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PROCEEDINGS of a Court of Enquiry

assembled at the C. L. B. Armoury

on the Seventeenth day of February, 1917 <sup>aa.</sup>

by order of The Officer Commanding Headquarters

Newfoundland Regiment, St. John's, Nfld.

for the purpose of investigating and recording the  
circumstances in connection with the absence  
without leave from his duties, and deficiencies of  
any, in arms, ammunition, equipment, and logistical  
necessaries of the 3210 Pte. Joseph Collins of the 3rd Bn.  
Newfoundland Regt. PRESIDENT.

Thos. R. Auye, Capt., 3/1st. Nfld. Regt.

MEMBERS.

Geo. Watson 2nd Lt. 3/1st. Nfld. Regt.  
W. M. Churchill 2nd Lt. 3/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

IN ATTENDANCE.

The Court having assembled pursuant to order, proceed to  
investigate the above circumstances.

The first witness No. 585 L. Corp. A. B. Parsons  
having been duly sworn proceeded to give  
evidence as follows:—  
On Nov. 13th/16 No. 3210 Pte. Joseph Collins,

The decision of the Court of Enquiry  
is that No. 3210 Pte. Joseph Collins is a  
deserter to his Majesty's forces, he having  
absented himself from his duties for a  
period exceeding twenty-seven days.

Chas. R. Aye Capt. 3/1st. Wld. Regt.

Chas. Watson 2/Lieut 3/1st Wld. Regt's

W. M. Churchill 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut 3/1st Wld. Regt.

3/1st. Newfoundland Regiment was issued with the following kit of which he is still deficient: -

- 2 Top shirts
- 2 Pair drawers
- 2 Undershirts
- 1 Haversack
- 1 Tin tubbin
- 1 Kit Bag
- 1 Hair Brush
- 1 Tooth Brush
- 1 Boot Brush
- 1 Clothes Brush.

Total value \$ 12<sup>00</sup>

Attached documentary evidence of C. S. M. Moore on Charge Sheet stating that No. 3210 Pte. Joseph Collins has been absent from 9.15 AM. Nov. 16th/16 with the exception of the 2.15 PM. Parade on Nov. 29th/16. The 2nd witness No. 144 Sgt. J. Hardier having been duly sworn proceeded to give evidence as follows: -

I took over duties as CSM. on Feb. 15th/17 and No. 3210 Pte. Joseph Collins was reported home as an absentee. He has not reported at Headquarters since.

**CHARGE.**

31<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regiment

D BATTERY, SQUADRON, TROOP OR COMPANY.

CHARGE against No. 3210 Joseph Collins

Place.	Date of Offence.	Offence.	Names of witnesses.	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded.
		Absent without leave from 9.15 AM Nov 16 <sup>th</sup> with the exception of the 2.15 parade on Nov 29 <sup>th</sup>			

*[Handwritten signature]*

Deputy Platoon Commander  
See column of record.

Commanding Battery.  
Squadron, Troop or Company.

- I have examined the names  
on the list of men sent by  
Mr Jones. to Canada & but the  
name Callis is not among them.

Edm Moore



# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

## HEADQUARTERS

*St John's, Newfoundland,*

Jan. 27th-17.

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Sir:-

On..... Sergt. Major Moore reported to you that #3210 Pte J. Collins had overstayed his leave, and had likely gone to Canada with a draft of men sent by Mr. Jones, Manager of the Seamen's Institute. The Sergt-Major acting under your orders examined the list of names in Mr Jones' possession, but did not find Collins' name there.

He left a report on my table, about a week since, but I was on the Parade Ground, and one of the Orderlies put it on the Guard Report, and I did not discover it until to-day.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

To Officer Commanding.

Headquarters,

St. John's, Nfld.

*J. J. O'Grady*  
Depot,  
1st Newfoundland Regiment,  
St. John's, Nfld.

*Major Parthey*

*Sir Major Mansourine Recommended  
to have a Court of enquiry held on  
Regarding this case*

C.R. 3210

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt., St. John's, Nov. 9th, 1917.

3210 Pte. J. Collins.

Attested 8-11-16 posted to D.Co.,