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GOVERNMENT HOUSE
ST JOHN'S.
NEWFOUNDLAND

23rd February, 1922.

Dear Colonel,

The American Red Cross are enquiring about one W.H.Carew, and I wish to confirm the fact that Carew joined the Royal Newfoundland Regiment on the 24th of March, 1915, and sailed by the "Stephano" for Halifax in April, 1915, where he was arrested for drunkenness and placed under detention.

Also could you please inform me as to whether he was married.

Yours sincerely

J. Hamilton.

Captain
Private Secretary

Lt.Col.Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer.

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL-1914-1919.

CD 1339

I certify that I have received a issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal-1914-1919

1339 NAME.....Pte. Wm. Learew

(Date) Jan 8

(Place) Mundy Pond Road

Not Entitled
to Medal

Deserted May 1915
at Halifax, N.S.

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C.F. 1339

William Carew was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT onMarch 24th 1915.
Regimental No. 1339 was allotted to Pte William Carew.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

Original in M-43-18.

C.R. 1339

9, November 1915.

NOMINAL ROLL 1ST BATTALION.

1654/115, 1753/127.

1789/131.

O.C. Depot,
Newfoundland Contingent,

Newton-on-Ayr,

Scotland.

November 11th, 1915.

Since despatch of the above No. having reference to the presumed absences of:-

- # 122 F. Curran,
- # 1169 J.T. Power,
- # 126 T. Carmichael,
- # 1339 W. Carew.

as referred to in my No. 127 Curran has been accounted for as with the Battalion, but not on the Nominal Roll. On the 2/11/15 I cabled the O.C. 1st Battalion:-

"Following still unaccounted for 1169 Power 126 Carmichael 1339 Carew cable if embarked with Battalion."

and on the 6/11/15 received the following reply:-

"1169 Power at Depot 126 Carmichael here 1339 Carew cap cars not to have left St. John's."

Reference to "B" Company Pay Book shows 1169 Power, this should read 1139, and presumably a count for your reference in reply dated 29/10/15 to my No. 115, wherein you say none of the four men unaccounted for were attached to the Depot.

126 Carmichael forms another instance of omission in the Nominal Roll supplied by the Battalion 1339 Carew is on the Nominal Roll of "B" Company supplied by Headquarters, St. John's, and I now understand did not come over to this country, but I cannot trace any information on the subject, and do not know if any correspondence took place between the O.C. Battalion and Headquarters.

No. 1169 Pte. Power is attached to Depot.

Captain Montgomerie informs us that No. 1339 Pte. W. Carew deserted at Halifax from B. Co., so therefore never reached this side. This matter was reported to O.C. First Battalion on arrival of A Company, cannot say whether any correspondence took place between O.C. and Headquarters.

(Sd) S. Robertson,

Lieut. and Acting Adjutant,

For O.C. Depot.

Capt.

Paymaster & Officer i/o Records.

Original in
M 43-18
27, October 1915.

1654/115.

NOMINAL ROLL 1ST BATTALION.

O.C. Depot,

1525/97 & 1592/104.

Newfoundland Contingent,

Newton-on-Ayr.

Scotland.

Referring to your reply to the latter No., and pending your reply to the former; with regard to the supposed 9 missing men, the position to date appears to be:-

October 29, 1915.

No. 315 Pte. J. D. Andrews,
Reported wounded but not on
Battalion Nominal Roll.

No. 939 James Vardy,
Reported by 2/Lieut. Harvey
left at Hospital, Hawick.

No. 937 Pte. Jas. Vardy is
attached to the Depot. Is
this not the same man.

No. 849 L/Cpl. B. F. Parsons,
do do.

No. 66 Pte. M. F. Murphy (supposed
No. 754) with the 1st Battalion.

leaving the following still un-
accounted for:-

These men were never attached
to the Depot, so therefore no
action can be taken by us.

122 F. Curran,
1169 J. T. Power,
126 T. Carmichael,
1339 W. Carew.

and the question still remains
what action will be taken
regarding them.

(Sgd) S. ROBERTSON.

They may be with the Battalion
since the Nominal Roll furnished
seems more or less unreliable, e.g.
Andrews is not recorded thereon,
but is reported wounded, and of
course there may be similar cases.

