



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 69

Name in full James John Tobin Age 20

Address 114 Duckworth St.

Married  Single  Height 5 ft - 7 3/4" Weight 123

Color Wash Hair Black Eyes Grey

Other distinguishing marks Large mark on right knee from scald

Nearest relative mother - Alice Tobin

Address 97 Circuit St - Boston Mass.

Dependents none

Occupation Barber Present Wage \$ 10<sup>00</sup> per week

Previous service \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

General Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

I, James John Tobin, 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 conditions of my service.

James John Tobin

Declared before me this 1st day of October 1914

Chas. R. Ayre.



2nd. Lieut. Jas. Tobin.

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Married by Proxy, registered in the city of Quebec, dated  
18th. July 1917.

**C.R.O. - 187**  
**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> NewfoundlandRegimental No. 69 Rank Pte Name J. J. TobinEnlisted (a) Oct 2/14 Terms of Service (a) Oct. 2/14 Service reckons from (a) Oct 2/14Date of promotion to } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
 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. 33, 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 St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Embarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
3/1/16.	3rd. Can. Mudros.	Admitted, Jaundice	3rd. Can. Hosp. Mudros.	24/12/15.	E 5333.
22/1/16.	21st. Genl. Alexandria.	do	21st. Genl. Hosp., Alex.	16/1/16.	R 514.
4/2/16.	"Brittanic"	Invalided to England	"Brittanic"	28/1/16.	B 921.

*[Signature]*  
 Captain  
 For Major,  
 Officer i/c Records 11 & 12 Dists.,  
 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.

RECEIPT.

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I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

for  
No

69

Name

James J. Sobin

Mrs Alice M. Sobin

Witness

John A. Wallace

Date

Dec. 16/1919

Place

Boston Mass

C.R. 0-187

April 10th. 1920

Mrs. Alice Tobin,  
97 Circuit Street,  
Roxbury,  
Mass., U.S.A.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of 9th February addressed to Major T.Nangle has been delivered to this Department, as Major Nangle is at present in France on duty; and with reference thereto I have communicated with the Board of Pensions Commissioners and forwarded same to them, requesting that they deal with you regarding the matter concerning which you write.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

SR 0-187

April 10th 1920

Secretary

Board of Pension Commissioners

Sir:-

The attached letter from Mrs. Alice Tobin, mother of Lieut. J. Tobin, deceased, addressed to Major Hangle, is forwarded to your Board please, and I should be glad if you will reply to Mrs. Tobin direct with reference to the matter concerning which she writes.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.,  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No. ....

C.R. 0-187

St. John's,

April 15, 1920

Lt. Col. W.F. Rendell, C.B.E.,  
Chief Staff Officer,  
City.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 10th, with attached letter from Mrs Alice Tobin, mother of Lt. J. Tobin, deceased.

I am writing to Mrs. Tobin direct.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

WHP/1320



Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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Fold Here

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OCT 21 1921  
1921.

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

Mrs. Alice Tobin

in respect of his service as No. 69 Rank 2/Lieut.

Name J.J. Tobin Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Mfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received A.K. Oct 29/21

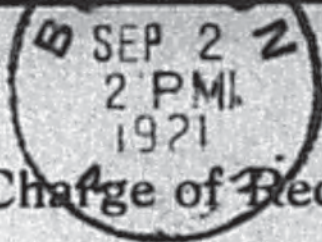
Signature Mrs. Alice Tobin

Date Nov 1 1921

Address 97 Circuit St. Foxburg  
Mass. [P.T.O.]

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

ROXBURY  
STATION



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.

0-187

1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. .... Rank *2 Lieut*

Name *James J. Tobin*

Royal Newfoundland Regt

*James M. Tobin*, (Sgd.)

*Brother* Relationship.

Address

*97 Currier St.  
St. John's*



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

~~NOV 18 1922~~

Jan. 18th, 1922

C.R. 0-187

Dear Madam:- 2nd Lieut J.J. Tobin  
& \_\_\_\_\_

I am forwarding herewith, please photograph in triplicate of the grave of the above mentioned deceased soldier. These have been received from the Director of Graves Registration and Inquiries, London.

I shall be glad if you will kindly acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

*W. J. Readell* Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer

*Dear Sir.*

*Received the above mentioned photographs in good condition.*

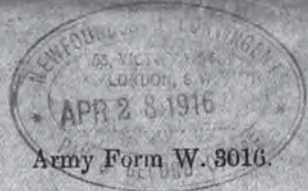
*yours truly,  
Alice Tobin.*

*R*  
Mrs. Alice Tobin  
97 Circuit Street  
Boston, Mass.

J. J. Robin

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C.R. ~~69~~

PLD  
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No. H.

Date 26-4-1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

Newfoundland Conty.  
58 Victoria Street (Station).  
London.

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Res. Newfoundland Conty.  
Ayre. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

Newfoundland Conty.  
58 Victoria St. (Station).  
London. SW.

Regimental No. 69.

Rank and Name Pvt. Tobin Jas.

Regiment or Corps 1 Newfoundland Conty.

has been ~~granted a furlough from~~ discharged to depot. 27-4-16. for disposal.  
His address while on leave will be:—

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I consider he is fit for  <sup>Duty.</sup>  <sup>Light duty.</sup> Fitness 'a'

J. Mitchell LT. COL.  
Officer in Charge **SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL** Hospital,  
Aberdeen (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.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 2157/215.

From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
H.T./N.M. 5, June, 1916.

To  
O. C.,  
2/1 Newfoundland Regiment,  
Newton-on-Ayr,  
Scotland.

SUBJECT: NO. 69, PTE. J. J. TOBIN.

REPLY

Dated June 7<sup>th</sup> 1916

Reference Nos.

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE.

Following telegram received this day, please:-

"Synoptical, London.  
"June 5- for six weeks- extension  
"of- furlough- to- 69- Private-  
"Tobin.  
Governor."

