





# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2697 Name Stanley Keeping Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Stanley Keeping</u>          |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Rose Blanche</u>             |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>18</u> Years <u>4</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>fisherman</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 .....<br>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, Stanley 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.

21 May 16

Stanley Keeping SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
W. B. Bridges Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Stanley 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 21 day of May 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer W. B. Bridges

### †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 1st regiment if enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date.....1916  
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 Stanley Keeping

Apparent age 18 years 9 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks .....

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin his father Keeping

Roe Blanche | 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	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 <u>3-5-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>May 3<sup>rd</sup> 16</u>									
<u>Embarked St John's S.S. Sicilian for UK 19-7-16</u>									
<u>Embarked for S.E.A. 3-10-16. Joined camp 14-10-16</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 19-11-16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>19-11-16</u> [date of discharge] — years <u>20</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									



**FIELD SERVICE.**

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B, 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } Newfoundland Regiment. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A. Co.  
 or  
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 2697 Rank Private.

Name Keeping, S.

Died { Date 19/11/16.

{ Place France.

{ Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B213 21/11/16.

By whom made O.C. Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Unknown.

{ Date Do.

{ By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet received  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Ditto.  
 (c) as a separate document \_\_\_\_\_

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge } John Ben Small Capt. for Lt. Col.  
 of Section Adjutant-General's }  
 Office at the Base Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Records,

Station and Date Srd. Echelon, B.E.F. 2/12/16.



TRACER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,  
NEWFOUNDLAND.

TO BE SUBSTITUTED ON FILES FOR ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS DURING TEMPORARY REMOVAL

FROM—

Rev. G. Elliott Rose Blanche

DATE—

18 Jan /14

ENCLOSURES—

SUBJECT—

Allotment to  
mother of late A. S.  
Keeping

REFERRED TO.....

Dep. P. Minister

UNDER DATE.....

15 Feb /14

R

M

February 15, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith letter, under date 18th January, from Rev. Gordon Elliott, of Rose Blanche, in which he desires to obtain information regarding an allotment of 50¢ per day, which is stated by the mother of Private Stan Keeping to have been made by him in her favour.

Will you kindly furnish the Rev. Mr. Elliott direct with the information respecting this matter which he desires to obtain?

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Second Lieut. J. M. Howley,  
Deputy Paymaster  
City.

M

February 15, 1917.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th January, I beg to say that I have communicated with the Deputy Paymaster, requesting him to furnish you direct with the information desired concerning the allotment claimed by the mother of the late Stanley Keeping to have been made in her favour. I have no doubt that Lieut. Howley will be able to give you full particulars respecting this matter.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Rev. Gordon Elliott,  
Rose Blanche.



2694 Stanley Keeping

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs.

Office Stamp and Date.

Prefix..... SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received..... by fm Time sent..... by.....

From

postal

To

Casualty Clerk.

Sydney notifies yours of Dec 14<sup>th</sup> to Mrs James Keeping care General Delivery returned from post office as undelivered

try Mrs Agnes Keeping Regent St.

ns

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## Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

Prefix..... SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received.....by..... Time sent.....by.....

From

To

Postoffice

Casualty Clerk

Anglo Rose Blanche notifies  
 unable to deliver your  
 yesterday keeping signed Bennett  
 party living at North Sydney

D.F.C. 6

C.R. 2697

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
December 6th. 1916.

2697, Pte S. Keeping. ✓

Killed in Action 19/11/16.

44 ✓

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

## Cable Connection with all the World



### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Richard M. Stanley Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By <u>Geo. W. Bennett Secy</u>	Check
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Dated December 5, 1916.  
 To Richard Furneaux, Esq., J.P.,  
 Rose Blanche.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, today reports No. 2697, Private Stanley Keeping, son of Mrs. James Keeping, Rose Blanche, was killed in action November nineteenth. Please inform relatives.

J.R. BENNETT  
 Colonial Secretary.

2697 Keeping

FOR TYPEWRITER

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender Frederic M. Stanley Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By <u>Frederic M. Stanley Sec.</u>	Sent	by _____	Check
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Dated December 5, 1916.

