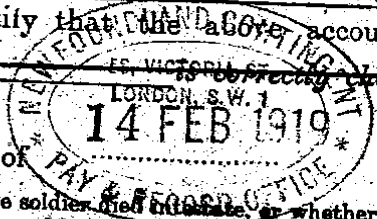
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form L.]

Date	Dr.	£ s. d.			Cr.	£ s. d.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 3-12-14	4	11	11
	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 _____			
	ONE				Kit allowance			
	J. B. 279 2569 35				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form E			
	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	4	11	11	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 4	11	11		£ 4	11	11

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

Dated at
this _____ day of _____ 191**4**.



191**4** CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE **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.

C.R. 3299

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated December 16, 1917.

#3299 Pte. A. Keeping. ✓

Missing 20/11/17.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

December 18, 1917.

To

Mrs. Mary Keeping,

~~Fortune.~~

Regret to inform you that Record Office
 London, officially reports No. 3299, Private Mark
 Keeping, missing November 20th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

~~J. R. BENNETT,~~ R.A. SQUIRES
 Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

1st Newfoundland Regt.

Keepin, Pte. M. 3299

(M. Nov. 20, 1917)

" Keeping is killed. I saw him with a bullet wound through his chest at Embrai on Nov. 20th. "

Eye Witness - Yes.

Description - Short and fair.

Informant :- Pte. Richards, Repatriated Prisoner of war 3444
1st Newfoundland Regt.

Home address :- King George Hospital, Stamford St,
King's Point, London, S.E.
Newfoundland.

11. 3. 18.
D. Newton.

Resd. Hand

29/6/18

W
3299

Form No. 17

Counter No. _____

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Signature of Sender _____ Address Govt of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 7th, 1918

To Methodist Minister for School Teacher, Fortune.

Regret to inform you at Record Office, London reports to-day that No. 5299, Privats Mack Keeping previously reported missing

No. 20th, L. 27 now reported dead. Authority Official German Please inform next of kin

List no. particulars.

W.F. Rendall, Lieut: Col.
C.S.O.

for Minister of Militia.

C.R. 3299

November, 16th., 1918.

Mrs. Mary Keeping,

Fortune.

Dear Mrs. Keeping:

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you one Identity Disk which belonged to your late son #3299 Pte. Mack. Keeping of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith receipt. Will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the added sorrow which the receipt of this Disk must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.

Casualty Of

Fallon

Fortune

Fortune Bay
N.S.W.

Dec. 22nd 1917.

The Pay & Record Office
London.

Dear Sirs:-

A little while ago I packed a box and sent to Priv. Max Keppin France. (1st N. L. Co Regiment No. 3299) Since then he has been reported missing Nov 20th. If this note should reach you ere that parcel has been sent elsewhere, I would like that same parcel to go to another poor lad. Will put address at the end.

Hoping this will reach you in time to send my parcel as I forgot to put a

containing my name and
address in.

Trusting this war will
soon come to an end.

yours respectfully
Ezzie Lake Dyett.

Address for box.

Priv. Thomas Blagdon,
1st Nfld. Regiment
no 3298

Fulham Military Hospital
Stammersmith,

932
26 JAN 1918

1672/1 P.M.

1872/1/C

1st February, 8.

Miss E. L. Dyett,
Fortune,
Fortune Bay, Newfoundland.

Madam, Postal Services

With reference to your letter 22/12/17 (932) with regard to a parcel sent by you to No. 3299, Pte. M. Keeping: it is regretted that prior to the receipt of your request the parcel had been dealt with as is customary in such cases and had been forwarded to the Officer Commanding 1st Bn. The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B.E.F., for distribution of contents.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

May 21, 1919

Mrs. Mary Keeping,
Fortune,

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for \$53.16 balance
of estate of late Pte. M. Keeping, due you as Adminis-
tratrix of his estate.

I am also enclosing Letters of Admin-
istration.

Yours truly,


Capt.
PAYMASTER & C I/S RECORDS.

LH/

Enc. 2-

C.R. 3299

RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

ONE IDENTITY DISK OF THE LATE #3299 PTE.
MACK KEEPING.

SIGNED.....*Mrs Mary Keeping*.....

DATE.....*Dec 4 / 1918*.....

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

SEP 28 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 3299 Rank PL

Name Jack Keppin
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mrs Mary Keppin (Sgd.)

Mother Relationship.

Address Fortune Basin District

SFD

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. Mary Keepin (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 3299 Rank Pte.

Name Mack Keepin Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received _____

Signature Mrs Mary Keepin

Date Sept. 19

Address Fortune Basin District

[P.T.O.]