*A. A. Minwell*  
Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

*This man is on furlough in Newfoundland and it is concluded that an extension of 6 weeks has been granted. There is no objection to this from here.*

*H. F. Stokes Capt*

ADJUTANT,  
2nd/1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,  
NEWTON-ON-AYR, N.S.

*His message may suggest the omission of a phrase.*

COPY SENT TO  
Governor  
Letter \_\_\_\_\_ No. 2195/17  
Memorandum \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated JUN 8 1916

RECORDED  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
1836  
JUN - 8 1916  
FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_





63

J. J. Johnson  
Lieutenant

699

#77 Government Savings Bank. = 80

Commence 21 8 15

In lieu of No 319 cancelled

= 80

Capt. L. Barty

Badajo's Bks  
16 58

CA

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J. J. Johnson  
Rt

Newton-On-Avon,  
Wyrshire.  
May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1916.

H. A. Anderson,  
Pay & Record Office,  
35 Victoria St.,  
London.

Dear Sir, -

Enclosed is the receipt for £14-0-0.  
I am very thankful for receiving the Postal  
Money Order so soon.

yours Very sincerely,  
Pte J. Tobin No 69  
1<sup>st</sup> Wfld Regt.

**WILL. 784**

Name

*Tobin John Gus*

Regtl. No.

*69*

Rank

*Pte.*

Registered

**ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

Date of:—

Receipt ...

Transfer ...

Final disposal and  
to whom sent ...

ORIGINAL



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

I. (No.) 69 (Rank) Pte. (Name) S. Tobin  
hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on  
N.F.K.No. 63 dated August 21<sup>st</sup> 1916 in favour  
of Himself Government Saving Bank \$ — cts. 80  
per diem. Such cancellation to take place from (inclusive)  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1916

I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, by mail in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery by mail, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage as may be thereby necessary being made against me in the Pay Books, or otherwise to refund such overdrawn amount or amounts.\*

Dated at Newton on Quay  
May 4<sup>th</sup> 1916.

S. Tobin  
Allotor.

Approved and Witnessed

W. Bain  
O.C. "E" Company.

\*Attention is drawn to the fact that Allotments are payable by Headquarters per Calendar, not Regimental month, and therefore reasonable time must be allowed for delivery of this request at St. John's, in order to become operative.

To be made out in triplicate and sent to the Paymaster & O. i/c Records, who will forward original to Headquarters by first mail, duplicate by the following, and retain triplicate.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. *69* Name *Jas J. Tobin*

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named Soldier.

Name *Mrs. J. Tompkins*  
*per. W. J.*

Date *Aug. 2, 1920*  
Place *Boston, Mass.*

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia  
insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

*157*

*WJ*

*Copy*

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**FIELD SERVICE.**

REPORT of Death of an Officer 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) Newfoundland Regiment Squadron, )  
or ) Troop, Battery ) A. CO.  
CORPS ) or Company )

Rank 2nd. Lieut.

Name Tobin. J.

DIED { By whom reported O.C. Unit.  
Date of Death 20/11/17.  
Place or Hospital France.  
Cause of Death Killed in Action.  
Place of Burial Not to hand.

State whether he leaves a will or not. ) Unknown.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

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

*J. Kemp*  
2nd. Lt. for Major,  
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

Station and Date G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon. B.E.F. 27/11/17.

C.R. 0-187

No 0-187

PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED FROM DEPTT OF MILITIA; ST. JOHN'S;

1 Kit Bay & 1 Valise

EFFECTS OF LATE 2/LIEUT. J.J. TOBIN.

SIGNED... *W<sup>rs</sup> Alice Tobin* .....

DATE... *8/11/19* .....

July 24/19.

CR. 0-187

July 24th, 1919

Mrs. Alice Tobin,  
97 Circuit Street,  
Roxbury,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:-

Enclosed please find signed B ill  
of lading of 1 Valise and 1 Kit Bag, for your  
information.

Yours faithfully,

Casualty officer.





**C.R. 0-187**  
**EXPORT ENTRY**

Report No. ....  
Entry No. 119

Port of St. Johns Nfld  
ENTRY and List of Articles of Domestic Production and of Foreign Articles delivered  
by Mr. J. Miller (Owner or Agent) to Harvey & Co.  
for exportation to Boston via Halifax

Marks and Numbers of Packages	Description of Articles	DOMESTIC ARTICLES		FOREIGN ARTICLES	
		Quantities	Value	Quantities	Value
<u>Old. 1/2</u> <u>Miss Alice Johns</u> <u>97 Circuit St.</u> <u>Roxbury</u> <u>Boston Mass.</u>	<u>1 Valise</u> <u>1 Kit Bag</u> <u>(Deceased Effects)</u>				<u>7.00</u>

I Thos C. Gowans L/C hereby certify that the above is a full and true statement of the kinds, qualities, values and designations of all the articles delivered by me for exportation as aforesaid.

In presence of [Signature]  
 Signed by Thos C. Gowans L/C  
 Residence St Johns  
 Date 24/7/19

C.R.

0-187

July 24th, 1919.

Messrs. Harvey & Co.,

City.

Gentlemen:-

We are shipping per S.S. "Roseland"  
two packages, deceased effect of the late 2/Lt.  
J.J. Tobin, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, and ad-  
dressed to Mrs. Alice Tobin, 97 Circuit Street,  
Roxbury, Boston, Mass.

Kindly ask your agents in Halifax to make  
necessary transshipment and forward B.P's to this  
office for payment.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-187

ANSWERED  
MAR 20 1918  
Boston, Mass.

3/8/18

Mr. Wendell,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 2/11-18 to hand. Very much surprised to learn the marriage of my son <sup>son</sup> Lieut James J. Tobin. How you will give a through investigation as it was the first I heard of it; strange my son kept it a secret from me.

Ms. A. 1. 1. 1. 1.

I doubt if it is true. (4)  
I received a letter from  
W. A. Knoll, Major, Chief  
Paymaster & A. i. c. Records,  
informing me he is sending  
two packages to the Ministry  
of Militia St. John's. Now I  
wish to have them forwarded  
to me, as they are of no use  
to any one only his sister.  
The packages amount to  
family pictures, letters, etc.  
no practical use to any  
person. I shall be much  
oblige if you will do me

With favor trusting to  
hear from you.

