

# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 949

Name in full Walter Augustus Dean Age 25

Address Freshwater - Bay de Verde Dist.

Married Height 5-8 Weight 135  
Single

Color Sand Hair Black Eyes Gray

Other distinguishing marks

Nearest relative (Sister) Miss Elizabeth Summers

Address Freshwater - Bay de Verde Dist.

Dependents None

Occupation Farmer Present Wage \$30.00 per month

Previous service 1915

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment July 10 1915

I, Walter Augustus Dean, 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 condition of my service.

Walter Augustus Dean

Declared before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day

of July 1915

E. S. H. [Signature]





N. A. Dean.

CP

949

Per. O.

9/1/14

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Dean

Christian Name W. Dean



Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish ..... County .....

		SPECIAL RESERVE.					
Examined .....	on	30 <sup>th</sup> day of	Jan	1915	on	day of	191
	at	St John's			at		
Declared Age .....		25	years	days		years	days
Trade or Occupation .....		Seaman					
Height .....		5	feet	8	inches	feet	inches
Weight .....				135	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded...			34	inches		inches
	Range of expansion...			36	inches		inches
Physical Development .....							
Vaccination Marks {	Arm .....	Right		Left		Right	Left
	Number .....						
When Vaccinated .....		1906					
Vision .....	R. E.—V=					R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=					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)		C. M. Macpherson					
(Rank)		Capt.					
		Medical Officer.					
Enlisted .....	at	St John's			at		
	on	14 <sup>th</sup> day of	Feb.	1915	on	day of	191
		Corps.		Regtl. No.		Corps.	Regtl. No.
Joined on Enlistment .....		1 <sup>st</sup> Med Regt.		949			
Transferred to .....							
Became non-effective by .....							
	on	day of		191	on	day of	191
(Signature)							
(Rank)							

WRAP 211

Table II.—Only for admissions to hospital or to the sick list in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
8th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	16	1	16	17	3	16	<i>En Carbuncular pinnitis</i>	68	<i>Causs. Active virus (Lardane letter). Rabul. Carbuncular pinnitis; discharge Hemell. Mucous. Involving 10 days. Then Class A. Transferred to Workhouse Military Hospital Newcastle-on-Tyne</i>	<i>F. J. M. D. Smith Capt. R. A. M. G. C.</i>
4th SCOTTISH GENL. HOSPITAL, GLASGOW	5	6	16	9	6	16	<i>Syphilis Primary + Secondary H. 2. a r b.</i>	41		<i>Amundson Capt. R. A. M. G. C. Woodson R. A. M. G. C.</i>
WORKHOUSE MILITARY HOSPITAL NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.	9	6	16	19	7	16	<i>Syphilis</i>	41		
4th SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL, STOBHILL, GLASGOW.	14	5	17	11	4	17	<i>Syphilis</i>	59	<i>2-8 pm. Mucous. 18 Dec. 19.</i>	<i>Dr. R. A. M. G. C.</i>

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
27, 1815	<p style="text-align: center;">3.7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vaa</p>

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
St John Nfed	Feb 1 - 16	20 Mar 15			
T.S. "Stephano"	20 Mar 15	22 Mar 15			
T.S. ORDUNA	22 Mar 15	30 Mar 15			
Edinburgh Castle	30 Mar 15				

## SYPHILIS CASE-SHEET.

Regtl. No. 949 Rank and Name Pte Sean Walter Corps 7/1 Inf'd.  
 Placed on Syphilis Register at 4<sup>th</sup> Sec En FT on 14-5-17. No. in Register  
 Disease contracted at Agyr Primary sore appeared on (date)

## CONDITION WHEN PLACED ON REGISTER.

Primary sore—character and site seen on culture  
 Lymphatic glands slants indurated  
 Skin (nature and distribution of rash)  
 Mucous membranes mucous patches in mouth  
 Other symptoms

Examination of exudate from sore—Spirochaeta Pallida (present or absent)

Examination of blood serum—Method employed (original or modification) original  
 Wassermann reaction (Result (positive or negative) positive 17-5-17)

4<sup>th</sup> Sec En FT  
 Station Slagrow. Date 10-7-17 Signature of M.O. J. Nelson Cpl.

