



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2957 Name Rev James Balsam Corps P.C.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Rev James Balsam
2. What is your full Address? { 2. H. Balsam St.
P. J. Jones
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 17 Years 2 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Merchant
6. Are you Married? 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. { Name FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR
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. yes

I, Rev James Balsam, 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.

July 11/16 Rev James Balsam SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
ac stevens Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

Rev James Balsam 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 St. John's on this 11 day of July 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. Aye Cpt.

†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..... 1916 } Approving Officer.
Place.....

† 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, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2952 Name Les James Ballin Corps R.6.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? 1. Les James Ballin
2. What is your full Address? 2. 16 Balsam St.
St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? 3. yes
4. What is your age? 4. 18 Years Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. sergeant - man
6. Are you Married? 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? 7. no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 8. yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? 9. yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? 10. { Name
Corps
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. yes

I, Les James Ballin 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.

Les James Ballin SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Les James Ballin Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Les James Ballin 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
 on this 11 day of July 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Aye Capt.

†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 } Approving Officer.
 Place

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Les James Gallin
 Apparent age 18 years 7 months. Height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches
 Range of expansion 5 inches
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr James Gallin
16 Balsam St | Relationship Father
John Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>11-7-16</u>									
Joined at <u>Johns</u> on <u>July 11th 16</u>									
<u>Entered in Action Bay St Paul</u>									
<u>Embarked at Johns S.S. Sealan for Lt 28th 16</u>									
<u>Disembarked France 3-6-17</u>									
<u>Joined Bath France 19-6-17</u>									
<u>Wounded 16-8-17</u>									
<u>Killed in Action 16-8-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>16-8-17</u> [date of discharge] <u>1</u> years <u>237</u> days									
Pension [" "] [" "] [" "] [" "] [" "]									

May 11, 1918.

Mr. James Collins,
16 Balsam Street.

Dear Mr. Collins:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, one package of effects, which belonged to your son, the late #2952 Private A. Collins of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

Enc'1 1.

No. of Paper 1028**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name Collins J. No. 7957Rank Dr. Regiment R. Ryld

Article

Where stored

Notified by

1 Envelope
Containing:-
Photos of Regiment.

Final disposal

Remarks: Case Report: Kin A 16-8-17

Next of Kin: - Jno Collins
16 Bakon St.
St Johns.

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November 16, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I desire to inform you that a report has now been received from the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, which states that Private Leo J. Collins, who was reported killed in action on August 16th, was buried on August 22nd at M 21 Central near Denain Farm.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James Collins,
16 Balsam St.

Nov. 13th, 1917.

Mr. James Collins,
16th Balsam Street,
C I F Y.

Sir:-

With reference to your enquiry as to the date and circumstances of the death of your son, I have the honour to inform you that the following reply has been received to our wire sent from this Dept. to the Pay & Record Office, London:-

"2952, Pte. L. J. Collins was killed in action on Aug. 16th, 1917, and was reported by the O.C. 4th Worcester Regt. as buried on Aug. 22nd at U. 21. Central near Denain Farm."

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Minister of Militia

N.F.P/35

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No 11304

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. (1),,
1917

To: Hon. Minister of Militia
St. John's N.F.

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With the compliments of:
PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS.

C.R. 2952 -

James Collins
Father

16 Balsam A

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C.R. 2952-

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.
ENGLAND.

ANSWERED
NOV 13 1917

Officer Commanding,
1/1st Newfoundland R.
B. E. F.

O.C.
1/1st Newfoundland Regt.

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

11th October, 7

16th Oct., 1917.

2952, Pte. L.J.Collins,
Deceased.

Following telegram has been
received from the Hon. the
Minister of Militia, St.
John's, Nfld.

"Cause enquiry to be made as
"to- date of death- and-
"circumstances of- 2952-
"Collins- please advise-"

Will you please advise to
enable me to reply.

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was killed in action on
Aug. 16th 1917, and was
reported by the O.C. 4th
Worcester Regt as buried on
August 22nd at U.21.Central
near Denain Farm.

Sept) A.L. Hadow,
Lt.-Col.,
Commndg 1st Newfoundland Regt

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

C.R.4396

2952 PTE.LEO J.COLLINS.

EXT.OF CASUALTY LIST RECEIVED SEPT.5th.1917.
KILLED IN ACTION AUG.16/17, PREVIOUSLY RE-
PORTED WOUNDED SAME DATE.