Respectfully

Wm. A. M. Coburn

97 Vermont - St -

Prox

C.R. 0-187

July 24th, 1919

Mrs. Alice Tobin,  
Circuit Street  
Roxbury,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Madam:-

We are forwarding per S.S. "Rosalind" to-day two packages containing effects belonging to your late son, 2/Lieut. J.J. Tobin, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Kindly sign the enclosed receipt and return to this office, please.

Again expressing my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I beg to remain

Yours sincerely,

CASUALTY OFFICER.

CR. 0-187  
The Gables

Re Personal effects of late  
Lieut. Jas. Tobin

73 Cliveden Road

June 5/18

Effects delivered  
his brother Corp. W. Tobin  
21/6/18.

My dear Wallis:

You say you  
cannot get your brother's effects  
without permission from me.  
I gladly give you my permission  
I hope everything will be alright  
I will be pleased to have matters  
settled. Sincerely

Margaret Tobin.



97 Circuit St.

Cox. Mass.

May 24/18

J. P. Bennett:—  
Dear Sir:—

In receipt of  
your two letters, regarding  
my son's packages, it is  
alright to forward them  
to me, as Mrs James J. Tobin  
his late wife is coming  
to live with me this week,  
& she is satisfied for me to  
receive the packages!

Thanking you in advance  
I remain

Yours Truly,  
Mrs. Alice Tolin.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department

One Kit Bag Lieut. Tobin

Signed

W. A. Galvin.

Date

May 17, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Tobin:-

On the 15th, inst., I wrote advising you that I was forwarding by Express, one Bale, that was the property of your son, the late Lieut. J.J. Tobin, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I now find that your son was married and before forwarding the effects would like you to kindly advise, whom we are to forward them to.

Please address your reply to:-

J.R. Bennett,

Minister of Militia,

St. John's.

Yours sincerely,

Captain.

May 15, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Tobin:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you, by Express one Bale, which belonged to your son, the late Lieut. James J. Tobin 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.

Mrs., Alice Tobin,  
97 Circuit Street,  
Boston, Mass.

No. of Paper 267/426

**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**

Name Tobin No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank 2 Lt. Regiment 1st Inf.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<p><u>1 Bale</u> <u>1 Bale</u></p>		
Final disposal		

Remarks :— Casualty Colours - K. I. A. 20-11-17  
Next of Kin: - Alice Tobin  
97 Circuit St.

Boston - Mass  
USA

C.R. 0-187

April 16, 18.

Mrs Alice M. Tobin,  
97 Circuit Street,  
Rox. Mass.

Dear Mrs Tobin,

I am in receipt of your letter of 4th March, and in reply to your inquiry concerning money which your son Lieut. James J. Tobin, had left in the Commercial Bank, St. John's. I would state that nothing can be done concerning this money until Letters of Administration have been taken out by the Department of Justice here, as in the case of all deceased soldiers. If however, he left a Will the matter will be simplified as it will be necessary only to have the Will proved and Letters of Probate issued.

With reference to your son's marriage, I have to inform you that the Pension Authorities here have made exhaustive enquiries, and are satisfied that his marriage is perfectly legal. The Pensions Board are now paying a pension to Mrs J. J. Tobin. As previously advised nothing can be done with his estate or pay the money lodged at the Commercial Bank here, until his estate has been passed to the Department of Justice for administration.

Yours faithfully,



Major,  
Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMF.

March 22, 18

Mrs Alice M. Tobin,  
97 Circuit St.  
Rox. Boston, Mass.

Dear Mrs Tobin,

I am in receipt of your letter of 8th March, concerning Lieut. James J. Tobin. I might say that the certificate has been received by this department, signed by the Archbishop of Quebec whose signature is certified by the Lieut. Governor of Que., stating that Lieut. Tobin was married by proxy. This department is not satisfied with the document received and is making further enquiries before recognising the party claiming to be the wife of Lieut. Tobin.

No further particulars are to hand at present. but further information will be sent to you when the facts of the case have been proved.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

WPR/JMF.



C.R. 0-187

ANSWERED  
Boston, Mass.  
APR 16 1918

4/13/18.

Major W. F. Mendell  
Dear Sir:

Your letter to hand. Many thanks for your kindness in looking after my interest regarding my son's marriage. James J. Tobin should think a marriage by proxy should

not be recognized. Some  
time ago he wrote me  
regarding money he had  
in the Commercial Bank  
in St. John's. Please let me  
know, to whom shall I  
look for information.  
Trusting to hear from you  
soon.

Again I thank you.

Yours,

Alice M. John

97 Circuit St.

St. John's.

February 11th, 1918.

Mrs Alice M. Tobin,  
97 Circuit Street,  
Rox. Mass.

Dear Mrs Tobin:

Your letter of the 28th, Jan., addressed to Honourable R.A. Squires, has been forwarded to this department, and I am directed to inform you that the estate of your son is now under consideration. A point has arisen which is being enquired into concerning his marriage to a lady living in Quebec. A letter has been forwarded to Quebec to obtain further particulars and it will be possible to give you further information when a reply has been received.

Yours faithfully,



Major:

Chief Staff Officer.

WFR/JMB.

C.R. 0-187


February 9th, 1918.

Hon., R.A. Squires,  
Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.,  
Water Street.

Dear Mr. Squires;

I am in receipt of your letter of 8th,  
Feby., enclosing a letter from Mrs Alice Tobin, dated  
January 28th. This department will communicate direct  
with Mrs Tobin on the matter concerned.

Yours faithfully,



Acting Minister of Militia.

WFR/JMP.