Struck off Syphilis Register at on

Cause of being struck off Register { (a) Recovered  
 (b) Transferred to Army Reserve  
 (c) Discharged from Army }

Station Date Signature of M.O.





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W A Deam  
/ Fifty

949

437 Managers  
Bank of Montreal

= 50

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= 50

J. Monard bapt  
D

W A Deam

etc

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19 6 15



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

Date March 17<sup>th</sup> 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria Street  
S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent  
Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria Street  
S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 949.

Rank and Name Pte. Dean. W.A.

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from March 17<sup>th</sup> to March 26<sup>th</sup>

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St  
S.W.

*This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1. (One pound)*

I consider he is fit for \*  Duty.  Light duty.

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C.T.  
3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S. (Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.





Depot-  
recently in hospital  
specific throat  
Major Timewell  
5-17  
Freshwater  
Bay-Be-Verde District  
Newfoundland

Sir:-

I have a brother in the Newfoundland  
regiment No. 949. Private Walter. a. Dean  
and havint heard from him since 10th  
of June 1916. He was then at the depot  
Scotland, saying he was then in the  
Newton Barracks Hospital. Will you please  
notify of his whereabouts and if he  
is keeping well. Will you let us know  
as soon as possible, because I would like  
to know of his health, we are in very  
some straits about him.

I remain

Yours Obedient

Mrs Ed Thomas Somers

Freshwater

Via Carbonear

Newfoundland

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3084
Rec'd.	JUN 13 1917
Ack'd.	14/11/17
Ans'd.	5/36/11
File No.	

5736/1

14th June,

7.

Mrs. Thomas Somers,

Freshwater,

Bay-de-Verde Bist., Nfld.

23 5 17 5084

No. 949, Pte. Walter A. Dean, 1st

Newfoundland Regiment - - - - -

this soldier was recently in hospital at Glasgow suffering from "specific throat", but as his complaint was not serious it is presumed that he has since rejoined his Unit - 2/1 Newfoundland Regiment, Racecourse, Ayr, Scotland.

*New*

**FIELD SERVICE**

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 documents.

REGIMENT OR CORPS "1st Newfoundland Regt." Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company \_\_\_\_\_

D.O. \_\_\_\_\_



Regimental No. 649. Rank Private

Surname Dean. Christian Names W.A.

Date 25-10-18. Place Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death \* ~~Shot by enemy~~ Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B 213 1/28-10-18.

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.

State whether he leaves a Will or not (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 6) not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) not received (c) as a separate document not received

COPIES SENT		
To	No	DATE
M or M.	2/1445 2/14	17/11/18
O.C. 1st Bn.		

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.

Station and Date 3-11-18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section / Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

*J. Wood* Capt. For Officer in Charge No 1 Infantry Section

Dean, W. A.

949

Ray Sept.



January 13. 1920.

Mrs. Elisabeth Samers,  
Carbondale.

Dear Madam:

I enclose cheque for  
\$63.84, balance of estate of late Pte. W. A. Dean  
due you as Administratrix of his estate.

I am also enclosing  
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,



Major  
Paymaster.

LM-  
Enc. 2

Carbonara

30-6-19

J.

5649

Paymaster & Accountant

Dear Sir:-

I have written you and have gotten other to write for me and see if there was anything due my brother and see if he ever made any will and have got no definite reply. So I think now it is getting near time to hear something.

As I told you on my last letter that I was removed to Carbonara, and that it was since his

death I removed. So that you would know where to address any communication to me. The Rev. H. Koyle wrote for me and you said the accounts weren't from England and that as soon as they would, they would be handed of the Chief Justice for administration, and that several months since. So will you be kind enough to let me know as soon as possible my brother is his 9#9. Jte. W. A. Seare



Rev. A. H. Robb.