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September 5, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to inform you Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to-day reports No. 2952, Private Leo. J. Collins, who was previously reported wounded, was killed in action on the 16th August.

Yours sympathetically,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Jas. Collins,
16 Balsam St.

ARMED BOWD

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TRANSLATION OF CODE MESSAGE SENT TO SYNOPTICAL,
LONDON, SEPTEMBER 2, 1917.

State present condition and whereabouts of 1430 Bellevue
1934 Clarke 2368 Clarke 2952 Collins 2806 Kavanagh 3377
Parsons 2325 White.

August 27, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 2952, Private Eze J. Collins, was wounded August 16th.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. James Collins,
16 Balsam St.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R! 2952

Extract from Nominal Roll of Draft No. 24, 2/1st Newfoundland Regiment
to /1/1st Newfoundland Regiment B.C.F. Replaced 1/6/17

2952 Pte. L.J.Collins

MF.

C.R. 2952

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John(s) for Overseas,
28/8/16.

2952 Pte. L.J. Collins.

Despatching
Office
Stamp

ST. JOHN'S
NEWFID
18
MY 13

Arrival
Office
Stamp

No. 163-

From Franklin Sept

Registered Letter Addressed--

James Collins ✓
16 Balsam St

Received by

J. J. Lee Han

C.R. 2952

Leo J. Collins was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on **July 11th. 1916.**
Regimental No **2952** was allotted to Pte. **L.J. Collins**

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Depts. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

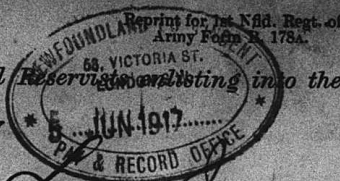
L. J. Collins

C.R.

2952

LRD

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



MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Collins

Christian Name Leo James

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish..... County.....

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>10th</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>6</u> at <u>St. John's B.S.</u>		on day of 191..... at	
Declared Age.....	<u>18</u> years <u>2 mo</u> days	 years days	
Trade or Occupation.....	<u>Express-Man</u>		
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>5 1/2</u> inches	 feet inches	
Weight	<u>113</u> lbs.	 lbs.	
Chest Measurement {	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches	 inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>5</u> inches	 inches	
Physical Development.....				
Vaccination Marks {	Arm		Right	Left
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V= <u>6/6</u>		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).....	<u>Lamont Paterson</u>			
(Rank).....	<u>Major</u>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's B.S.</u> on <u>10</u> day of <u>July</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at day of 191.....	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>not specified</u>	Regtl. No. <u>205th</u>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to.....	<u>Regiment</u>			
Became non-effective by.....	on day of 191.....		on day of 191.....	
(Signature).....				
(Rank).....				

W.K. Ward
1574

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing syphilis, admission of treat
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
4TH SCOTTISH GEN HOSPITAL, GLASGOW	21	2	17	26	3	17	Scabies	34	—

at in case of Warrant officers treated in quarters.

the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars ent out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

J. K. Brown, Major

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	
28-7-16	1st Inoculation	TWP
3-8-16	2nd	LP
9-8-16	3rd	LP
30-8-16	Vacci	LP

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



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT 12

ALLOTMENTS

Leo J. Collins, Regl. No. 2952

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of Sixty Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins August 1/16

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>1743</u>	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Mrs Brude Collins</u>	<u>16 Balsay St</u>	<u>60</u>
		<u>Commencing</u>	<u>St John</u>	
		<u>1/9/16</u>		
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Chas H. Ayre Capt.

Officer Commanding
6 Company

(Sig.) Leo Collins

(Rank) Private

St John
July 26 1916

DECEASED

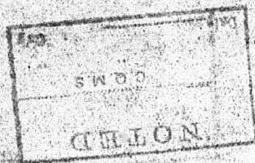
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2. Previously reported "Wounded 16/9/17" now reported
"Killed in Action 16/9/17."

2952, Collins, Pte. L.J.

Authority:-

A.F. B. 2090a from
War Office, rec'd
P.&R.C. 4/9/17.



ORIGINAL

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 documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT } Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D Company

Regimental No. 2952 Rank Private

Surname COLLINS Christian Names L. J.

Died { Date Aug. 16th., 1917. Place Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 26/8/17.