C.R. 0-187

**SQUIRES & WINTER**  
BARRISTERS AT LAW  
SOLICITORS AND NOTARIES

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
"SQUIRE NEWFOUNDLAND"  
CODES A.B.C., 5TH EDITION  
WESTERN UNION

HON R. A. SQUIRES M.A. LL.B.  
A MASTER OF THE SUPREME COURT  
MR. J. A. WINTER

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

February 8, 1918.

ANSWERED  
FEB 9 - 1918

Hon. John R. Bennett,  
Minister of Militia.

Dear Mr. Bennett:

Herewith I hand you letter from Mrs. Alice M. Tobin of date January 28th. I have acknowledged the receipt of this letter and have informed my correspondent that I have forwarded it to you and that you will communicate with her direct.

Yours truly,



A/l

Enc.

For C.R.

C.R. 0-107  
0-187

Jan 28-1918.

Mr. Lyman

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly  
oblige me, by giving me  
some information regarding  
my son James J. Golbin who  
was killed in the battle of  
Cambria Nov 21<sup>st</sup> I had not  
got any answer to the letter  
I wrote regarding his personal  
effects. Also his back pay

We have information to the effect  
that this man leaves a wife and  
child in Quebec

W.D.

Some time ago, he told me he  
had a little money in the  
Government Bank. I should  
consider it a personal favor  
if you would look it up.  
to find what is coming  
to him. I can't say if I  
for sure if he had money  
in the Government Bank now  
or not. but if he has back  
pay due him please look  
to it for me.

And oblig  
Mrs. Alice M. Tobin  
99 Circuit St.  
Proy Mass

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14/1/18

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

GRAVE SITE:

2/Lieut. J.J. TOBIN is reported as  
buried at a spot N.N.W. of Marcoing,  
which is at present believed to be  
in enemy territory.

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Authority:-

Reply to P.&R.O. letter 243/2 of 7/1/18  
to D.G.R.&E.

C.R. 0187



C.R. 0187

GRAVE SITES.

Extract of Casualties received from London, dated  
December 21, 1917.

2/Lieut. J.J. Tobin. ✓

Reported by Rev. T. Nangle, C.F., attd. 1st Newfoundland  
Regiment, SSP.2483. Place of Burial: 57c.L.24.c.4.1.  
Reference No. 831W.

December 14, 1917.

The Honourable,  
The Colonel Secretary,  
City.

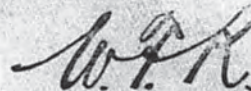
Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 12th Dec., covering a letter from Mr. A.J. Price, Quebec, in relation to a pension for the wife of the late Lieut. James J. Toban. The matter has been attended to, and a form has been sent forward.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,



Minister of Militia.



G.

12th December, 1917.

ANSWERED  
DEC 14 1917  
Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith letter under date 3rd instant, from Mr. A. J. Price, Quebec, in relation to the Pension for the wife of the late Lieut. James J. Tobin. I shall be glad if you will kindly bring this letter to the notice of the Pensions & Disabilities Board, in order that they may give the matter some consideration, and make direct reply to Mr. Price in the premises.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

*Form sent  
Dec 14/17*

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

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QUEBEC, 3rd Dec., 1917.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE COMPANY, NOT TO INDIVIDUALS

Deputy Colonial Secretary,  
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your wire of the 1st inst., in reply to mine of the same date re. Lieutenant Jas. J. Tobin, and beg to thank you for the same.

I am writing you on behalf of Mrs. Tobin, wife of the above deceased Officer, and would like to ascertain from you what pension she and her child will get from the Newfoundland Government.

I may say for your information, that Mrs. Tobin is employed by me as nurse to my children, and it is on this account that I am taking an interest in her case, as, since she received news of the death of her husband, she has been so overcome that she is not in a fit condition to do any correspondence, and I have therefore taken it upon myself to write to you on her behalf.

Will you kindly inform me what steps must be taken by Mrs. Tobin for her pension, and if there are any application papers to be signed, would you be kind enough to forward them to me, and I will see that these are properly filled in by her.

Thanking you in anticipation, I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

AJP#HED.

*A. J. Price*



# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

*Dated* 28th November, 1917.

*To* Mrs. Alice Tobin,  
97 Circuit Street,

Boston.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today reports  
Second Lieut. James J. Tobin Killed in Action November  
twentyfirst.

R. A. SQUIRES,  
Colonial Secretary.

COPY.

FIELD SERVICE.C.R. 0-187  
Adaptation  
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 } 1st Newfoundland Regt. Squadron, Troop, } A. Co.  
OR CORPS }  
Regimental No. ----- Rank 2nd Lieut.  
Surname Tobin Christian Names J.  
Died { Date 20/11/17 Place France  
Cause of Death\* Killed in action  
Nature and Date of Report -----  
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 Not to hand Date -----  
By whom reported -----  
State whether he leaves { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) ----- (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -----  
a Will or not { (c) as a separate document Unknown

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 } G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon } Signature of Officer in charge of Section } (Sd) L. Neary, 2nd Lt. for Major  
Date } B.E.F. 27/11/17 } Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Sect.

C.R. 0-187

P R O M O T I O N. 2nd Battalion.

Extract of Regimental Order dated November 14, 1916.

By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

-----  
#69 Sergeant J. Tobin,

to be Second Lieutenant,

The above promotion to date from November 1, 1916.



C.R. 0-187

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas.  
per S.S. "MIZIAN" July 19, 1916.

69 Tobin J.J. Pte.

Major M. O. C. Atty. -

For record & instructions  
to No. 69 Pte. J. J. Tobin.

W. E. D.  
20.6.16

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL."  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS.  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

2198/76.

C.R. ~~████████~~  
0-187.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,

58, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W.,

8, June, 1916.

His Excellency  
Sir W.E. Davidson, K.C.M.G. &c.&c.,  
Governor of the Colony of Newfoundland,  
Government House,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

Sir,- No. 69, Pte. J. J. Tobin.

I have the honour to acknowledge Your  
Excellency's telegram received 5/6/16:-

"Synoptical, London.

"June 5- for six weeks- extension of- furlough-  
"to- 69- Private- Tobin.