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The Methodist Parsonage,

Carbonear,  
~~St. John's~~, Nfld. July 10th 1919.

J. M. Howley, Captain,  
Paymaster & O. I/c Records,  
Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

Mrs. Elizabeth Somers, lately of Flat Rock, near Freshwater, now resident in Carbonear requests me to write you concerning her late brother, Pte. Walter A. Dean, #949, who was killed in action on Oct. 25th, 1918. Pte. Dean told Mrs. Somers before leaving for Europe, that if anything happened to him, all that was his was to go to her. Consequently she is desirous of knowing where his belongings are and what she must do in order to gain possession of them. Will you be good enough to let her have, through me, any information or advice that that you may be in a position to give her regarding the matter.

Yours sincerely,

*A. Wallace Robb*

*No account yet received*

Rev. A. H. Robb.

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Yours sincerely,

*A. Wallace Robb*

*No account yet received*

Carbonat

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Accountant & paymaster

Dear Sirs:-

as I have not heard anything <sup>about</sup> whether these was anything due after my brother's death No. 949 Pte Hatter's Decan I thought it would be wise to write and see if he made any will or if there was anything due He told me when he was going away he <sup>was going to</sup> would leave his bank book with the Admiralty and he was going to leave an allowance to be added to it, and that if there would be anything happen to him he would leave it to me. Since I heard of his death

I have removed to Carbonat, but before I removed I got the Rev. H. Royle to write for me, and I got an answer saying that the accounts were not from "England", and that they would be seen too as soon as they came from "England" and I have not heard anything about it since. So I think if he was good enough to serve his King and Country for over 3 1/2 years that the authorities would be good enough to see to his affairs

I remain <sup>not yet Received</sup> Yours truly  
Mrs. Elizabeth Turner  
Carbonat

See last page

P.S. Rev. Mr. Kent... also promised to  
write for me. But I haven't  
had any reply since.

ORIGINAL

Army Form Q. 1212

PAY LIST

to

191 Voucher No.

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

No. 289

Rank Pte

Name Dean, A

Died<sup>(a)</sup> Intestate at France

on the 25th of Oct

1918.

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. <del>25.10.18</del> 25.10.18 .....	11	15	3
	Cash issues				Pay days at from to .....			
	(Date of each issue to be stated)				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay			
		£	s.	d.	days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at			
	"				from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	15	3	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	11	15	3			
						£	11	15
								3

This account is in accordance with notices received at the Pay & Record office to 21/7/1919 and may therefore be subject to amendments if and as may be revealed by subsequent notices.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and correct~~

ST. VICTORIA, N.S.W. NEW GUINEA AND CONTINGENT

Dated at

21 JUL 1919

this

day of

191

CHIEF PAYMASTER &amp; OFFICER 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. 2050 or Army Form Q. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debt or balance.

CHECKED.

P.A.

21 JUL 1919



ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regiment.**

No. **949** Rank **Pte** Name **Dean, A**

Died<sup>(a)</sup> **Intestate** at **France** on the **25th** of **Oct** 191**8**.

Deserted at on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Commanding Squadron, Troop,  
Battery or Company.]

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		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
	191				Messing allowance days at from to .....			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	15	3	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	11	15	3		£	11 15 3

This account is in accordance with notices received at the Pay & Record Office at \_\_\_\_\_ and the balance of \_\_\_\_\_ is to be revealed by subsequent notices.

CHECKED.  
P.S.A.  
21 JUL 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of \_\_\_\_\_ is to be revealed by subsequent notices.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

- (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.
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ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Royal Newfoundland Regiment.**

No. **929**

Rank **Pte**

Name **Dean, A**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France**

on the **25th** of **Oct**

**1918.**

Deserted at

on the of

**191 .**

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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 Form 2 .....			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	"				Arrears of Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£				<b>£</b>		
		<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

CHECKED.

