

1914.

MEDICAL

First Newfoundland Regiment



ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 567

Name in full James Collins Age 19
 Address Plainsville, Jersey side
 Married S Height 5'9" Weight 140
 Single S Color _____ Hair Brown Eyes Blue

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Father John M. Collins

Address Jersey side

Dependents _____

Occupation Laborer Present Wage \$1.50 day

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment _____

James Collins
James Collins
13/8/15
Alderston

James Collins, 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 Collins

Declared before me this 3rd day
 of October 1914

Sept. 21

Mydder

C.R. 567

Collins

James ~~Hollands~~ was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Sept. 21st/14...
Regimental No 567 was allotted to Pte. James ~~Hollands~~ *Collins*

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

CP 567

Extract from National Roll Subscribed St. John's par . . .
"Elect" Oct. 1, 1914.

567 Collins James.

C.R. 567
Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Mfld. Regt.
Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

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

567 Pte. J. Collins.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

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Luc M. Stirling

Signature of Sender

Address

Line Number	Rod	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated

July 12, 1916.

To

Mr. John R. Collins,

Jerseyside,

Placentia.

Regret to inform you that No. 567, Private James Collins, has been reported at Stationary Hospital Endell Street, London, gunshot wound leg, slight.

J.R. BENNETT

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 867

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated July 12, 1916.

#567 Pte. J. Collins. ✓

Gunshot wound left leg slight.

Admitted Military Hospital at Endell Street,
July 11, 1916.

C.R. 567

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
August 23rd. 1916.

567, Pte J. Collins. ✓

Discharged from Hospital and granted furlough from 23/8/16.
to 2/9/16. Fit for Light Duty and likely fit for service
overseas within 3 months.

PAY LIST

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Newfoundland*
 No. *567* Rank *Private* Name *Bollins, J.*
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *France* on the *14th of April* 191*7*
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*

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	1	18	4
	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				Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	1	18		£	1	18

Rt. Col.
22/11/17

CHECKED.
[Signature]
 22/11/17

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ _____ 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.

August 17th. 1917.

Mrs John R. Collins,
Jersey Side,
Placentia.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of August
10th. to Hon. P. T. McGrath, I regret that you
have been short paid, as you state. I shall how-
ever, arrange to send you the balance due, with
your next cheque on the 7th. September.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.
Deputy Paymaster.

567

September 9th

d

567, Pte. G. Collins, 1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
General Post Office, Folkestone,

Enclosed please find Railway Warrant No.
1029441/50, Folkestone to Ayr.

This Warrant is issued conditionally that
if claim comes from the Railway Company you will be
charged with the amount, as I understand you have
already been furnished with a Warrant to Ayr.

For Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

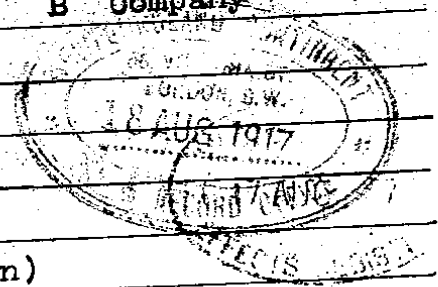
ORIGINAL.

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 B Company
Regimental No. 567 Rank Private
Surname COLLINS Christian Names J.



Date April 14th., 1917. Place France.
Died Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Burial Report. (No date given)
By whom made VI Corps B.O.

* 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 (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 14/8/17. Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

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

18th May, v 7.

4731/1

Driver J.J. Collins,
1 Section 5th Divl. Ammn. Column,
Witley Camp, Milford.

No. 567, Pte. J. J. Collins.

With reference to your enquiry 17/5/17 with regard to the above man, the only report so far received at this office states that he was posted as Missing on 14/4/17.

Major,

7137/1

17th, July

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689, Driver J. Collins,

1st. Section, 5th. Canadian D. A. C.

Witley Camp, Surrey.

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No. 567, Pte. J. Collins

1st. Newfoundland Regiment

he was reported missing on the 14/4/17.

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated
May 11, 1917.

Mr. John R. Collins,
Jerseyside, Placentia.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 567, Private James
Collins, missing April fourteenth.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 4385

567 PTE. J. COLLINS.

EXTRACT OF DAILY ORDERS. PART 2.G.H.Q. 3RD. ECHELON
AUGUST 18TH, 1917.

KILLED IN ACTION 14/4/17. PREV. 'STRUCK OFF STRENGTH
MISSING. REF. NO. 22 C, 19/5/17.

FOR INFORMATION SEE FILE "DAILY ORDERS" N.F.L.D.
CONTINGENT. LETTER NO. 197.

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Dated

August 21, 1917.

To

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Reardon, P.P.,

Placentia.

Regret to inform you Record Office, London, today reports No. 567, Private James Collins, who was previously reported missing April, fourteenth, was killed in action on that date. His burial now reported, no date given. Please inform relatives. Next of kin John R. Collins, Jerseyside, Placentia.

R.A. SQUIRES

Colonial Secretary.

FOR TYPEWRITER

Copy

No. _____

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./61.

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

No. 349689

Sapper J. Collins

Nov 22nd 1918

5th Canadian Div. Arty. Sq. Signal

B.E.F. France

With reference to your communication dated *14/11/18*
 (10010) on the subject of *No 567 Sgt James Collins*
late of the 1st Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt.
 I beg to inform you that *the location of his grave*
has not yet been notified this office.
He was ~~buried~~ ^{posted missing} on 14/4/17 in the
vicinity of Monchy Le Preux (S.E. of Arras)
and on 19.7.17 a report was recd. that his body
had been buried by the VI Corps B.O. this report however
did not convey any other information
on receipt of further particulars you will be duly
notified.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

June 21st. 1918.