Governor,"

and enclose copy of memorandum No. 2157/215 exchanged  
with O.C. 2nd. Battalion. As a matter of fact, although  
there was some indication of his going, it was not known  
in this Office that he had gone to Newfoundland.  
Presumably he paid his own passage. The last record  
shows that he was taken on the strength 27/4/16.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*A. J. Simms*  
Capt.

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

H.T./M.M.



C.R. 0-187-

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

QUESTION SHEET

St. John's, Newfoundland, June 5, 1916

From *Mr. J. J. [unclear]*

To *Commanding Officer*

Sir:—Your attention to the within is requested at your earliest convenience.

(Sig.) *[Signature]*

NOTE:—Please fill in and return ORIGINAL, retaining COPY for your records.

SUBJECT	QUESTION	REPLY
<p>* 69  <i>Pls. J. J. [unclear]</i>  <i>reference of</i>  <i>for [unclear]</i></p>	<p><i>Application is</i>  <i>annexed for</i>  <i>your consideration</i>  <i>and decision.</i>  <i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p><i>Enteussim granted for six</i>  <i>weeks.</i>  <i>applicant must not make</i>  <i>any further application</i>  <i>There is work to be</i>  <i>done and he should</i>  <i>be in his place to help</i>  <i>his comrades</i>  <i>W. [unclear]</i></p>

C.R. 0-187

Government House,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
5 June, 1916.

Sir,

With reference to your application of the 2nd instant for a Commission in the Newfoundland Regiment, I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to state that it has been forwarded to the Standing Committee P.A. for consideration.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Private Secretary.

No. 69 Pte. J. Tobin,  
114 Duckworth St.

C.R. 0-189

The Chairman  
Standing Committee, P.A.

With reference to my Minute of the 2nd Inst. I  
annex an application for a Commission in the  
Newfoundland Regiment from No. 69 Pte. J. Tobin, now on  
furlough in St. John's.

I shall be glad if your Committee will give  
this application due consideration.

Governor.

5 June, 1916.

*General Stand*

*Under <sup>expunging</sup>  
6 weeks (extension of) furlough  
to 69 Pte Tobin*

*Yours*

J.R. 0-187

The Chairman  
Standing Committee, P.A.

No. 39 Private Tobin, invalided from the  
Dardanelles, has arrived in St. John's on the 30th  
May on 6 weeks furlough (at his own expense).

He has reported himself to me and applied to be  
considered as a candidate for a Commission.

He struck me favourably.

Governor.

2 June 1913.

MAY 31 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. 69, Private J. J. Tobin, who was previously reported at Aberdeen, February 22nd, suffering from a slight attack of dysentery, was discharged to Depot April 25th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Alice Tobin,  
97 Circuit St.,  
Boston, Mass.

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T-26

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated  
**February 22, 1916.**

Mrs. <sup>HO</sup>Alice Tobin,  
97 Circuit Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,  
London, ~~officially~~ **No. 69, Private James John**  
~~Tobin, has been admitted to First Scottish General Hospital,~~  
**Aberdeen, with a slight attack of dysentery.**

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Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that the next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.



C.R.

0-187

Extract from War Office List No. H. 5478. Feb. 7.1916.

69 Pte. Tobin J.

1st Nfld. C. Debility Sgt. Admitted to 21 G.H. Alexandria Jan.16-16



C.R. 69

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O. London Dated Jan. 29th. 1916.

69 Pte. J. Tobin

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1st. Nfld. Regt. Jaundice .....Adm. Lowland C.D. Mudros 8th. Jan. 1916,

C.R. 0-187

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean  
Expeditionary Force -----dated Feb. 2nd 1916.

List No: H. 5336.

69 Pte. J. Tobin

1st Newfoundland.....Jaundice.....Adm. 3 Can. SH. W. Mudros  
24th Dec. 1915.

C.R.

69  
0-187

Extract from Nominal Roll of AGO. 1st Bn. NSld. Regt.  
Embarke~~d~~ at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

69 Pte. J. Tobin.

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

C.R. 0-187

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.  
Florazel, Oct. 4, 1914.

#69 Tobin James J.

C.R. 690-187

Jas. John Tobin. was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on.....Sept., 2nd., 1914.  
Regimental No 68 was allotted to Pte. John. J. Tobin.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

(69) Tobin, Jas. J. Thent.

0-187

P. & R. Q.



# FIELD SERVICE.

**REPORT** of Death of an Officer 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 )

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
A. 0073. NO. 12307/123  
DATED 21 DEC 1917

Rank **2nd. Lieut.**

Name **Tobin. J.**



DIED { By whom reported **O.C. Unit.**  
Date of Death **20/11/17.**  
Place or Hospital **France.**  
Cause of Death **Killed in Action.**  
Place of Burial **Not to hand.**

State whether he leaves a will or not. **Unknown.**

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, 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 Officer of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. *J. Murray*  
**2nd Lt. for Major,  
Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.**

Station and Date **G. H. Q., 3rd. Echelon. B. E. F. 27/11/17.**

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Late <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> Lt. J. J. Tobin,

From 27/10/17

to 28/11/17 (28 days)

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

**Killed in Action 20/11/17**

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
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	<b>Dr.</b>										
	Balance from last a/c										
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PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.,

5th June 1918

The soldier should retain this card until  
he arrives at the hospital.

ABERDEEN

I have just arrived at

Ward 4. 1st Scottish Inf. <sup>7.15 PM</sup>

hospital at

FEB 14 16

Oldmill Aberdeen

(The name and place of the hospital are not  
to be filled in by the soldier.)

Name

J. Tobin

Regiment

1st Newfoundland

Regtl. No.

69

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

ADDRESS



Officer of Records,  
Canadian Contingent  
Westminster House  
7 Millbank,  
London. W.

## Railway Facilities for visiting Soldiers in Hospital in the United Kingdom.

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**FREE WARRANTS.**—If the soldier is in a *grave condition*, the Medical Officer in Charge of the Hospital is authorised to issue a Free Railway Warrant to *one* relation to visit him, provided that the relation is not in a position to pay the fare.