P. J. A.

21 JUL 1918

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct, in every particular, and that the  
debtor is deceased, and the estate of the deceased is correct, in every particular, and that the  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at

this

day of

191 .

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER *Paymaster*

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The Methodist Church  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT  
CONFERENCE, CHAIRMAN

CARBOHEAR DISTRICT  
REV. J. R. SAINT, D.D., D.S., CHAIRMAN

BONAVISTA DISTRICT  
REV. C. HOWSE, CHAIRMAN

TWILLINGATE DISTRICT  
REV. W. T. D. BUNN, CHAIRMAN

BURIN DISTRICT  
REV. J. T. HEWMAN, CHAIRMAN

FRESHWATER, N.F., January 15<sup>th</sup> 1919

*Answered*

Hon. J. R. Bennett.  
Minister of Militia.

Hon. Sir.

M<sup>rs</sup>. Elizabeth Somer, next of kin to Private Walter A. Dean, No 949, called on me today in reference to the estate of the afore-said soldier, who was killed in action on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Will you please be good enough to let me know how the matter stands in this connection.

How is the estate disposed of, i.e. the estate of Private Walter A. Dean, #949?

Has the Next of Kin, to take any action in the matter, if so, what?

You know M<sup>rs</sup> Somers as Sister of the deceased soldier & resident at Flat Rocks.

B.D.V.

Yours Truly  
H. Royle

*Not yet Received*

July 10th, 1919.

Mrs. Elis. Somers,  
Carbonear.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your letter of June 30th, I beg to advise you that your brother's estate has not yet been received from London; but just as soon as it is received, and letters of Administration taken out, payment will be made.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

RS./

February 10, 1919

Rev. H. Hoyle,

Freshwater, B. de. V.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of January 15th., regarding Mrs. Elisabeth Summers, I beg to advise that I have not yet received from London particulars of the account of the late #1949 Pte. Walter Dean, as soon as his account is received, the matter will be placed in the hands of the Minister of Justice, for purposes of administration.

Yours truly,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records

July 21st 1919.

Rev. A.V.Robb,  
Methodist Parsonage,  
Carbonear.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of July 10th, I beg to advise you that the estate of the late Private Walter A. Dean, (949) has not yet been received from London; but just as soon as it is received, and letters of Administration taken out, Payment will be made.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
For Paymaster.

RS/.



Diid 25/10/18.



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER

\$ 63 <sup>84</sup> —

Dec 29, 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of Sixty Three ————— Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Estate  
balance

Ck. No. 25172	Initials J.W.
Pay Ledger 80	Initials J.W.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. ....

Rank

J. C. J.

No.

Rank

Pte

Name

Walter A. Dean

Eliz. Somers. (admtv).  
Carbonear —

RECEIPT.

CR: 949

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR. 3

Belonging to

No 949

Name pt. W. A. Lear

Witness

Thomas Jones

Elizabeth Somers

Date

28 - 2 - 20

Place

Carbonear

m. B.

Summoned to Carbonear  
Since my brother's death,  
and I was a long time  
before I got it.

C.R. 949

Extract of DAILY ORDERS PART II ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND  
REGIMENT IN FRANCE dated 21/11/18.

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KILLED IN ACTION

#949 Pte. W. Dean.

25/10/18.

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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



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**C.R. 949**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address **Nov. 9th, 1918**

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* **Nov. 9th, 1918**

*To* **Mrs. Elizabeth Summers, Freshwater, Bay de Verde.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,  
officially reports **No. 949, Private Walter A. Dean**  
**killed in action October 25th**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

**J.R. Bennett**

**Chgo Dept of Militis.**

**Minister of Militia.**

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Methodist Minister**  
**or School Teacher, Freshwater, B.D.V.**

has been received and acted upon

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

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

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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Dated

Nov. 9th, 1918

To

Methodist Minister or School Teacher, Freshwater, Bay de Verde

Regret to inform you Record Office, London reports to-day  
No. 949, Private Walter Bean killed in action October 25th  
Please inform next of kin, Mrs. Elisabeth Summers, sister

J.R. Bennett  
Minister of Militia.