John R. Collins, Esq.,
Placentia, P.B.,
H f l a.

J.R.C.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith cheque for \$17.78,
being the balance of the estate of the late No. 567,
Private J. Collins.

Yours faithfully,

Capt. & Paymaster &
Officer i/c Records.

Encl. 1.

J/H

567

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To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

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Mrs John R Collins

(2249) W1 21551/AP6599 10/19 900M (20) D.St.

SEP 16 1921

1921.

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

Mr. John R. Collins (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 568 Rank Pte.

Name James Collins Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal & British War Medal

Signature Mrs John R Collins

Date Sept 21st

Address Jersey side Placentia

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 567

m April.27th 1920

Mrs. J.R. Collins,
Placentia

No. 567 Pte. James Collins

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of April 16th has been received and noted.

The error in my previous letter stating that your three sons had served with the Canadian Forces, is regretted. The above mentioned served with the Newfoundland Forces, and I am forwarding a copy of your letter to the Secretary, Board of Pension Commissioners requesting them to give ~~your~~ consideration, and reply with reference thereto direct to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

Newfoundland Customs. ^{C.R. 567}

Port of Placentia Feb 24 1920

W. Minister of Militia. St Johns

Dear Sir I acknowledge
to have Received. Memorial Roll.
also Kings message. and
the Star 1914 - 1915

Yours
faithfully

John R Collins
Jersey Side
Placentia

m. b.

RECEIPT.

C.R.

567

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 567 Name

John A. Collins

Witness

and G. P. Collins

Date

December 9 - 1919

Place

Jersey Side Racine Wis

C O P Y.

C.R. 567

June 4th 1918.

Jno. R. Collins,
Jersey Side, Placentia.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of May 31st, and with further reference to mine of May 29th, I beg to say that no expense whatever, will be incurred by you, in connection with the obtaining of Letters of Administration for your late son, 2nd/Lieut. F.P. Collins' estate. Letters of Administration will be granted you as next of kin, by the Minister of Justice, free of charge, and it is essential that such letters of Administration are granted, in order for you to obtain possession of your son's estate.

With reference to your son #567 Pte. Jas. J. Collins, Royal Nfld. Regt., I may say that upon inquiry I find the sum of seventeen dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$17.78.) is lying to his credit, and at present we are awaiting Letters of Administration from the Minister of Justice, when this amount will be paid you.

Yours faithfully

Captain,

For Chief Staff Officer

Casualty Form—Active Service.

✓ 136

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental C.R. 564 Rank Pte Name Collins, James

Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) 1 year Service reckons from (a) enlistment

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment date later of War Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged Aug 13/15 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				
				3/10/14. 1/9/15. 13/9/15. 14/3/16. 22/3/16.	
	<u>847A</u>	<u>Qsw L High Troop</u>	<u>C.C.S.</u>	<u>2.7.16</u>	<u>E.D. 14968</u>
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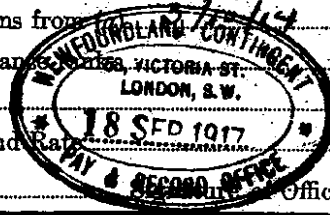
(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland 291
 Rank Private Surname Collins, Christian Name James.
 Religion Roman Catholic Age on Enlistment 17 years 15 months.
 Enlisted (a) St John Terms of Service (a) D u of W Service reckons from 1914
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to last rank _____
 Extended { _____ } Re-engaged { _____ } Qualification (b) _____
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, 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. 35, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked <u>Southampton</u>	<u>14.2.17</u>	
			Disembarked <u>Rouen</u>	<u>16.2.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>6 MAR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
			<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
<u>29.17</u>	<u>6 Corps B.O.</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u> <u>(Burial Report)</u>		<u>14.4.17</u>	<u>Burial.</u>

COPY TO
 ST. JOHN, N.F.L.D.
 NO. 104/17
 DATED 1/10/17

Signature
 Major
 G. H. No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section
 H. G. 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.

Army Form B. 121.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Number of Sheet. 1

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Signature of O.-C. Company *James Henderson*

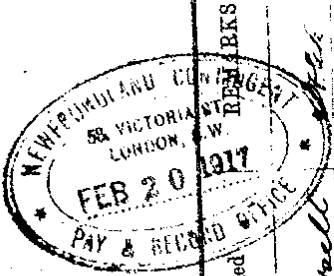
Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Prolongation Pay

Regimental Number and Name
 No. *577 Collins*
 Joined *1914* Date *19-12-15*
 Joined *1914* Date *21-8-16*
 Joined _____ Date _____
 Joined _____ Date _____

Enlistment *1914*
 Age on *17* years *1* months
 Place and Date of Enlistment *21 9 14*
 Period of { with Colours *2 20 6* years.
 with Reserve *3 6 6* years.

Trade *Tradesman*
 Religion *Roman Catholic*
 Place of Birth *Placentia, Nfld.*



Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases, Demerits, etc.	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or award depending with trial	By whom awarded
<i>2nd Coy. 1st Newfoundland</i>	<i>5-10-16</i>	<i>Pte.</i>			<i>absent from 6.45 a.m. Corp Band Parade 5-10-16</i>	<i>6-10-16</i>	<i>Capt Howell</i>
					<i>Missing 14 27</i>		

To be carried over