Lieut. & Acting Adjutant,

For O.C. Depot.

Meanwhile the payment of Allot-
ments relating to these four men
is still going on at St. John's.

C.R.

1654/115- Cont'd,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Newton-on-Ayr,
Scotland.

27, October 1915.

NOMINAL ROLL 1ST BATTALION.

1525/97 & 1592/104.

and until I have some authoritative
decision I do not see that I can
able to stop the Allotments
without risking an injustice to
somebody.

Kindly advise.

Captain

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

Reprimand Adjutant To Mr.



W.C.D.
31.5.15
INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

ST. JOHN'S. May 29th. 15 191

C.R. 1339

Sir:-

Replying to your communication of the 27th. enclosing copy of letter from John A. Rudland, Chief of Police, Halifax N.S. re. William Carew, I beg to say, that I have caused enquiries to be made, and find that William Carew so far has not returned to this country, and if he should return, we will give him the necessary police attention. I may add, that William Carew is well known to us, as he has served several terms of imprisonment in the Penitentiary here, on conviction for larceny.

I have the honour to be,

Sir:-

Your obedient Servant,

Inspector General Constby.

Captain A. Goodridge., A.D.C.,
Government House.

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Inspector General of Constabulary.

By direction of His Excellency the Governor
I annex copy of a letter to the Adjutant 1st Nfld.
Regiment from the Chief of Police, Halifax N.S.
relative to the desertion of William Carew from E.
Co. when at Halifax.

Will you kindly cause enquiries to be made
as to whether this man is at present in St. John's.

Capt. A.D.C.

27 May, 1915.

1339

Captain A. Montgomerie,
Adjutant.

On the 2nd instant, Captain E. Ayre reported that William Carew, No. 1337, deserted the Company just before leaving Halifax and that he had notified the Police.

The mother of the deserter brings me the enclosed letter from her son according to which the deserter pleaded that he was drunk and so missed his passage. It is more probable that the man faked.

Please consult with the Deputy Minister of Justice and advise as to the best course to be taken. I myself am of opinion that the man should be discharged with ignominy from the Regiment but not prosecuted. The Government has a claim on him for the cost of his passage and his keep and his back pay. But unless the man is really well to do these claims should be waived.

Governor.

13 May, 1915.

C.R. 1339

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Stephano" April 22, 1915.

1339 Pte. Carew William.

Carew, W^m

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COPY.

May 13th. 1915.

Dear Capt. Rudland,

A detachment of the Nfld. Regiment arrived at Halifax ex S/S "STEPHANO" and embarked per S/S "MISSISSAUGUE" on April 24th. Capt. Ayre who is in charge advised us on reaching Liverpool, that private W. Carew No. 1359 had deserted just before leaving Halifax, and that he had notified the police. I had a visit yesterday from this man's mother who informed me that she had received word from her son at Halifax, stating that he had been in the lock-up for 8 or 9 days, and asking to be reported here. I shall be glad if you can give me any information about this soldier.

With kind regards.

Yours very truly,

May 13th.

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Yours very truly,

JOHN A. RUDLAND,
CHIEF OF POLICE.



Office of Chief of Police,

Halifax, N.S., 18-5-1915

Captain Montgomerie
Adjutant
1st Regt Regt
St Johns

Dear Sir, re William Carew
Your letter re above named man rec'd
In reply would state that after the transport had
left, the man was arrested, he was drunk
and was convicted in the Police Court
He was sent to City Prison for ten days, being
released on 6th inst. I have caused inquiries
to be made but have been unable to locate
him since his release

Yours truly
John A. Rudland
Chief of Police

TELEGRAM (No. 390).

Governor,

St. John-s.

Liverpool.

May 2. 1915.

Arrived Sunday seven evening all well. Behaviour
men excellent. Vm. Carew 1337 deserted just before
leaving Halifax. Notified Police.

1339 Wm. Gorman
1337 James Carmichael

Eric Ayre.

Mr Bursell

Please note and stop any
allotment account 1337 Wm. Carew

May 4/15

A. Montgomery
Capt. & Adjutant

Wm. G.