Chge Dept of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 949

REPORT FROM TELEGRAM FROM SYNOPTICAL DATED NO. 949., 1916.

949 Dean

KILLED IN ACTION OCTOBER 26th.,

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's and MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

C.R. 749



GUARD (ROYAL NAVAL) DIVISION.

LIST NO. H.A. 22649.

8298	Cpl Miller W.	R.M.L.C.	Dis.to Unit ex.l Sty.H.Rouen 27 April/18.
Fly.S.11	Cpl Porter G.W.	R.M.L.I.65/T.M.Sty.Camps Mild	Adm.25 Sty.H.Rouen 27 April/18.
1585	A.B Hall J.R.	RND Drake Btn. Measles Mild.	Adm.25 Sty.H.Rouen 27 April/18.
1885	A.B. Sturgeon M.	RND Hawk Btn. Rose Measles.	Adm.25 Sty.H.Rouen 27 April/18.
1492	A.B Chadwick T.W.	RND Drake Btn HQ. Rose Measles Mild.	Adm.25 Sty.H.Rouen 27 April/18.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

LIST NO. H.A. 22649.

949 Pte Dean W. 1/R.N.Foundlands. . . . . Dis.to Duty ex.l Sty.H.Rouen 27 April/18.

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EXPEDITIONARY FORCE CANTEN

LIST NO. H.A. 22649.

29729 Pte O'Hanlon J.J. 11/Cheshires att. VDS.Mild. . . . Adm.1 Sty.H.Rouen 27 April/18.  
ASC.EFC.

O/I.C. RECORDS WOMENS ARMY AUXILIARY CORPS A.G.11 WAR OFFICE.

LIST NO. H.A. 22649.

621 Wkr Fraser N. WAAC,RE Base Dep. ? Chicken Pox.Mild. Adm.25 Sty.H.Rouen 27 April/18.

ARMY VETERINARY CORPS

LIST NO. H.A. 22649.

T4/08245 L/C Bradley J. AVC.2/1 W.Rid.Mob.Sec.Susp. Dysentery. Adm.25 Sty.H.Rouen 27 April/18.  
Mild.



C.R. 949

Extract from Casualties received from P & R Office  
London. Mar. 19th, 1918.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL.

949 Pte. Dean, W.A.

Wandsworth, fit for duty furlough from 17-3-16 to 26-3-16.

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated March 11, 1918.

#949 Pte. W. Dean.

mild

V.D.S./ Admitted 1st Stationary Hospital, Rouen, 5th  
March 1918.

RJ 949

Abstract from Final Roll of Draft No. 39. 50 Other ranks  
from 2 Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment, to 1st Bn. Royal  
Newfoundland Regiment, S.S.F.

Embarked Southampton, 1/3/18.

949 Pte. W.A. Dean

# OUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

14th December, 1916.

To

Mrs. Elizabeth Summers,

Freshwater, B. D. V.

Replying to my enquiry Record Office London today reports No. 949 Private Walter A. Dean at the Depot.

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

*Walter Dean*

TRANSLATION OF JOHN TELEGRAM SENT TO SYROPTICAL,  
MAY 18, 1916.

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Relatives anxious for news of 1211 Hugford 2364 King  
1525 Baldwin 502 Joy 909 Dean Report by telegraph  
present condition of 559 Penny 469 Carver Have your any  
further news of 297 Watts Telegraph particulars Report  
by telegraph present condition of 2099 Simmet.

G. D 20  
9th December, 1916.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, in which you state that you have not heard for some considerable time from your brother, Private Walter A. Dean, I beg to say that I shall make enquiry for news respecting him of the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, and upon receipt of a reply I shall communicate with you.

Yours faithfully,

*Jean*  
Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Elisabeth Somers,  
Freshwater,  
Bay de Verde.