To Mrs. James Keeping,  
Rose Blanche.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports your son, No. 2687, Private Stanley Keeping, was killed in action on November nineteenth.

J. R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

#### NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This message is not to be sent until Receiving Office notifies that message to Mr. Furneaux, J.P., has been delivered and acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

The Parsonage  
Rae Blanche  
Newfoundland  
Apr. 16 1917

Dear Sir,

I am writing on behalf of the  
mother of one of our deceased soldiers.  
She is at present in Sydney & has  
deputed me to look after her affairs,  
in this regard, for her. The soldiers  
name is Stanley Keeping.

Rank. Private

Number. I'm sorry I cannot give this  
as I do not know it.

He was killed about Nov. last.

She wishes to know whether any  
pay is due her on her son's account  
& if so to whom it is being paid, for  
how long it will continue & how  
she may obtain it. I may say

He had ordered 50 \$ per day to be  
paid to an a/c in her name in  
the Bank of Nova Scotia.

I remain

Yours truly

(R) Gordon Elliot

C.R. 2697

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.

December 4th. 1916.

2697, Pte S. Keeping. ✓

Killed in Action 19/11/16.



C.R. 2697

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.  
from P.&.R.O. 4/12/16

2697, Keeping. ✓

Killed in Action, 19th. November .

C.R. 2697

Extract of Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2697 Pte. S. Keeping.

3.10-16.

- C.R. 2697

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per U.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2697 Pte. Keeping S.

C.R. 2697

Stabley Keeping was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on May 3rd 1916  
Regimental No. 2697 was allotted to Pte Stanley Keeping

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

*S. Keeping*

C.R. 2697

~~S.M.D.~~

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Aeping OF Christian Name Stanley

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County			
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
Examined	.....	on	3. day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of 191
	.....	at	<u>St Johns</u>	at	
Declared Age	.....		<u>18</u> years <u>9</u> mo. <u>2</u> days		years days
Trade or Occupation	.....		<u>Fishermen</u>		
Height	.....		<u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> —inches		feet inches
Weight	.....		<u>141 1/2</u> lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded		<u>36</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion		<u>3</u> inches		inches
Physical Development	.....				
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Number		<u>1</u>		
When Vaccinated	.....		<u>6 years ago</u>		
Vision		R.E.—V=	<u>6/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
		L.E.—V=	<u>4/6</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>L. J. Robinson</u>			
(Rank)		<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	.....	at	<u>8<sup>th</sup> John's</u>	at	
	.....	on	<u>8</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	.....	Corps.	<u>1<sup>st</sup> New Field Regt.</u>	Corps.	
	.....	Regtl. No.	<u>4047</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to	.....				
Became non-effective by	.....	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)					
(Rank)					





1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Stanley Keeping, Regl. No. 5697

hereby agree, until further notification by me and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Dollars and 50 Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person <sup>and</sup>/<sub>or</sub> Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2367		<u>Paul of Woodgate, St John's</u>	<u>Regent St</u>	<u>50</u>
		<u>or</u>	<u>North Sydney</u>	
		<u>Modest Mrs Agnes Keeping</u>	<u>commencing 21/7/16.</u>	
Total Allotment, \$				

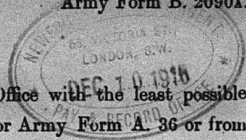
NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Charles Ayer Capt.  
 Officer Commanding  
St John's Company  
June 16 1916

(Sig.) Stanley Keeping  
 (Rank) SG



**FIELD SERVICE.**



REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } Newfoundland Regiment. Squadron, }  
 or } Troop, Battery }  
 CORPS } or Company } A. Co.

Regtl. No. 2897 Rank Private.

Name Keeping. S.

Died { Date 19/11/16.  
 Place France.  
 Cause of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B213 21/11/16.

By whom made O. C. Unit.

\* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Burial { Place Unknown.  
 Date Do.  
 By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet received  
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Ditto.  
 (c) as a separate document

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

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Signature of Officer in charge } *Mr. Birchall* } Capt. for Lt. Col.  
 of Section Adjutant-General's }  
 Office at the Base } Officer i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Records,

Station and Date 3rd. Echelon, B.E.F. 2/12/16.