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.

Burial { Place _____ Date _____

By whom reported _____

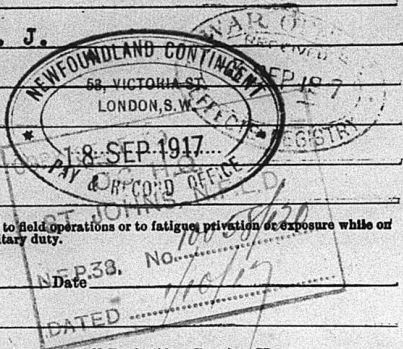
State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not to hand do (c) as a separate document _____

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 } 31/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } Saldridge
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base



TRIPPLICATE.

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Station and Date 31/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base [Signature]

(1452) W8667/M:30 500,000 10/16 JFW [E328] Forms/B2090a/2

MAJOR
O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
G.H.Q.. 3rd Echelon

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

Newfoundland

No. *2952*

Rank

Private

Name

Collins L. J.

Died (a) *Intestate*

at *France*

on the *16th* of *August* 1917.

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. last month	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>
	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)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>		£	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>
								<i>9</i>

CHECKED.
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8/17/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 3 18 9 is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

Dated at this day of 191 . 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.

Collins, L. J.

1952

Sept. 1952

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **Newfoundland**

No. **2952**

Rank **Pte**

Name **L. J. Collins**

Died^(a) **Intestate**

at **France**

on the **16** of **August**

1917

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			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
	Consolidated stoppage							
					This account is ^{checked} in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 11/12/17 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	18	9	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£	3	18
								9

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

debtor balance of £ ~~to be~~ chargeable against **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

Dated at

this

day of *



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J. J. Marshall
CHIEF PAYMASTER OFFICE Paymaster

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Regiment or corps **Newfoundland**

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Rank **Pte**

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1917

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	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	3	18	9	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£				£	3	18
								9

This account is ^{checked} in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **11/12/17** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

*CLIC
16 Pdld
11/12/17*

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of **£ 3 18 9** is chargeable against **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

Dated at

this

day of

191



J. W. Marshall
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 by Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italics to be struck out where there is no debtor balance.

DUPLICATE

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 documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } D Company

Regimental No. 2952 Rank Private

Surname COLLINS Christian Names L. J.

Died { Date Aug. 16th., 1917. Place Belgium.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 26/8/17.

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.

Burial { Place _____ Date _____

By whom reported _____

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

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 } 31/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section } S. Adams
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }



Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2/1st NewfoundlandRegimental No. 2952 Rank Plt Name Collins Leo JEnlisted (a) H. Johns Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 11Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }
to present rank } to lance rank } 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. 213, 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. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked.	Goldstone.	3. 6. 17.	
		Dis	Boalogue.	3. 6. 17.	
		Joined Battalion		19. 6. 17.	B 218
18. 8. 17.	O. b. Unit	Wounded in Action.	Belgium	16. 8. 17.	B 213.
		Now Reported.			
26. 8. 17.	Do	Killed in Action	Do	16. 8. 17.	B 213.

S. Aldridge.
Major
etc No 1 Reg Inf. Section.
C.O. 9. 3rd Esch.



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) N. F. 1915

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 Leo James Collins
aged 18 years conducted at C. L. B. Armoury
Date: July 10/7/16 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 n
11 n
12 n
13 n
14 n
15 n

16 }
17 }
18 }

19 6/6 Both Eyes
20 n
21 n
22 n
23 n
24 n
25 n
26 n
27 n
28 n
29 n
30 n
31 n
32 n

33 no
34 5 ft 5 1/2"
35 113
36 30" 35"
37 4 20.00

38 Father James Collins 16 Balsam Street
39 nobody

No report July 11th.

2957

JUL

Signature of Medical Examiner: J. W. Burden Lieut.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE



To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

August 19th 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 2957 Rank
Name..... Leo James Collins
Royal Newfoundland Regt.



James J. Collins (Sgd.)
Father Relationship.

Address..... 6 Balfour Street
St. John's

1861

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

SEP 17 1921 1921.

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

Mr. James Collins (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 2952 Rank Pte.

Name Leo. J. Collins Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received The War & Victory Medals

Signature J. J. Collins

Date Sept-19/21

Address 16 Balsam St
St. John's

[P.T.O.]

C.R.