Should the Medical Officer in Charge of the Hospital telegraph to the next-of-kin to proceed to the hospital without delay, a refund of the *cost* of the railway fare will be made under the condition laid down in para. I.

**CHEAP TICKETS.**—Medical Officers in Charge of Hospitals are authorised to issue Vouchers for Cheap Tickets, which allow the double journey at the single fare, to soldiers' relations under the following conditions:—

A. That the journey is not less than 30 miles in the outward direction.

B. That tickets will be issued for not more than two adults, or one adult and two children under 12.

Only one visit is allowed in each case, unless the Medical Officer in Charge of the Hospital should consider a second visit desirable.

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**N.B.**—Applications for Vouchers should be addressed to the Medical Officers-in-Charge of Hospitals, to whose discretion the issue is entirely left.

~~Office Records  
Newfoundland Contingent.~~

~~By  
10/10/16~~

Attached is apparently  
meant for you, please.

15.2.16.



*John [unclear]*

*J. C. B.*

*Canadian Contingent*

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No. C.R.6  
C.R.16216

PAY OFFICE,  
Canadian Contingents,  
WESTMINSTER HOUSE,  
7, MILLBANK, LONDON, S.W.

February 16th, 1916.

From: Central Registry,  
Canadian Contingents.  
To: Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingents,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.

Dear Sir,

Pte. J. J. Tobin, No. 69

The attached form with the Pay Book of  
the marginally noted, has been delivered here in  
error, and I therefore forward it to you for the  
necessary action and attention, please.

Yours faithfully,

1ST N. WESTMINSTER REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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*O. A. Munnings*

i/c Central Registry,  
For Chief Paymaster,  
Canadian Contingents.

FJM/MR



**1st SCOTTISH GENERAL HOSPITAL.**

ABERDEEN,

4<sup>th</sup> May 1916.

HEREWITH list of Overseas Sick and Wounded Soldiers discharged on furlough from this Hospital for the period ending 1<sup>st</sup> May 1916.

To

*J. Stuart*

Major,  
Registrar.

Regimental Paymaster,

*Newfoundland* Regiment,

*by* *John* London



58 Victoria St. W



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT ~~REGIMENT~~

Coy.	Batt.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Date of Discharge.	Furlough.	
						From	To
A	1st	69	Pte.	Tobin, J.	26/4/16	26/4/16	5/5/16



Comp. a/c.

CO.

A

NO. 69 RANK

Pershi

NAME

J. John.

ALLOTMENT

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Date	P.M.As. etc.	Amount	PAY	Amount.
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Dr. Balance

Credit Balance Oct 29 1915.

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Hospital.

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Exchange " Oct 29 1915.

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@ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ days.

@ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

P. & R.C.

Uniform.

69 John.

Checked  
WWS

Have statement  
made of a/c, and  
forward by money  
order registered letter  
HAB

Newton Park School.  
Newton-On-Ayr.  
Ayrshire.  
May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I have just reported back to the  
Depot from the 1<sup>st</sup> Scottish General Hospital,  
Aberdeen. I am expecting to go to field  
this week on six weeks furlough. I will  
not be in a position to visit the Pay Office  
therefore I request that you send to me  
any money that is due me.

yours obediently

Pte G. Gobin. No 69  
1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

Paymaster,  
Newfoundland Regt.  
55 Victoria St.  
London.

1 <sup>st</sup> NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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May 2nd.

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69, Pte. J. Tobin,  
1st. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Newton-on-Ayr, Ayr.

Reference to your letter of May 1st. The Balance to your Credit to date is £13-19-3½. Enclosed herewith Postal Money Order value £14-0-0, and Receipt Form which please sign and return to this office.

Capt.,

Paymaster & O.I/c Records.

Acknowledged  
and receipt Recd.  
4:5:16

# CABLEGRAM

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No. of Message \_\_\_\_\_

5 JUN 1916

1.20 AM /6TH

The following CABLEGRAM received, at \_\_\_\_\_ M. "Via Commercial Cables."

ACB 67 GVT STJOHNS NF 11

SYNOPTICAL LN

JEWELSTAND TONTEAR ERPUNING FURLOUGH TO 69 PRIVATE

TOBIN

GOVERNOR

COPY SENT TO  
*21st Regiment*  
*Ayr*  
 Letter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Memorandum No. *2157/215*  
 Dated *6.6.16*

USE IN REGISTER ONLY  
 PAY RECORDS OFFICE  
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 Date *JUN - 6 1916*  
 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_  
 A.M. \_\_\_\_\_  
 File No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Confirmed 8/6/16*  
*Letter 2198/76*

No Inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper. Repetitions of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's Offices, and not by direct application to the Sender.

TRANSLATION OF CABLE.

JEWELSTAND - June 5  
TONTEAR - for six weeks  
EXPUNGING - extension of  
FURLOUGH - furlough  
TO- - to  
69 - 69  
PRIVATE - Private  
TOBIN - Tobin.  
GOVERNOR. Governor.

January 24th

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750/1

1766, C. Q. M. S., J. P. Moakler,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regt.

FM/WF

B. E. F.

REMITTANCE £2.0.0. to 2/Lt. J. J. TOBIN.

Reference your letter of the 29/11/16:  
the sum of £2. 0. 0. has been sent to 2/Lt. J. J. Tobin,  
and charged to your account.

Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

The Paymaster  
1st Newfoundland Regt.  
London, S.W.

The attached is passed to you please for necessary



Action

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Racecourse  
Ayr  
10th Feby. 1917.

*Robertson Capt*

211st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT  
NEWTON-BR-AYR, N.B.

13th, February

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Command Paymaster Scottish Command,  
52, North Bridge,  
Edinburgh.

1337/6  
Claims 82

FM/WF

BILLETING: 2/Lt. J. J. TOBIN.

The enclosed claim, per A. B. 123M, is passed  
to you for payment, please.

Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.