Freshwater (29)  
Dec. 6/76

Hon. John K. Bennett Colonial Secretary

Dear Sir:-

For a long time I have not heard from my brother Pte. Walter A. Dean, No 949, Company D. When he left Hospital last Spring, and arrived at Newton-on-Ayres Scotland, and in June he wrote another saying he was in Newton School Hospital. Since then I haven't heard a word. Can you please find out his whereabouts and tell me as soon as possible

I remain

yours sincerely

Mrs Elizabeth Somers

Freshwater

Via St John's  
Newfoundland

APR 27 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. 949, Private W. A. Dean, who was previously reported at Wandsworth, January 9th, suffering from jaundice, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough March 17th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

*W. A. Dean*

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stammers,  
Freshwater, B. de V.



C. 949

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force. List No: H. 5296, dated Jan. 21st 1916.

949 Pte. W. Dean

1st Newfoundland Regt..... Jaundice.....Trans. to H.M.H.S. Britannic  
for England ex 27 G.H. W.Mudros 2 Jan. 1916.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.  
January 15th 1916.

949, Pte W. Dean. ✓

1 Newfoundlands Adm. 3rd London General Hospital Wandsworth  
S.W. 9th January 1916. Jaundice.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
January 12, 1916.

Mrs. Elizabeth Summers,  
Freshwater, B.de V.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
No. 949, Private Walter A. Dean,  
admitted Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, January  
ninth, suffering from jaundice.

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.

949 Dean

C.R. 949

Extract of Casualties from list of sick and wounded N.C.Os and men  
of the Expeditionary Force - France, sent dated Jan. 2nd 1916.  
received from the Pay and Record Office, London. List NO.H.A.4456.

949 Pte. W.A. Dean

Trans. ex 2 Aust SH Madrosow to 27 G.H.4 Dec 1915.

C.R. 949

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

January 2nd. 1916.

949, Pte W.A. Dean. ✓

1 Newfoundland Trans. ex 2 Aust. SH Hudros W. to 27 G.H.

4th December 1915.

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated December 22, 1915.

#949 Pte. W.A. Dean.

Jaurdice.

Admitted 3rd Australian S.L. 2nd Nov. 1915.

C.R. 949

Extract from ~~MSB~~ Casualties received from Pay & Record Office  
London, dated December 23, 1915.

#949 Pte. A. Dean.

Jaundice severe,

Admitted 54 C.C.S. Sulva, 26th November 1915.

C.R. 949

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

949 Pte. W. Dean.

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



C.R. 949

Abstract from Medical Roll of Draft submitted for  
Overseas per S.S. Stephens March 20th 1918.

Mr. G. Platoon.

949 Pte. W.A. Dean.

C.R. 949

Walter A. Dean was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on .....Feb. 1st 1915.  
Regimental No 949 was allotted to Pte. Walter A. Dean.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

FIELD SERVICE

C.R. 949  
Army Form B. 2090A.

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 OR CORPS "1st Newfoundland Regt" Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D. Co.

Regimental No. 949. Rank Private

Surname Dean. Christian Names W.A.

Died { Date 25-10-18. Place Belgium.

Causes of Death\* ~~Reported as follows: ...~~ Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/28-10-18.

By whom made O.G. 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.

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

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.

Station and Date } 3-11-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Which  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } For Officer in Charge No 1 Infantry Section

2nd Echelon, General Headquarters

## Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regimental No. 9079

Regiment or Corps 1st New Zealand

Rank Platoon

Name Dean R. B.

Enlisted (a) 11/1/15

Terms of Service (a) 1 year

Service reckons from (a) 11/1/15

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. 219, 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. 219, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, N.Z.L.		20/3/15.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
17/12/15.	54 C.C.S.	Admitted, Jaundice	54th. C.C.S.	26/11/15.	D 4994.
do	No. 2 Aust. Mudros.	do	No. 2 Aust. Hosp., Mudros.	4/12/15.	C 5012.
24/1/16.	"Britannic"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Britannic"	2/1/16.	R 694.