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *2nd Newfoundland*

Rank *Plt* Surname *Bollins* Christian Name *Leo*

Religion *Roman Catholic* Age on Enlistment *18* years *2* months

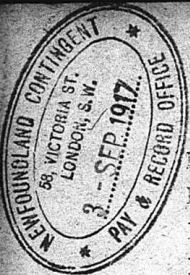
Enlisted (a) *St. John's* Terms of Service (a) *Durham* Service reckons from (a) *11.17.16*

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b)

Occupation *Express man* or Corps Trade and Rate

Robertson Signature of Officer.



Handwritten initials

Report		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.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <i>Falkenstein</i>	<i>3.6.17</i>	
			Disembarked <i>Boulogne</i>	<i>3.6.17</i>	
			Joined Battalion	<i>79 JUN 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
<i>11.8.17</i>	<i>O.C. Unit</i>	<i>Wounded in Action</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>16 AUG 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		<i>Now Reported</i>			
<i>26.8.17</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>Killed in Action</i>	<i>Do</i>	<i>16 AUG 1917</i>	<i>B 213</i>
		<i>Salvage</i>			

COPY SENT TO
O.C. H.Q.
ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.
N.F.P.38, No. *10058/120*
DATED *11/19*

MAJOR
O. i/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
C.H.C. 3rd Echelon

(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.

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Regiment of

St Johns Newfoundland

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Signature of C. O. Company

Frank Dyer Capt.

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badge Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No. <i>2954</i>	<i>Ollins R.J.</i>	Age on <i>18</i> years <i>2</i> months		<i>Expressman</i>	
Joined <i>Depot</i>	Date <i>5/9/16</i>	Place and Date of Enlistment	<i>St. Johns 11/7/16</i>	Religion	
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours years. with Reserve years.		<i>Roman Catholic</i>	
Joined	Date			Place of Birth	
Joined	Date			<i>St. Johns</i>	

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>St Johns</i>	<i>12-8-16</i>	<i>Pte</i>		<i>Failure to arrive at Reveille after being called three times</i>	<i>Lt. Mitchell</i>	<i>Two days C.B.</i>	<i>14-8-16</i>	<i>Capt. R. Dyer</i>	<i>C.O.</i>
<i>Dy.</i>	<i>11/10/16</i>			<i>Disobedience to an N.C.O.</i>	<i>H. H. Mann H. C. Olfend</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>12/10/16</i>	<i>2nd Lieut. H. H. Holloway</i>	<i>H.H.H.</i>
	<i>4. 11. 16</i>			<i>1. Absent tattoo till 11.30 p.m.</i>	<i>Cpl. Parsons</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>6. 11. 16</i>	<i>Capt. Redingham</i>	<i>E.H.</i>
	<i>5. 11. 16</i>			<i>2. Church parade</i>					
<i>Newton, N.S.</i>	<i>29/11/16</i>			<i>Absent from tattoo roll call 29/11/16 until 9 am 2/12/16</i>	<i>Boylston Norman</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>2/12/16</i>	<i>Bapt. Horn</i>	<i>forfeit 1 day pay R.W.</i>
<i>Newton on day</i>	<i>12-12-16</i>			<i>(1) Drunk, creating disturbance in Barracks</i>	<i>Pte. Davis Pte. Hewlett Pte. Davis Pte. Dewling</i>	<i>7 days C.B.</i>	<i>13-12-16</i>	<i>Lt. Col. W. Whittaker</i>	<i>B. 121.</i>
<i>do.</i>	<i>16/12/16</i>			<i>2. Breaking out of Barracks imbricately dressed drunk to be carried off drunk while being a defaulter</i>	<i>Lt. Eaton H. Bennett</i>	<i>9 days C.P. No 2</i>	<i>19/12/16</i>	<i>Lt. Col. Whittaker</i>	<i>forfeit one day pay by R.W. R.W.</i>