**PAY LIST.**

to 19<sup>th</sup> November 1916. Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 10<sup>th</sup> Buffs  
 No. 7697 Rank Private Name S. Keeping  
 Died (a) at France on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November, 1916  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916

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>19. 11. 16</u> .....	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>
	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 _____			
	"				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>17 13 8</u>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">CHECKED. <i>[Signature]</i></div> Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£		<u>17 13 8</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>13 8</u>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1916 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. 2697

Extract from Nominal Roll of 481st. Regt. Draft. HQ. 11.  
from 2nd Bn. Depot to 1st Bn. B. S. F. Embarked Southampton,  
3-10-16.

2697 Pte. S. Keeping.

Keeping 8.

2697

Pay Dept

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to 19th November, 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 2697 Rank Private Name *F. Keeping*  
 Died <sup>(a)</sup> *intestate* at France on the 19th of November 1916.  
 Deserted at on the of 191

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 ...19/11/16.....	1	13	8
	<i>Cash issues</i> (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			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	13	8	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£	1	13	8	£	1	13	8

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at this



191 *F. A. Munnell Maj.*  
 PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/P 2697

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto and forwarded to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.  
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to 19th November, 1916. Voucher No.

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	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 .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	1	13	8	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	1	13	8			

**This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 9/11/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.**

*[Handwritten signature]*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 1 13 8 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT & VICTORIA** 1916 *[Signature]* PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(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 annexed 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.

March 18, 1920

**From: The Paymaster**  
**To : The Secretary**  
**Board of Pension Commissioners for Mfld.**

**Re No. 2697, S.J. Keeping**

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

**Major**  
**Paymaster**

IM-

April 26, 1920

From: Paymaster & O i/c Records

To : Board of Pension Commissioners for Hfld.

Re No. 2697, Keeping, S.J.

The amount paid in continuance of the above man's  
allotment is \$351.50

Major  
Paymaster



May 19th. 1917.

Manager,

Bank of Nova Scotia,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

The allotment of the late Private Stanley Keeping No. 2697 has been made continuously to your Bank, in the joint name of himself and his mother, as per Form K. 2374, now in your possession.

I enclose order which I have received from Mrs. Keeping at North Sydney for payment of the amount now at credit. I have no means of identifying the signature as that of Mrs Keeping as she is altogether unknown to me.

Will you kindly communicate with her directly in the matter, and oblige.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.

February 17th. 1917

Rev. Gordon Elliott,

Rose Blanche.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Jan. 18th. to the Colonial Secretary, which has been handed to me for attention, I beg to state that the late Private Stanley Keeping declared an allotment of 50/- per day, to be paid to the Bank of Nova Scotia to the credit of himself and Mrs Agnes Keeping, payable to either.

Mrs Keeping can receive the money from the Bank of Nova Scotia St. John's on production of identification to their satisfaction.

Yours truly,

2697  
Deputy Paymaster

I am very much in need of it  
& would like to know if I am  
entitled to it? I would indeed  
be very much obliged for some  
satisfaction concerning this

kindly accept my thanks <sup>Matter</sup> for  
any papers <sup>I</sup> oblige

The man <sup>all amount</sup> <sup>31/10</sup> <sup>year</sup> <sup>thirty</sup>  
was <sup>discussed</sup> <sup>with</sup> <sup>Bank</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>keeping</sup>  
payable to General Delivery  
2374

Wm Sydney

To The Pay May 28  
& Record office St Johns. Vol <sup>of</sup> <sup>18</sup>  
Jm Fowler 21/3/18  
By master. Dear Sir 5253

Can you give  
me any information about the  
Balance of 20497. Plus of <sup>keeping</sup> <sup>Wages</sup>  
my Deceased Son,  
that is set aside. I was  
Receiving Sijend Pay 15<sup>0</sup> per month  
up to February 28<sup>th</sup> Decence then  
I am informed that <sup>further</sup> <sup>no</sup> <sup>allowments</sup>  
have been sent to the Bank  
of Nova Scotia

June 4, 1919

Mrs. A.L. Keeping,  
C/O General Delivery,  
North Sydney, N.S.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of May 28th. I beg to advise you that the allotment of the late Pte. S.J.Keeping was ordered to be discontinued by the Board of Pension Commissioner therefore for any further information in this matter I would suggest that you communicate direct with the Pensions Department.

