

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2199 Name Wallace Hean Corps

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

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| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Wallace Hean</u> .....             |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Longtown B.B.</u> .....            |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u> .....                      |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>20</u> Years <u>2</u> Months ..... |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Millman</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. <u>Yes</u> .....                     |
| 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> .....                     |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

Name Wallace Hean  
Corps

I, Wallace Hean 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.

Wallace Hean SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
J. Power Signature of Witness.

**OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.**  
I, Wallace Hean 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 H. Johns on this 26 day of April 1916  
Signature of Attesting Officer A. D. ...

**†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:  
vis: (Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) ..... on the (Date)



C.R. 2599

Wallace Kean was attested for General  
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 26th 1916  
Regimental No. 2599 was allotted to Pte. W. Kean.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Kean OF Christian Name Wallace

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on 25 day of April 1916	at	on day of 191	at
Declared Age	20 years 2 days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Millman			
Height	5 feet 6 inches		feet	inches
Weight	140 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	38 1/2 inches		inches
	Range of expansion	2 1/2 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
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)	<i>W. J. Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	Major Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at 5 <sup>th</sup> John's		at	
	on 25 day of April 1916		on day of 191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	1st nfld Reg 2599			
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by				
(Signature)	on day of 191		on day of 191	
(Rank)				

[P.T.O.]



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. <sup>M. E. (1)</sup>  
<sub>H. F. 1915</sub>

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *Wallace Keam*

aged *20*

conducted at *C. L. B.*

Date: *Apr 25/16*

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no*
- 10 *no*
- 11 *no*
- 12 *no*
- 13 *no*
- 14 *no*
- 15 *no*
- 16 *no*
- 17 *no*
- 18 *no*
- 19 *1/6 Earth*
- 20 *no*
- 21 *no*
- 22 *no*
- 23 *no*
- 24 *no*
- 25 *no*
- 26 *no*
- 27 *no*
- 28 *no*
- 29 *no*
- 30 *no*
- 31 *no*
- 32 *no*
- 33 *no*
- 34 *5/6"*
- 35 *140*
- 36 *36/38 1/2*
- 37 *\$400*
- 38 *Parents - Mrs W. Keam, Grayton Rd.*
- 39 *no*

Signature of Medical Examiner: *William Roberts*

C.R. 2599

Extract from Memorial Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.12.  
from 2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked South-  
ampton, 11-10-16.

2599 Pts. W. Kean.



# ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

**PAY LIST.**

to

**191 . Voucher No.**

## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **2899**

Rank

**pte**

Name

**W. Kean**

Died (a) **Intestate at France**

on the **14** of **April**

**1917.**

Deserted at

**MISSING 14/4-17.**

on the of

**-191 .**

**PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17**

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 ... <b>14/4/17</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1½</b>
	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 .....							
					This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to <b>1015718</b> and is therefore subject to amend- ment if, and as may be found necessary.			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1½</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		<b>£</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>		<b>£</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>
				<b>1½</b>				<b>1½</b>

HECKED.  
*[Signature]*  
6/5/18

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

debtor balance of £

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**  
58, VICTORIA ST.  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
**20 MAY 1918**

**NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.**

Dated at

this

day of

191

*[Signature]*  
**CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS**  
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.

# 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 *Frederick M. Sturley* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated June 16, 1917.  
To Mr. Charles Kean,

Trouttown, B.B.  
Regret to inform you that Record Office  
London, officially reports No. 2599, Private  
Wallace Kean, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,  
Colonial Secretary.

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

J. A. WINTER  
SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES

HON. R. A. SQUIRES, K.C., LL.B.,  
A MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT  
MR. J. A. WINTER,  
MR. H. A. WINTER, B.A. (OXON.)

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING,  
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

December 17, 1918.

3509

*Letter of Mr. Bennett's Grant to  
Charles Keen of St. John's  
Sent out on Dec 9/18  
Orbal 74-83*

J. R. Bennett, Esq.,  
Minister of Militia.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Charles Keen of Alexander Bay has just called to see us with reference to his son Wallace Keen, No. 2599, of the Newfoundland Regiment. Wallace Keen was missing on April 4th, 1917, was subsequently reported as officially considered dead. Mr. Keen got a memorial card and received some communication from you in reference to Administration of the estate of his son. He has, however, heard nothing further about the matter. He was in town today and requested us to represent him in connection therewith. Would you kindly let us hear from you fully as to the present position of affairs.

Yours truly,

A/1

May 15, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Kean:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, by Express one Kit Bag which belonged to your son, the late #2599 Pte. Kean of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt. Will you sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow whic the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Mrs. Charles Cook,

Traytown, Alexander Bay.