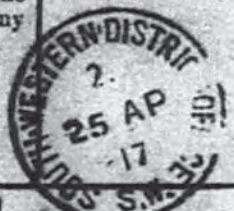
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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

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*Cal Re  
Edinburgh*

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TO { Paymaster Newfoundland Contingent  
Victoria St. Jan  
Under orders please deposit full  
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1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
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"A" Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121  
(in pads of 100).  
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			At .....		By .....		
			To .....		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		
			By .....				

TO { Lieutenant Tobin  
First Newfoundland Regiment  
St. Enochs Glasgow

Sender's Number.

Day of Month

In reply to Number.

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\* 80

25/4/17

Reference your telegram ~~25~~ ~~1/26~~  
notification must come from  
Commanding Officer

Synoptical,

From

Place

Time

*The above may be forwarded as now corrected.*

**(Z)**

*Censor.*

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

\* This line should be erased if not required.

Lieut. Robin.

Lieut. McGowan.

1st Art. Pioneer Bn.

Called 24<sup>th</sup>/07

Notified of Robin's  
death. 4<sup>th</sup>/07

15th February

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2527/3/B&E

Mrs. A. Tobin,  
97, Circuit Street,  
Boston, Mass.

2/LT. J. J. TOBIN, (Deceased)

↙  
With further reference to your letter 29/11/17  
(8301): Two packages of effects belonging to the above  
deceased Officer are now stored in this Office and await-  
ing shipment to Newfoundland.

They will be forwarded for disposal to the  
Minister of Militia, St. John's, Nfld. to whom any  
claim respecting the deceased Officer's estate, should  
be sent, reasonable elapse of time being allowed for  
the transit of the packages.

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Records

Enquiry as to Basnet

of 69 (C. Tolson)

Ken. A. Murphy

Inform Mrs. O. Tolson St.

Gay St. Wash. D.C.

Boston, Mass

USA.

10th January

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Mrs. A. Tobin,  
97, Circuit Street,  
Boston, Mass.,

Madam,

2/Lt. J. J. Tobin, Deceased.

With reference to your letter 29/11/17 (8301) to the Hon. Secretary, Newfoundland War Contingent Association, - The only available particulars of his death are; Killed in action 20/11/17. Enquiries are being made as to Burial Place.

No effects have yet reached this Office, but enquiries are being made, and available information will be forwarded to you through the Minister of Militia, to whom particulars of the Officer's account will be forwarded in due course.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

FM/JS

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Killed in Action

20/11/17

Nov 29 - 1917.

Hon-Secretary

Dear Sir,

Have received a Telegram  
the death of my son  
James J. Tobin. please  
give me particulars of  
his death. also if he has  
left any money, or money  
coming to him, whatever  
belongs to him, kindly  
forward to me.

the Telegram received came  
 from Newfoundland from  
 the Hon Secretary G. Lycurio.  
 Kindly grant me the favor  
 of letting me know full  
 particulars & etc.

Yrs<sup>t</sup>  
 Wm A. John  
 97 Cairns - St

James J. John  
 1st Newfoundland  
 No 69.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT,  
 POST & RECORD OFFICE.  
 REC'D BY 8301  
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 P & A ✓  
 R. & C. ✓  
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1816/2/R.&.C.

4th February,

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Mrs. A. Tobin,  
97, Circuit Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Madam, 2/Lieut. J.J. Tobin, deceased.

With further reference to your letter of 29/11/17 (8301):  
I beg to inform you that your son is stated to be buried in  
Marcoing Copse Cemetery, France, (Map Reference 57C.L.24.  
C.4.1.) Grave No. 22. I enclose a cutting from the St.  
John's Daily Star of 2/1/18, the information contained in  
which you have doubtless received from some other source.

I am, Madam,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

2 - FEB 1918

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Before he attached  
to dispatches  
Ascutani whether  
any effects have  
been arrived and  
plate particularly  
(Duplas A11)  
267, Bale Received  
from Cox Coy 4-7-17  
426, Bale A11 received  
from C Coy ~~17~~

7-1-18

J. B.  
2-2-18

The Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58. Victoria Street,  
LONDON, S.W.1.



In reply to your 243/2/R. & C., I beg to inform you that Second Lieutenant J. J. Tobin, is reported as buried at a spot ~~N. N. W. of Marcoing~~, which is at present, I believe, in enemy territory.

War Office,  
Winchester House,  
St. James's Square,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

*P. J. Hancock*  
Major, D.A.A.G.

11 JAN 1918

*Notes  
C. R.*

*[Handwritten signature]*

243/2./R.&C.

7th January,

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Director Graves Registration & Enquiries,  
War Office, Winchester House,  
St. James's Square, S.W. 1.

Sir, 2/Lieut. J.J. Tobin, 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Can you furnish any information as to burial or grave-site of the above-named Officer who was reported killed in action 20/11/17, please?

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CASUALTIES

GRAVE SITE:

2/Lieut. J.J. TOBIN is reported as  
buried at a spot N.N.W. of Marcoing,  
which is at present believed to be  
in enemy territory.

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Authority:-

Reply to P.&R.O. letter 243/2 of 7/1/18  
to D.G.R.&E.

Robin, J

2/11

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Hay & C<sup>o</sup>.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of Late, <sup>2/</sup>Lt. J. J. Tobin,

From 27/10/17

to 23/11/17 (28 days)

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Killed in Action 20/11/17

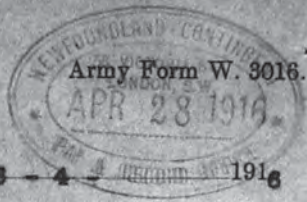
Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	<b>Cr.</b>											
	Balance from last a/c											
	Pay	28	2 00	56	00							
	Field Allowance	28	60	16	80							
	Mess " 27/10/17-20/11/17	25	4/-							5	0 0	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$ ...		\$	72	80					14	19 2	
	<b>Dr.</b>											
	Balance from last a/c											
Nov 23	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					20	11	2				
				Totals		£	20	11	2	19	19	2
				Debit Balance						12	0	
				Credit "								
				Checked by <i>AW</i>		£	20	11	2	20	11	2

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.,  
5th June 1918





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No. H

Date 26 - 4 - 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

Newfoundland Contgt.,

58, Victoria Street, (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding, London.