Newark Park School	3/17	Pte.	Absent from 7:30 am & 8:30 am parade.	Sgt. Caldwell	5 days l.B.	3/17	5 days l.B.	Robertson Lt	SR
do	9/17	.	Absent from all parades Refusing to go on Patrol	Sgt. Swain	9 hrs P.M.	9/17	Bapt. Johnson	SR	forfeit 1 day pay R.W.
do	15/17	.	Absent from guard Absent from kitchen until 10:45 PM	Sgt. Lynch	9 hrs P.M.	15/17	Libol, Whiteker	forfeit 1 day pay	SR
do	21/17	.	Absent from all parades 21/17 to 23/17	Sgt. Norman	5 days l.B.	21/17	Robertson bapt	forfeit 2 day pay	SR
do	24/17	.	Absent from all but gun parade Not answering defaulting after Justice call from P.M. to 9:30 PM	Sgt. Norman	16 hrs detention	25/17	Robertson bapt	forfeit 1 day pay	SR
do	2-247	"	(1) Absent from 9 am and 2 pm Parade (2) In town about 10:30 hrs without a pass (3) Disobeying an order from N. S. O.	ltd. Green Sgt. Kinde Pte. Roberts	7 days l.B.	23-17	to bot. l.B. P.M. taken	forfeit 1 day pay	R.W. SR
do	4-2-17		Not answering defaulting cases from 5 ³⁰ pm to 9 ³⁰ pm	Corp. Tricia	48 Hrs. P.M.	5/17	ltd. Col. Wheaton	forfeit 1 day pay	SR

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

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 Signature of Officer Robertson Capt.

Regimental Number and Name No. <u>257</u> <u>Cyclist Coy</u>		Enlistment Age on <u>18</u> years <u>11</u> months		Grade <u>Expressman</u>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay	
Joined <u>Depot</u>	Date <u>3-9-16</u>	Place and Date of Enlistment <u>Johns</u>	Religion <u>R.C.</u>			
Joined	Date	Period of with Colours <u>37</u> years. with Reserve <u>36</u> years.	Place of Birth <u>Johns</u>			
Joined	Date					

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Ayr</u>	<u>13.4.17</u>	<u>Pte.</u>		<u>Hesitating to obey an order</u>	<u>Sub. McKay</u> <u>Cpl. Spurnell</u> <u>Cpl. Madigan</u>	<u>14 days</u>		<u>Maj. Gen. White</u>	<u>SR</u>
	<u>2.5.17</u>	<u>-</u>		<u>Absent from parade. till 1st</u> <u>Absent from parade till 2.5.17</u>	<u>Sergeant</u> <u>Sgt. Baitwell</u>	<u>5 days CB.</u>	<u>2.5.17</u>	<u>Capt. S. Robertson</u>	<u>SR</u>
	<u>15.5.17</u>			<u>Absent from parade to 9th am</u>	<u>Cop. Gladway</u>	<u>2 days CB.</u>	<u>15/17</u>	<u>Lieut. H. G. Gooly</u>	<u>SR</u>
				<u>Killed in action 16th 17</u>					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

C O P Y.

St. John's,

Feb'y. 2nd/20.

Mr. Jas. J. Collins,
16 Balsam Street,
City.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your application for pension on account of 2448 and 2952 Privates Geo. and Leo Collins, deceased.

I beg to state that the Board has considered your claim, and it has been agreed that in view of the fact that the deceased members of the forces were not the sole or main support of you or your family, it is regretted that under the War Pension Act, a pension cannot be granted.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. C.C.Oke.

Asst. Sec'y.

Refer 2448

C.R. 2952

C O P Y.

February 23rd 1920.

Dear Colonel Rendell:

Herewith letter of February 2nd left with me by Mr. James J. Collins, of 16 Balsam Street, St. John's. I would be glad if you would make yourself acquainted with the facts of this case, so that the next time we have an interview in connection with military matters this case may be discussed.

Very truly yours,

R.A.Squires.

Prime Minister

Lieut.Colonel Rendell,
Department of Militia.

C.R. 2952

C O P Y.

Feb. 28th, 1920

Mr. J.J. Collins,

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. regarding War Service Gratuity on account of your sons No. 2448 Pte. Geo. Collins and No. 2952 Private Leo J. Collins, and in reply I would like to say that while your case is appreciated and sympathised with, I regret that nothing can be done for you in the matter of War Service Gratuity, as both you sons are deceased and it is not payable on account of deceased men. This Gratuity is a personal bonus for war service to a soldier himself on discharge; it is paid in monthly installments in order that he should find it difficult to re-establish himself in civil life, he will not be wholly without maintenance in the meantime.

I trust I have been sufficiently explanatory, and if I have not, I will be glad to communicate with you further at your request.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer,

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