Enc&l 1.

December 28, 1918.

Messrs. Squires & Winter,  
Barristers & Solicitors, &c.,  
Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,

Dear Sirs:

With reference to your letter of Dec. 17th. regarding the estate of the late Wallace Kean, No. 2599, I beg to state that Letters of Administration with cheque for \$74.83 were granted to Charles Kean of Troytown, and forwarded to him on December 9, and apparently they had reached his home after he left.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
For Paymaster.

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records  
St. John's Wfld.

Sir:-

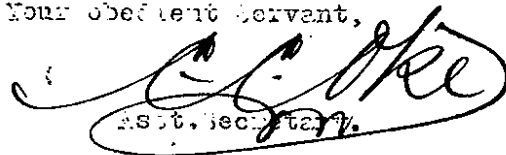
I have the honour by direction, to advise  
No. 2599 you that the claim for pension on account of the  
Rank Pte Marginally noted has been considered by the  
Name Wallace, Board, and it has been ordered that if there is  
Kear an allotment, Separation allow., or Patriotic Fund  
allow., being paid on his account, that it should  
be cancelled from Nov. 30/19

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and  
advise me of the amount paid by your Det., on  
this account.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Asst. Secretary.

B.F.C. Form 11.

*Discontinued*  
*30/11/19*

14-

April 26, 1920

From: Paymaster & O i/c Records

To: Board of Pension Commissioners for Mfld.

Re No. 2599, Wallace Kean

The amount paid in continuation of the above  
man's allotment is \$480.00

Major  
Paymaster

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

August 1st 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 2598 Private  
Name: Wallace Dean  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Charles Keen (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Address: Bayview Alexander 1927

SE

1921.

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

**Mr. Charles Kean (Father)**

in respect of his service as No. 2599 Rank Pte.

Name Wallace Kean Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory & British War Medal

Signature Charles Kean

Date Sept 14 - 1921

Address Traytown also way 14 B

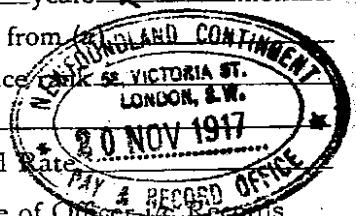
[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regimental Number 2599

Regiment or Corps 21 Newfoundland Regt  
 Rank Pte. Surname Keau Christian Name Wallace  
 Religion Anglican Age on Enlistment 20 years 2 months.  
 Enlisted (a) 26/4/16 Terms of Service (a) 10 yrs Service reckons from 26/4/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_ or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer \_\_\_\_\_



Date	Report From whom received	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
			Embarked Southampton	11 OCT 1916	
			Disembarked ROUEN	2 OCT 1916	
		Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
	14 BRS.	Admitted Boils Dept.	France	16/11/16	ED 6221
	14 CAS.	Transferred to Unit	Unit	28/11/16	ED 6986
	Unit	Re-joined Battalion	France	10/1/17	Spent Ball.
	88 FA.	Admitted Abscess in Neck transf 88 <sup>th</sup> BRS.		10/1/17	ED 8666
			With BATT.	25. 1. 17	
5.6.17	oc. unit	Missing	France	14 APR 1917	Memo

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

(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.  
 (C38). Wt. 15012/5156. 1,000,000. 1/16. P.P.Ltd. Forms/B.103/3. [P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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Army Form B. 121

Regiment of *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*  
 Signature of O. C. Company *C. R. Lyle Capt*

Number of Sheets *3*  
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

No.	2599	Regimental Number and Name	Clean W.	
Joined	Date	Enlistment	Age on	20 years 2 months
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment	Trade	<i>Landwehr</i>
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours } years	Religion	<i>Methodist</i>
Joined	Date	Place of Birth	Place of Birth	<i>Newfoundland</i>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or disposal depending with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>R. J. Jones</i>	<i>Jan 21/16</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Breaking ranks</i>	<i>Capt. Cairns</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>		<i>Capt. C.R. Lyle</i>	<i>See</i>
<i>Tracey</i>	<i>4.9.16</i>			<i>Absent 6.30 a.m. parade</i>	<i>Common</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>		<i>Capt. Bernard</i>	<i>C.B.</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>11.9.16</i>			<i>Late 6.30 a.m. parade</i>	<i>Person</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>		<i>Bernard</i>	<i>C.B.</i>
<i>Marine</i>	<i>11.9.16</i>			<i>Absent into roll call</i>	<i>Martin</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>		<i>Bernard</i>	<i>C.B.</i>
				<i>Missing 14.7</i>					

To be carried over