Res. Newfoundland Contgt.,

Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

Newfoundland Contgt.,

58, Victoria Street, (Station)

Regimental No. 69 London, S.W.

Rank and Name Pte. Tobin, Jas. ✓

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Contgt.

has been ~~granted a furlough from~~ discharged to depot, <sup>to</sup> 27/4/16 for disposal.

His address while on leave will be:— (Sd.) O.M.

I consider he is fit for \* (Duty.) Liaison duty. Fitness 'g'.

(Sd.) O. Mitchell, Lt.-Col.,

Officer in charge 1st Scottish Gen. Hospital,

Aberdeen. (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.

**DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.**

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

Reg. No. 69

Name James John Tobin

Apparent age 20 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Black, Eyes: Gray.

Other distinguishing marks: Large mark on right knee from scald.

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Alice Tobin, 97 Circuit St. Boston Mass.

| Relationship Mother.

Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married and whether spluster 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	Regt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-servenot allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>2/9/14</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>2nd September '14.</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above .. .. .									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____									

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Peterhead Subdep  
10/3/16 3/4/16  
W.H.H.

ARMY FORM B. 178.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

### MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Robin Christian Name Jamies

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... \_\_\_\_\_

Height ... \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... \_\_\_\_\_ Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Corps.	Regtl. No.
104 Newfoundland Regiment	69
Transferred to ...	

Became non-effective by ...  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_





December, 14th. 1917.

A. J. Price Esq.,  
C/o Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.,  
Quebec.

Dear Sir.-

With reference to your letter of December, 3rd. to the Deputy Colonial Secretary, I enclose Form of Application for Pension to be filled up and signed by Mrs. Tobin.

Please let me have this at your earliest convenience together with her marriage certificate, and certificate of birth of her child. I might state, that this is the first intimation that we have had at this Office of Lieut. Tobin's having been married.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.









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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

QUESTION SHEET

St. John's, Newfoundland,

June 5 1916

From

Capt. A. Montgomery  
Adjutant

To

Commanding Officer

Sir:—Your attention to the within is requested at your earliest convenience.

(Sig.)

A. Montgomery

NOTE:—Please fill in and return ORIGINAL, retaining COPY for your records.

SUBJECT	QUESTION	REPLY
<p>* 69 Pte J Tobin extension of furlough</p>	<p>Application is annexed for your consideration and decision.</p>	<p>Extension granted for six weeks. — Applicant must not make any further application. There is work to be done &amp; he should be in his place to help his comrades. —</p>
	<p>A. Montgomery</p>	<p>W. E. Davidson</p>
	<p>Done W. E. Davidson</p>	<p>W. E. Davidson: Report by telegraph 6 weeks' extension + furlough to 69 Pte Tobin</p>
		<p>W. E. Davidson</p>

114 Duckworth St,

St Johns.

June 5, 1916.

Capt. A. Montgomery,  
Newfoundland Regt.

Dear Sir,

after being discharged from Hospital I received six weeks furlough for the purpose of visiting home. My furlough is nearing its expiration, so I wish if it is possible to obtain an extension. This is the only furlough other than week end passes that I have had since joining the Regiment. I am paying for my passage both from and to Scotland. My record

is excellent. Considering these  
and other things I believe I  
am quite justified in making  
this request for an extension  
of furlough.

I remain  
yours obediently.  
Pte J. Tobin. No 69.

August 10<sup>th</sup> '15

Capt. Montgomerie,  
Dear Sir;

I made an allotment of 80¢ per day to my brother, Walter John. He collected the cheques quite regularly up to the time he volunteered. He is here in Aldershot at present, therefore the cheques for the months of July and August I think, are not collected. I have an account in the Government Savings Bank so I will be very thankful to you if you will have those and any other cheques, that may become due, deposited to my account. I have applied to have allotment transferred to the Bank. Hope this will not cause you any inconvenience. I have written to the Bank informing them

about transferring the allotment also about <sup>you</sup> going to deposit those cheques.

I Remain

Very Respectfully.

Pte J. W. Robin.

No 69. A. Company,

1<sup>st</sup> W. F. L. I. Regt.

Badajoz Barracks,

Aldershot,

England.

Ans. Sept 4/15

4th September

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No.69 Pte. J.Tobin,  
A.Company,  
1st. Newfoundland Regiment.  
C/o. Paymaster  
58 Victoria Street,  
London. S.W.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of August 10th. Cheques which  
have been made out to your brother since his departure, will be  
paid in to the Newfoundland Government Savings' Bank as requested

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

J.M.H/B.M.W.



Deputy Paymaster.



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This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1) N. F. 1914

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 Robert James (189)  
aged 21 conducted at L. F. B. Humphrey  
Date: Aug 26-1914 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 yes
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 no
- 14 no
- 15 no
- 16 } n
- 17 } n
- 18 } n
- 19 no
- 20 no
- 21 yes
- 22 yes
- 23 yes
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 no
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n
- 33 yes 6 years ago
- 34 5' 7 3/4"
- 35 136 lbs.
- 36 min. 33 max. ~~30~~ 35 1/2
- 37 18.00 Week
- 38 mother Alice M. Yorkin 97 Summit St Boston
- 39 no

File

Signature of Medical Examiner:

Chas. Macpherson

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[Army Form W3801.]

# WILL

**Soldier's**  
**Regl. No.** 69

**Surname** Tobin

**Christian Names** John James

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

**Corps** \_\_\_\_\_

*Wife of John M*

*97 Queen St - Boston*

WILL.

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In the event of my death  
I give the whole of my  
property and effects to my  
mother. Mrs J Tompkins  
No 97 Circuit St, Roxbury,  
Massachusetts, U.S.A.

James John Tobin.

Private, No 69  
1st Newfoundland Regt.