



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4957 Name Saml Keeping Corps Toft

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Samuel Keeping
2. What is your full Address? 2. Port au Pheque
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Steward
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? } yes

I, Samuel 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.

Samuel Keeping Signature of Recruit
James Stewart Signature of Witness

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Samuel 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 Port au Pheque on this 7 day of May 1915
James Stewart Signature of 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, 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 Samuel Keeping
 Apparent age 24 years 3 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Keeping Postan
Basque | Relationship Father

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	Rgt. or L'epot	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 _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____									



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 14957 Name Samuel Keeping Corps Co. F

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Samuel Keeping
2. What is your full Address? 2. Port au Port road
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Steward
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? yes

I, Samuel 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.

Samuel Keeping SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT
James Smith Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Samuel 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 on this 7 day of May 1915.
James Smith Signature of 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 1915
 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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Samuel Keeping
 Apparent age 24 years 30 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 4 inches
 Range of expansion _____ inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Keeping Portau
 | Relationship Father

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



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 4957 Name Samuel Keeping Corps Co F

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Samuel Keeping
2. What is your full Address? 2. Port au Basquet
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 21 Years - 0 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Steward
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, Samuel 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.

Samuel Keeping SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
James Sturt Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Samuel 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 Port au Basquet on this 7 day of May 1918.

Signature of Attesting Officer James Sturt

†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 Co F.

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

Date 1918 }
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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

4957

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Samuel Keeping
 Apparent age 24 years months. Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 4 inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION, SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin William Keeping Postan
Basque | Relationship Father

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	Rgt. or L'epot	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 <u>7-5-18</u>									
joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>May 7-1918</u>									
<u>Headquarters travelling boat recruitment discharge Standard 27/5/18</u>									
<u>Discharge Medically Unfit 27/5/18</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>27-5-1918</u> (date of discharge) .. years .. days									
" " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 4957

Extract from list of men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment discharged on various dates

4957 Pte. S. Keeping,

Discharged 27 - 5 - 18, medically unfit

C.R. 4957

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Bfld. Regt. St. John's, dated ^{...} May 28, 1918

#4957 Pte. Keeping

Having been found Medically Unfit is discharged from
27.5.18

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal
Nfld.Reg.t.St.John's, dated May 11, 1918.

#4957 Pte. S. Keeping.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Nfld.Regt.
from 7.5.18.



NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

CABLE CONNECTION WITH ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Line No. 104 Sent by Go Rec'd by 12/ No. 2X
 Place from Channel 22
 To Major Carty



Send Certificate or discharge badge Cant get out country without it.

Samuel Keeping

No 4957

Answered July 22 1918
[Signature]

Keeping, S.

4957

Hay Sept

FORM K

No 4235



1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Samuel Keeping, Regl. No. 4957

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and sixty 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 1st June 1918

Table with 5 columns: Identity Certificate No., Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend, NAME (in full), ADDRESS, AMOUNT (each person). Row 1: 4002, mother, Mrs M (Sarah) Keeping, Port-aux-Basques.

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

Sig.) [Signature] Officer Commanding A. Company. Sig.) [Signature] May 23rd 1918

(Sig.) Samuel x Keeping mark (Rank) Pte. Witness: James Arklie 1st Sergt.

This space to be left blank for the Chelsea Number.

Proceedings on Discharge.

Sept 4 1957

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

No. <u>4957</u>	Army Rank <u>Private</u>
Name <u>Samuel Keeping</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>	
Corps <u>THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.</u>	
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>	
Date of discharge <u>Nov 24/1957</u>	
Place of discharge <u>French Camp St John's</u>	
1. <u>Description at the time of discharge.</u>	
Age <u>24</u> years <u>—</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches Chest measure { girth when fully expanded <u>35</u> ins. { range of expansion <u>4</u> ins. Complexion <u>Fair</u> Eyes <u>Brown</u> Hair <u>Dark</u> Trade <u>Steward</u> Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable) <u>Pat and Bazaar</u>	Descriptive marks.
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Old injury to knee</u> <u>Inability to march</u> <u>Removal</u> <u>(Not due to Active Service) (Travelling Board)</u> <small>(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>	
3. Military character :— 4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :— 	
Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case. <div style="text-align: right;">Initials of Commanding Officer.</div>	

Army Form B. 2068 has been issued to*

* Strike out if not applicable.

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if the man is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he would have been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated).

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay... .. Class _____

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education

7. His accounts are correctly balanced, and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Prince of Wales

(Date) 27/5/18

Commanding _____ Battn. _____ Regiment.

8. Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) Prince of Wales

(Date) 27/5/18

S. Keppin (Signature of Soldier.)
R. Howard (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

(Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of service.

Service towards engagement to 27/5/18 (the date to which the record of service is completed) — years 21 days.

Further service " " _____ (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... " " " "

Total ... " 21 "

11. Confirmation of discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for _____ (date)

(Place) _____

Signature _____

(Date) _____

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Keeping OF Christian Name Samuel

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Port aux Basques County Nfld

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	7 day of May 1918	S. Johns		
Declared Age	24 years	days		
Trade or Occupation	Steward			
Height	5 feet 8	inches		
Weight	144	lbs.		
Chest Measure-ment	Girth when fully expanded	35 inches		
	Range of Expansion	4 inches		
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	/ 1 scar			
When Vaccinated	4/7/18			
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	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)				
(Rank)				
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at S. Johns		at	
	on 7 day of May 1918		on	day of 191
	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment	The Royal 49th			
	Nfld Regt			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Rank)				

6/1st. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

REPORT OF HEADQUARTERS TRAVELLING BOARD HELD ON
SOLDIER ON REGIMENTAL STRENGTHS

Depot. Headquarters 1st. Newfoundland Regiment.

Regimental No. ~~4586~~ 4957

Name S. Keating

Address Port aux Basques

Disease or Disability Old injury to knee. Inability to march.
Haemorrhoids

Finding of last standing
Medical Board held on
..... 191

Present Condition as above not due to military service

Recommendation Discharge

Category

Members	.....	Gen. L. Bart	.....	S. C. Depot.
of	.....	W. Paterson	.....	D. D. M. S.
Board	.....	W. Burden	.....	M. D. Depot.

Depot.

Headquarters Royal Newfoundland Regiment 1918 ...

This certifies that I have this day
examined Samuel R. Keeping and that I find
he is physically fit for service in the Army.

W^m Grant M.D.
Med examiner

General appearance good

Height 5' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Weight 150

Lungs and heart good

Sight and hearing good

Chest 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ max; 32 min

100

If found physically fit I hereby agree
to serve in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment
for the duration of the war

Channel, N.S., May 4th, 1918

Samuel R. Keeping
his
marks

witness, first read
over and explained
R. C. Sweeney
J. B.

