

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 118

Name in full Michael Francis Kelly Age 21
 Address 76 Macdonald Road
 Married Single Height 5 ft 6 in Weight 140
 Color Fair Hair Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative _____

Address 76 Macdonald Road

Dependents Wife

Occupation Laborer Present Wage 4/6 per day

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

I, Michael Francis Kelly, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland) and as the case may be, against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Declared before me this 13th day of October 1914

Address of B.F. Kelly Michael Francis Kelly
14 Aug 1914
 R. Russell
 R. Russell
 Sept. 3 =

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

(To correspond with Entries on the Medical History Sheet.)
Applicable to all ranks.

Reg. No. 148

Name Michael Francis Kelly

Apparent age 24 years months. Height 5 feet 6 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Fair, Hair: Brown, Eyes: Brown

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mrs. Michael Francis Kelly, 37 LaMarchant Rd.,
St. John's Relationship Wife

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

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of Pension		Service if Reserve not allowed to reckon towards B. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries.	
					years	days	years	days		
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>3/9/14</u>										
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>3rd September '14</u>										
		<u>Promoted to Lt</u>	<u>Lt</u>	<u>19/6/15</u>						
		<u>do</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>29/10/15</u>						
		<u>"</u>	<u>1. Sgt.</u>	<u>11/6/16</u>						
<u>Embarked St. Nazaire for U.K. 3¹⁰th</u>					<u>Embarked for W. Coast 14th</u>					<u>Disembarked Halifax 1st</u>
<u>Admitted Hospital NYD 24th</u>					<u>Discharged General 10th</u>					<u>And. Battalion 10th</u>
<u>Embarked Port Aug 14th</u>					<u>Discharged Hamilton 22nd</u>					<u>Rejoining 1st</u>
<u>By month the sailing elapsed</u>					<u>Presumed Dead 31st</u>					
Total Service forfeited as above:										
Total Service towards limited engagement: <u>1-7-16</u> (date of discharge)										
Total Service towards limited engagement: <u>1</u> years <u>302</u> days										

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

June 1927

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *148* Rank *Sergt.*
Name *Michael Francis Kelly*
Royal Newfoundland Regt. *JUZ*
Mrs. Jas. W. Kelly (Sgd.)
Mother in Law relationship.
Address *37 Cabot St. City*

35 R 1921.

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

Master Henry Jas. Kelly (Son)

in respect of his service as No. 148 Rank Serjeant

of Michael E. Kelly Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forces, Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Master Henry Jas. Kelly

Signature Michael E. Kelly

Date Sept 15 th

Address 37 Cabot St

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 148

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 148 Name Mary James Kelly
Age 15 1/2 yrs.
Res. Mr. James X Woodford
guardian & grandmother
of above named

Witness A. G. Jones
Date Dec. 6/19
Place St. John's

St Johns 148

To Lieut-Col. W. F. Kendall

Dear Sir

I received with
thanks the Memorial Scroll
of Sergt. M. F. Kelly No. 148
1st N. H. to D. Regt.

Yours Truly
Mrs Jas Woodford
"Mother of Mrs Kelly"

Address

37 Cabot Street
City

23rd November, 1916.

Dear Madam,

For some time past the Imperial Government have been making enquiries in relation to those men of the First Newfoundland Regiment who have been reported missing since the action of the 1st July. I very much regret to state, however, that from the correspondence which has taken place, a copy of which I enclose, it is evident that none of them are Prisoners of War in Germany, and the authorities are, therefore, reluctantly forced to the conclusion that all these gallant men, whose names are given in the enclosed list, and one of whom was very dear to you, were killed in that fateful action on the 1st of July.

I desire to express to you on behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, the sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow. We feel the loss of our loved ones, but it will, no doubt, be some consolation to you to think that he, for whom you now mourn, willingly answered the call of King and Country, did his part nobly, and fell, facing the foe, in defence of the principles of Righteousness, Truth and Liberty. Though he has laid down the earthly weapons of warfare, he now wears the Soldier's Crown of Victory, and his name will be inscribed upon the Glorious Roll of Honor, and be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow-countrymen. When the victory is won, and Peace again reigns upon the earth, it will be a comforting thought to you that in this glorious achievement he bore no small part.

I trust that you may have the Grace and consolation of the Great Father of us all at this time.

With sincere sympathy,

Believe me to be,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. M. F. Kelly,
37 L'Anse-au-Loup Road.

C.R. 148

148 SGT. M. KELLY

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED FROM THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE
LONDON DATED AUGUST 5, 1916.

"MISSING."

31st July, 1916

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 148
Sergt. Michael F. Kelly

has been posted as Missing.

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. F. Kelly,
37 LeMarchant Road.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 148

P R O M O T I O N .

Extract of Regimental Order dated July 18, 1916

By Lieut.Col.Sir. W.H. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg.

#148 Corporal Kelly, M., A. Co

to be Sergeant,

The above promotion to date from June 9, 1916.