*R. J. Jackson*  
 Captain for Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Districts, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., 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.



Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 949**

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland*

Rank *Pvt.* Surname *Dean* Christian Name *Walter A.*  
 Religion *Methodist* Age on Enlistment *25* years *—* months  
 Enlisted (a) *St. John's* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from (*1-2-15*)  
 Date of promotion to present rank *—* Date of appointment to lance rank *—*  
 Extended  Re-engaged  Qualification (b)   
 or Corps Trade and Rate *—*  
 Occupation *Seaman* *J. W. Ward Major* Signature of Officer.

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 112, 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. 112, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
			Embarked ...	<b>1 MAR 1918</b>	
			Disembarked...	<b>3 MAR 1918</b>	
	<i>1 Ptoby Sp Ad U.S.</i>			<i>Kaueu</i>	<i>5-3-18 No. 20367</i>
	<i>25" Ltbn James Base depot</i>			<i>—</i>	<i>20/4/18 Lee</i>
		<i>Joined Battalion</i>		<i>2.5.18</i>	
<i>25/10/18</i>	<i>of news</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>		<i>25/10/18</i>	<i>P 213</i>
	<i>[Signature]</i>			<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>Captain</i>
					<i>For Officer the Infantry Section H.C.</i>
					<i>General Headquarters 3rd Bchelor</i>

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 (b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Regiment of Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 1

Signature of O. C. Company J. March  
Capt.

Printed and Sold by Gale & Polden, Ltd., Wellington Works, Aldershot. 2/6 per 100.20,712-s.

Regimental Number and Name <u>49 Sean Pitt</u>	Enlistment Age on <u>25</u> years — months	Trade <u>Seaman</u>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
Joined <u>1st Dec 1910</u> Date <u>1. 2. 15</u>	Date of Enlistment <u>Feb 1 1915</u>	Religion	
Joined <u>Depot</u> Date <u>April 24th 1916</u>	Period of <u>with Colours 267 years.</u> <u>with Reserve 365 years.</u>	<u>Methodist</u>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Class of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Edinburgh Castle</u>	<u>1/5/15</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Absent fromattoo 1st till 05am Mays</u>	<u>Sgt Rankham</u>	<u>forfeit 12 days pay</u>	<u>3/5/15</u>	<u>Lt Col Burton</u>	<u>Forfeit 2 days pay by Pte. W. H.</u>
	<u>10/5/15</u>			<u>absent from tattoo till 7.30 am.</u>	<u>Corporal B. Meos.</u>	<u>forfeit 10 days pay</u>	<u>17/5/15</u>	<u>Capt J. March</u>	<u>Forfeit 1 days pay by Pte.</u>
<u>Stob Camp</u>	<u>24/5/15</u>		<u>I</u>	<u>Drunk in Haversham 7.30 pm.</u>	<u>Sgt Clark</u>	<u>8 days C.C.</u>	<u>15/5/15</u>	<u>Lt Col. Burton</u>	
	<u>26/5/15</u>			<u>1) Refusing to obey order</u> <u>2) Loitering about &amp; molesting tenants of a property in Kirk Wynd about 1.30 pm</u>	<u>Drummers</u>	<u>48 hrs P.R.</u>		<u>do</u>	<u>20th</u>
	<u>27/11/15</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>Drunk &amp; disorderly in Haversham about 6.30 pm.</u>	<u>Sgt Greene</u>	<u>Fined 1/6</u>	<u>5/15</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>24th</u>
	<u>7/11/15</u>			<u>Refusing to obey an order.</u>	<u>DE WALTER R. CAPT Ayre. Sgt Green.</u>	<u>8 days C.C.</u> <u>5 days C.C.</u>	<u>8/15</u>	<u>Capt J. March</u>	<u>24th</u>
				<u>To be carried over</u>					
				<u>Killed in Action</u>			<u>25/18</u>		

