

FINAL EXAMINATION

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 178

Name in full. Thomas Joseph Kelly Age 23

Address. Placentia

Married ~~Married~~ Single Height 5' 10" Weight

Color. Dark Hair Dark Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative. Father James

Address. Placentia

Dependents

Occupation. Sailor Present Wage \$28.00 month

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

I, Thomas Joseph 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 as the case may be) against all his enemies and opposers whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

Thomas Joseph Kelly
Placentia
14th Aug 1914

Thomas Joseph Kelly

Declared before me this first day of October 1914

J. W. [Signature]

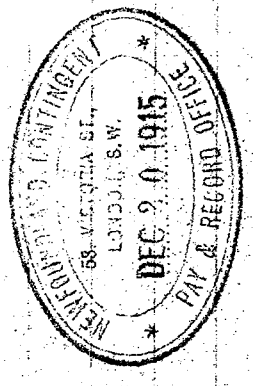
Sept 13th 1914

War Hospital
Addington Frank
Croydon Dec 28/15
Paymaster Kempford Land
Contingent

Dear Sir DEC 29 1915
Please pardon me for
troubling you with
the matter there in
two of us to J L S
boys here and we got
no tobacco or money
we would like to know
if you would be kind
enough to make arrangements
for us to get tobacco and
don't mind if it's deducted
from our pay. To W this is
1207 would like to know
if you need his pay book
he gave it in at the R V
Hospital Kelly

and Oblige Kelly
to 178 Pt J Kelly
1st Newfoundland Land Reg
War Hospital
Addington Frank
Croydon

By the way our 7 still
holds my pay book
I gave it in at B R C
Hospital and it was
gave back to me again



21, December,

5.

2254/1.

From: Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

To: No. 178 Pte. T. J. Kelly,
War Hospital,
Addington Park, Croydon.

Referring to your letter 18/12/15 the
Secretary, War Contingent Association, has been
notified of your requirements of Tobacco, and I
understand the matter has due attention.

No. 1207 Pte. W. Thistle's Pay Book has not
so far reached this Office.

You should hand your Pay Book to the
Medical Officer i/c your Hospital to be forwarded
here.

Capt.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

H.T./N.M.

July 7th.1917.

Mr. James Kelly,
Placentia.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$112.65,
being the balance of the estate of your late son,
No. 178, T. Kelly.

Yours truly,

Lieut.
D/Paymaster.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

Aug 27th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of

Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. *178* Rank *Hon.*

Name *Thos. Joseph Kelly*

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

James Kelly (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address *Jersey Side, Placentia.*

SEP 8

1921.

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

Mr. James Kelly (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 178 Rank Private

Name Thos. J. Kelly Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received as specified above

Signature James Kelly

Date Sept 13th 21

Address Princess Street, St. John's, Nfld.

[P.T.O.]

NEWFOUNDLAND
POST CARD

The Address only to be written on this side.



Lieut. Col. W. F. Rendell
Dept. of Militia
St. Johns.



Do! 178
Dear Sir

Jersey Side
Placentia
Jan 14/20

Received your letter of 5th
inst with a Memorandum,
Scroll & a message from
the King Enclosed. Please
accept this in Acknowledgement
of same
James Kelly

C.R. 178

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 178 Name T J Kelly

Witness. P Kelly

Date Dec 11th 1919

Place Placentia

C.R. 176

November 23rd, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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.

Mr. James Kelly,
Placentia.

C.R. 178

178 T. KELLY.

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

"MISSING."

C.R. 178

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM PAY & RECORD
London
OFFICE, DATED Nov. 27th, 1915

No. 178, Pte. T.J. Kelly Transferred from Hosp. in
Malta who ~~had~~ embarked for England on H.S. "Hunslet"

6th Nov. 1915 - Entries

C.R. 178

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force No: H. 3204, dated Nov. 23rd. 1915.

178 Pte. T.J.Kelly

1st. Newfoundland..... Sick..... Adm. Royal Victoria Netley
16th. Nov. 1915.

K. C. ✓

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
November 19, 1915.

Mr. ^{To} James Kelly,
Placentia.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 178, Private Thomas~~
Joseph Kelly, recently arrived in England enteric.

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.

C.R. 178

^A
Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. Nfld. Regt.
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

178 Pte. T. Kelly.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

C.R. 178

Extract from Nominal Roll embarked St. John's S. SL. FLORIDA.
October 4th., 1914.

178 Kelly Thomas J.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

Regimental No. C.R. 178 Rank Pte Name G. J. Kelly

Enlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 218, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
6/10/15.	"Dunluce Castle"	Ill, P.O.N.O.; A 36.	H.S. "Dunluce Castle"		Enroute to Malta. Auth. B 399.
9/10/15.	Comdt., Malta.	Admitted	Hosp., Malta.	9/10/15.	" B 399. JP
18/11/15.	War Office	Invalidated to England & Admitted	3rd. London G. H., Wandsworth	16/11/15.	" H 3204. JP

JP

279 651/73
JUL 1917

H. Parkhouse
Captain,
Officer i/c Records, T. F. 6,
3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

(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) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland
 Regimental No. CR 178 Rank Pte Name T. Kelly

Enlisted (a) 2-10-14 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 2-10-14

Date of promotion } _____ Date of appointment } _____ Numerical position on }
 to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

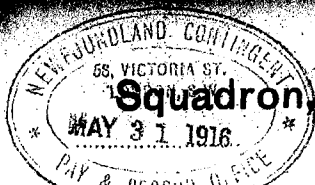
Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embk'd Southampton		28.3.16	
		Disembk'd ROUEN		30.3.16	
	Unit	Joined Battalion	France	15.4.16	B 213.
11.7.16	To	Missing	To	1 JUL 1916	"

Hoque
 MAJOR FOR

O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 G.H.Q.. 3rd Echelon

279 655/73
[Signature]

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 (b) e.g. Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Number of Sheets 1

Signature of O. C. Company G. J. Cartwright

Regiment of _____

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Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.		Age on	months		
178	Kelly J.	23			
Joined	Date	Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	13/9/14			
Joined	Date	Period of			
Joined	Date	with Colours 1 ²⁹ / ₂₉ years. with Reserve 365 years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
Edinburgh	6.4.15	Pte.		Absent from 9 a.m. parade	Cop. James	3 days C.B.	6.4.15	Capt. Cartwright	R.H.D. St.
Edinburgh	24⁴/₁₅	Pte.		Absent from 1st class until 10.30 p.m. 24⁴/₁₅	Cop. Ball	1 day C.B.	27⁴/₁₅	Capt. Cartwright	J.E.T.F.
				Killed in action 1/7/16.					
To be carried over									