

NEWFOUNDLAND RANGERS

Date

To.....

BURGEO

Detachment

Chief Ranger,

15-10-37

WHITBOURNE,

Detachment

Report on.....

Fyle.....

Alcoholic Liquors.

Sir;-

Headquarters

Fyle.....

1. I have the honour to report, that while at RAMEA on 13-10-37, I heard rumoured around, about some alcohol, which had been picked up in the land wash, at Keeping's Cove, on the eastern end of RAMEA.

2. I saw Mr G.P. Kearley, Custom's Officer at RAMEA, who informed me that he heard, one [redacted], of said town had picked up three tins of alcohol, at Keeping's Cove, on the eastern end of RAMEA.

3. I immediately went to the home of [redacted], and upon questioning him, he told me that about three weeks ago his brother and him, went to Keeping's Cove, on the eastern end of RAMEA, to get some fire-wood, as they landed in the beach, he picked up three two gallon tins of alcohol, which had driven ashore. They brought the three tins of alcohol home, and gave one to [redacted], the other to [redacted] both of RAMEA, and had kept one himself. I seized the tin of alcohol which he had, and searched his premises, but did not find any more. I took a statement from him which is herewith.

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4. I then went to [redacted]'s and seized the tin of alcohol which he had, and took a statement from him, which is herewith attached.

5. I then went to [redacted], in company with Mr G.P. Kearley (Custom's Officer). Mr [redacted] was not home, he was gone up the bay for some fire-wood, and would be gone for a week or so, and his wife was very sick, Mr Kearley told me he would get the tin of alcohol from him, as soon as he would return.

6. The alcoholic I seized, I brought it to Mr Kearley's office, waiting to hear from Headquarters, as to what action would be taken. The tin which was taken from [redacted], was opened, and about a quart gone. The other had not been opened.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

.....Ranger.
(C. Ferrett.) Reg. No.52
I/C BURGEO Detachment.