I wish to state further that the balance of this man's estate was paid you on March 21st.1918.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$14.78  
100

Mar 21<sup>st</sup> 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Nineteen 78 Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estab.  
balance

Ch. No. 1090	Initials JH
Pay Ledger 69	Initials JH
Gen. Ledger	Initials JH

Regtl. No. Rank

JH

No. 2697 Rank Pte

Name S. Keeping

Agnes Keeping

North Sydney

300 00  
March 25th, 1918.

Mrs Agnes Keeping,  
North Sydney, C.B.

Dear Madam,-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$14.78, being the  
balance of the Estate of the late No. 2697, Private  
S. Keeping.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster. &  
Officer i/c Records.

Enclosure

J/H

Regiment or Corps *1st Newfoundland*Rank *Pte*Surname *Keeping*Christian Name *Stanley**7658*Religion *m*Age on Enlistment *18* years *9* months.Enlisted *(a) May 3/16*Terms of Service *(a) Duration of war*Service reckons from *(a)*

Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_

Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_

Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ }

Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ }

Qualification *(b)* \_\_\_\_\_

or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked <i>Embarked Roubaix</i>		<i>3 OCT 1916</i>	
		Disembarked <i>Disembarked ROUEN</i>		<i>4 OCT 1916</i>	
		Joined Battalion	<i>14 OCT 1916</i>		
<i>21/1/16.</i>	<i>OC Unit</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>19/1/16</i>	<i>B213</i>

COPY SENT TO

*K. G. I.**A. 2*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *DEC 18 1916**J. M. Burchell*

CAPTAIN.

for Office i/c No. 1 Regular Infantry Section,  
General Headquarters, 2nd Echelon.

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

*Certified true copy*



Regiment or Corps Newfoundland  
 Regimental No. 2697 Rank Pte Name Keefing D.  
 Enlisted May 3. 16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. }  
 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		<i>Embka Southampton</i>		<i>3.10.16</i>	
		<i>Sirantha Luceu</i>		<i>4.10.16</i>	
		<i>Joined Battalion</i>		<i>14.10.16</i>	
<i>21.11.16</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Killed in action</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>19.11.16</i>	<i>B 213</i>
					<i>Sgt J.A. Burchell</i>
					<i>Att</i>
					<i>for Lt. No. 1 Regular Infantry Section</i>
					<i>G.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon</i>

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section B, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shooting Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

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Fold Here

SEP 8 1921.

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

Mrs. James Keeping (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2697 Rank Pvt.

Name Stanley Keeping <sup>18</sup> Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Agnes L. Keeping

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1921

Address Quill Sydney General Delivery

[P.T.O.]

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*



NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.



I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2697 Rank Plt  
Name Stanley Keeping  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

~~Stanley Keeping~~ Mrs. Keeping (Sgd.)  
Mother Relationship.

Address North Sydney C B L S  
Resent St

C.R. 2697

Dec. 29th, 1920

Rev. Baxter J. Warr,  
Wesley Methodist Church,  
North Sydney, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of 17th inst. written on behalf of Mrs. Keeping, mother of No. 2697 Pte. Stan. Keeping, deceased, has been duly received.

I have to state for the information of Mrs. Keeping that the grave of this soldier has not yet been located; but as the work of registering graves is still in progress, it may yet be recovered, in which event it will be photographed and a copy of the photograph will be sent to Mrs. Keeping, together with the location of his grave.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

Wesley Methodist Church

REV. BAXTER J. WARR, MINISTER

North Sydney, N.S. December 17th. 1920

C.R. 2697

*df*  
Graves Registration Officer,  
The Royal Nfld. Regiment,  
St. Johns, Nfld.

Sir:

I have been requested by Mrs Keeping of this town to ask if you will be good enough to secure a photograph of her son's grave. #2697 Pte. Keeping, S.J., was killed by a sniper on November 19th. 1916. His mother would also like to know the place of burial.

Yours very truly

Baxter J. Warr

*Sheriff*

*ans. 3*