Newton on App.	Unshaven on Guard	9/4/16	Sgt. Churchill	16 hrs Detention	Capt. Rendell	11/4/16	
	Drunk while on Guard		1. Manual				
Newton on App	Found out of bounds in Osborne Bar	Apr: 28	Sgt. Williams	19 hrs. Detention	Major Rendell	22-2-16	W.P.
Race Course App	Drunk in town 7-11pm	28/10/16	Sgt. Walsh Pl. Carkney R.P.	7 days C.B. Fines 5/-	Major Bernard M.S.	30/4/16	COB <del>Found</del>
App	Absent Tattoe till Roads	16-1-17	Sgt. Beach	2 days C.B.	2 Lt. Dicks	17/1/17	W.P.
App	Drunk on H. 4th Street about 9-30pm.	9-2-17	Pl. Squires R.P. Pl. May R.P.	7 days C.B. Fines 5/-	Lt. Col. Whitaker	12-2-17	<del>Found</del> COB
App	Drunk in town about 8-30pm.	24-2-17	Sergt. Tuff	16 hrs. Detention Fines 5/-	Lt. Col. Whitaker	26-2-17	W.P.
App	Lyning in B. ad after Remittle	26-3-17	Capt. Quinch	2 days C.B.	2 Lt. Dicks	26-3-17	W.P.
App	Absent from Tattoe till found in town at 10-30pm.	30-3-17	Capt. McTiagh, Insp.	2 days C.B.	2 Lt. Dicks	2-4-17	W.P.
App	Drunk. A hearing a disturbance in High St. 4-30pm & violently rowdy and.	3/3/17	Capt. Richards. F.M.S. Pl. W. May. F.M.S.	2 hrs. Detention	Major Rendell	2-4-17	W.P.
Commutie	Drunk in town about 8-25' pm	28-7-17	Sgt. Morrison Pl. Crane	16 hours Detention Fines 12/6	Major Rendell	30-7-17	W.P.
Bany Camp.	Absent from Tattoe until 7-5 AM 7-9 P.M.	6-8-17	Capt. Pieney	2 days C.B.	Lt. Johnson	18-8-17	Forkers (copy by W) W.P.
Bany Camp.	Absent from Tattoe any. 11 until 10pm 11 <sup>th</sup> .		Clt. Pieney	7 days C.B.	Lt. Col. Whitaker	13-8-17	Forkers 2 days by W W.P.
Pinkirk	Absent from Tattoe till call 23/4/17 to Remittle 24/10/17		Lt. Tilley Inp. bath	6 days C.B.	2 Lt. Seymour		W.P.



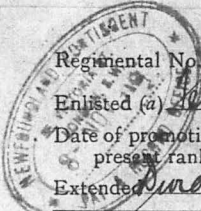
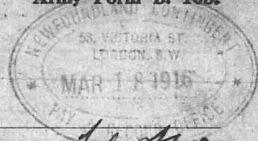


TRANSLATION OF CODE TELEGRAM SENT TO SYNOPTICAL,  
11TH DECEMBER, 1916.

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Relatives anxious for news of 1211 Mugford 2364 Ring  
1523 Baldwin 502 Joy 949 Dean Report by telegraph  
present condition of 559 Penny 469 Carew Have your any  
further news of 397 Watts Telegraph particulars Report  
by telegraph present condition of 2089 Sinnott.

Casualty Form—Active Service.



Regiment or Corps 1st New Zealand

Regimental No. 9079 Rank Platoon Name Leon H. B.

Enlisted (a) 1/1/15 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) 1/1/15

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

Extended Service of the engaged as per Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, 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.
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		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
17/12/15.	54 C.C.S. do	Admitted, Jaundice do	54th. C.C.S. No. 2 Aust. Hosp., Mudros.	26/11/15. 4/12/15.	D 4994. C 5012.
24/1/16.	"Britannic"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Britannic"	2/1/16.	R 694.

*[Signature]*

Captain for Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Districts, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., M.E.F.

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