MAY 6 1916

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 148, Corporal M. F. Kelly, who was previously reported sick at Suez, March 3, was discharged to unit March 9.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. M. F. Kelly,
27 LeMarchant Rd.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 148

Extract from Daily Orders part II,
the Royal Newfoundland Regiment in
the Field. dated 22-4-16.

#148 Cpl .M. Kelly.

Admitted Hospital Venereal

26-2-16. Discharged 10-3-16.

C.R. 148

PROMOTION.

REGIMENTAL ORDER DATED JUNE 19, 1915.

BY LT. COL. SIR WALTER E. DAVIDSON K.C.M.G. OFFICER COMMANDING.

THE LT. COL. HAS BEEN PLEASED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT.

#140 Pte M. F. Kelly A. CO.

TO BE Lance Corporal.

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Account of Michael Kelly of embarked St. John's Bay N. S. FLORIDA.
October 4th., 1914.

148 Kelley Michael F.

C.R. 148

2 Michael B. Kelley was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onSept. 3rd. 1914.
Regimental No 148 was allotted to Pte. Mich. F. Kelley.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

COPY.

Regiment or Corps *Newfoundland Regt.*

Regimental No. *148*

Rank *Corp*

Name *Michael Kelly*

Enlisted (a) *3/10/14* Terms of Service (a) *War* Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank *3/10/15* Date of appointment to lance rank *20/4/15* Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during entire 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	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 56, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked at John's T. G.D.		3.10.14	
2.3.16	87 th T.A.	Dis ^{to} Gallipoli.		1.12.15	
		Admitted ^{to} T.A.	18 th Saly Hoop	21.2.16	R. 3158.
11.3.16	Unit.	Discharged General with Battalion.	Saly do	10.3.16.	01810. 22/4/16
		Embarked Port Suez.	Unit.	10.3.16.	
	4 th C.B.I.	Dis ^{to} Marseilles.		14.3.16.	
		Admitted ^{to} cables to Genl. 5.6.16. do.	duty.	22.3.16.	
	Unit	Promoted Sergeant.	France.	10.6.16.	E.D. 10994. 12.6.16.
11.7.16	Do	Missing.	France.	11.6.16.	3.213.
			do	1.7.16.	3.213.
			<i>Studying Unit 040 1st Reg. Inf. Section. Genl. Staff</i>		

Particulars of each re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

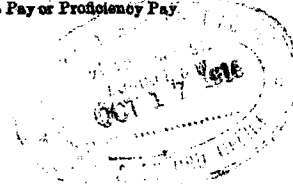
Number of Sheets 1

Regiment of _____

Signature of O. O. Company E. J. Cartwright

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>Kelly M</u>	Age on	<u>23</u> years <u> </u> months		
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment	<u>Sept 2nd 1914</u>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of	with Colours <u>365</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years.		
Joined	Date			<u>Re.</u>	



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Class of Drink	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Fort George</u>	<u>Jan 3rd 1915</u>	<u>PL</u>		<u>Absent from tattoo 3/1/15 to 11.30 pm 4/1/15</u> <u>Killed in Action 1/7/16.</u>	<u>Cpl Young</u>	<u>3 days CB</u>	<u>5/1/15</u>	<u>Capt Cartwright</u>	<u>Forfeit 2 days pay under R.C. call.</u>
				To be carried over					

Army Form B. 121.

PAY LIST.

to 12 July 1916 Voucher No.

Army Form O 181a

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *1st Newfoundland*
 No. *1218* Rank *Sergeant* Name *M. Kelly*
 Died (a) *Indistinct* at *France* on the *12* of *July* 191*6*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*6*

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

*Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.*

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	By.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	JUL 1 1916	16	0	3
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay _____ days at _____ from _____ to _____				
					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	6	0	3	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	6	0		£	6	0	3

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*6* Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the Soldier is a testator, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed here, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form E 2080 or Army Form O 181a.
 (b) Words in italics to be filled out when there is no balance.

Regimental Number 149

Company V B

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 L. Corp. M. F. Kelly

Witness S. Robertson

Dated at _____



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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

P. O. BOX No. 1242
TELEPHONE No. 361

PAY DEPARTMENT

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS TO
"PAYDEPT."
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER

5th. DECEMBER 1914

MRS M. KELLY,
37 - CABOT STREET,
CITY.

MADAM:--

I shall be glad if you will send to me as soon
as possible, names and ages of all your children under
twelve years of age.

Yours faithfully,

A.M/B.M.W.

A. MONTGOMERIE, CAPT.

*One child Harry Kelly
age 8 months*

April 15, 1920

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Mrs. M.F. Kelly,
#37 Cabot St.,
City

Dear Madam:-

You have no doubt failed to notice the publication which was made somewhat over a year ago, to the effect that the Government has authorized payment of Separation Allowance to wives and other dependents of soldiers for the whole period of the war.

There is on this account a certain amount lying to your credit at this Department, which you have not so far claimed. I shall be pleased to pay you any amount on production of your marriage Certificate.

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster