

*William J. James*  
36  
5-10  
FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. *3767* Name *William J. James* Corps *Meth.*

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? ..... *William J. James*
- 2. What is your full Address? ..... *Trinity Bay*
- 3. Are you a British Subject? ..... *Henry James*
- 4. What is your age? ..... *19* Years *5* Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... *Lumberman*
- 6. Are you Married? ..... *No*
- 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... *No*
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... *Yes*
- 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... *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, *William J. James* 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.

*W. J. James* SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
*Brendan [Signature]* Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.  
*William J. James* 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 the *12* day *May* 1915.  
Signature of Attesting Officer .....

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 ..... 1915 } 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) .....



C.R. 3747

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt., St. John's, May 12th, 1917.

3757 Pte. H.J. James.

Attested this day, posted to f. Coy., and assigned to  
number as shown.

C.R. 3767

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas, per.  
per S.S. "Florizel" Aug. 4, 1917.

3767 Pte. W. James.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

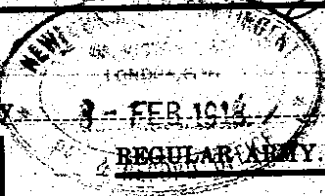
OF

Surname Janes.

Christian Name William J.

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Trinity Bay County St. John



		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
Examined	on <u>12</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of		191 <u>1</u>
	at <u>Headquarters</u>	at			
Declared Age	<u>19</u> years		years		days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Lumberman</u>				
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> inches		feet		inches
Weight	<u>131</u> lbs.				lbs.
Chest Measurement	Grith when fully expanded ...	<u>36</u>	inches		inches
	Range of Expansion ..	<u>4</u>	inches		inches
Physical Development					
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	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>Lamon Patterson</u>				
(Rank)	<u>Major</u>				
		Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St. Johns</u>	at			
	on <u>12</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>	on	day of		191 <u>1</u>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.	
	<u>4th Bn. R.D.</u>	<u>3767</u>			
Transferred to					
Became non-effective by					
(Signature)	on	day of	191 <u>1</u>	on	day of
(Rank)					



PAY LIST

to

191 Voucher

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 3764

Rank Plt

Name James W

Died (as Intestate) at France

on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April 1918.

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 .....	13	4	18
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
	"				Messing allowance days at from to			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
					Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	6	17	4	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£6	17	4		£6	17	4

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 6 17 4 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

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 the 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.

**ORIGINAL**

**FIELD SERVICE**

Army Form B. 2090

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. 86, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT) Royal Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, } D. Coy.  
OR CORPS } Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 3767, Rank Private.

Surname James. Christian Names William.

Date 13-4-18. Place France or Belgium.

Died Cause of Death\* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report Extract from A.F. W3745, d/ 13-4-18.

O.C., 64th. Casualty Clearing Station.

COPY SENT TO  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
State whether he leaves  
WILL or NOT  
N.F.P. 38. NO. 25766  
DATED 18-4-18

By whom made  
\* 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 from injury while on military duty.

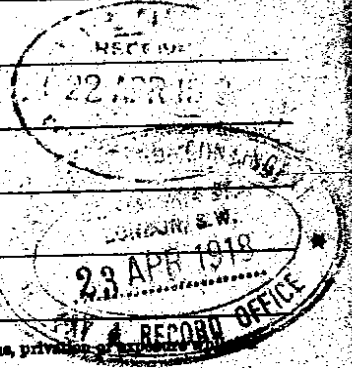
(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received

(c) as a separate document None received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any should be forwarded to the War Office.  
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. S. A. G. (Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (if withdrawn 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 18-4-18. G.H.Q., Ard. Rheulon, Signature of Officer in charge of Section Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Lt. for Major,



Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



## Cable Connection with all the World

### All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender

Address **Dept of Militia**

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent by	Check
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Dated April 15th, 1918.

To **Henry James, Britannia Cove, T.B.**  
Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,

officially reports **No. 3767 Private William James.**

**64th Casualty Clearing Station, April 13th G.S.W.**

**abdomen penetrating, dangerously ill**

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

**J.H. Bennett**

**Seting Minister of Militia.**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

Counter No. \_\_\_\_\_

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 3767

## Cable Connection with all the World



Messages for Sender to Obey the Following Conditions:

The Management may deliver to a receiver, although it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount of the Message.

In case the Message is never reached the destination, or in case of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., the Management shall refund to the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission, or delay of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay or error shall have occurred.

The control of the N. P. T. over all Messages shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transmission of a Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission over the ordinary system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. respectively, and such worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 22 1918

To Henry Eams, Britannia Cove, T.B.

Regret to inform you the Record Office, London reports to-day that No. 3767, Private William J. Jones died of wounds at 64th Casualty Clearing Station April 1st G.S.W. abdomen penetrating.

J.R. Bennett

Acting Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:  
THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIED THAT MESSAGE TO METHODIST CLERGYMEN OR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEEN DELIVERED AND ACTED UPON.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 3757

Sept. 12th, 1918

Mr. Henry Jones,  
Britannia Cove  
E.C.

Dear Mr. Jones:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you one package containing effects of the late No. 3757, Private William J. Jones, 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,

  
Ident.

Casualty Officer.

C.R. 111  
Boitannia  
June 15<sup>th</sup> / 19

~~W. H. H. H.~~  
W. H. H. H. Esq.  
St. Johns.

I beg to inform you that  
I have not yet received kit  
bag or personal effects of my  
late son #3767 Pte. Wm James  
whose death occurred in Belgium  
in April 1918. Kindly make  
enquiry as to same. I thank  
you for particulars as to place of  
burial of the above named soldier.

Yours gratefully  
Henry James  
per H.

PERSONAL EFFECTS

C.R. 3767

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE PACKAGE OF EFFECTS OF T. LANE NO. 3767, PRIVATE  
W. JAMES OF THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

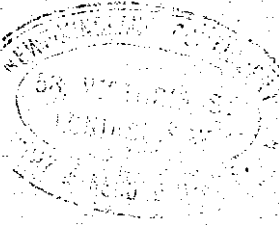
SIGNED..... *Henry James*

DATE..... *Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> — 1918*

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PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name Jauss W.  
 No. 3767 Rank Plt  
 Regiment 1st New Zealand Land

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1. Package - Containing 1. Disc - Letters Photos - Postcards 1. Relig. Book - 1. Mirror - Brooch -		STIMMELT & CO. LTD. 100, QUEEN ST. W.
1. Comb - 1. Mallet Box covers - 1. Purse -		
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	

Remarks: - D.O.W.

Next of Kin: -  
Ally Jauss  
Trinity Bay.

C.F. 3767

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August 15, 1918.

Mr. Henry James,  
Britannia Cove, F.B.

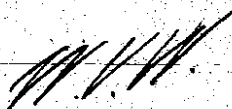
Dear Mr. James:-

We have been notified by  
mail from our Record Office, London, ~~that~~  
~~that~~ that your son the late No. 5757 Pte. 3767  
William J. James, of The Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, is buried at: Menfingham British  
Cemetery, Poperinghe, 4½ miles North West of  
Poperinghe, Belgium

Assuring you of my deepest  
sympathy in your bereavement,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

  
Lieut.  
Casualty Officer.

June 10, 1919

Mr. Henry Jones,  
Britannia,  
T.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith cheque  
for \$52.11, balance of estate of late Pte.  
W.J. Jones, due you as Administrator

I am also enclosing here-  
with Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
P. M. M. & O I/C Records.

Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. 3767 Rank PLC

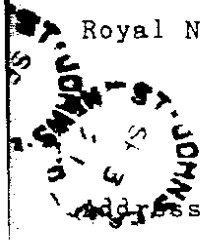
Name Hellian Lane

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Mary Jane (Sgd.)

Father Relationship.

Britannia  
Trinity Bay.



Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 3767 Name W. J. Jones

To certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above named soldier.

Date Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1920

Place Britannia

Name Mary <sup>the</sup> James  
mark

Witness J. Leewood J.P.

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

11/1/20

WV

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 9 1921 1921.

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

Mr. Henry James (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 5767 Rank Pt.

Name William James ~~Royal Nfld. Regt.~~  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Badges

Signature Mr. Henry James

Date Sept 29 / 1921

Address Britannia, Trinity Bay, Nfld


[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number **GR 3767**

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Rank **Plt** Surname **James** Christian Name **William**  
 Religion **Meth** Age on Enlistment **19** years **0** months  
 Enlisted (a) **12-5-17** Terms of Service (a) **Duration** Service reckons from (a) **12-5-17**  
 Date of promotion to present rank ..... Date of appointment to lance rank .....  
 Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) .....  
 or Corps Trade and Rate **capt**  
 Occupation **Lumberman** Signature of Officer **[Signature]**

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 From Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. LONDON, S.W.
Date	From whom received				
				Embarked <b>3 FEB 1918</b>	
				Disembarked <b>6 FEB 1918</b>	

(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.  
 W. 11814—M1188 1000m 1/17 (21127) S P & Co., Ltd. Forms B./103/4 E./354. (P.T.O.)



CF 3767

Extract of Casualties from Pay and Record Office, London dated 17th.  
July 1918.

GRAVE SITES.

Place of Grave. Mendingham British Cemetery Proven,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles  
N.W. of Poperinghe.

Reported by. Graves Registration Units.

3767 PTE. W. JANES.

(Report Proven 2.135., S.S.<sup>r</sup>.3284/14)

Britannia  
March 8/20

Lieut.-Col W. F. Rendell  
Department of Militia  
St John's

C.R. 3767

Dear Sir:-

I received under registered  
Cover Memorial scrolls which is in-  
tended as a place for brave men's  
and as a memento of our brave sons  
who leaving the care of their country  
aid down their lives for peace and  
freedom. We appreciate them with  
of gratitude very much, if we  
know it comes from a grateful County  
which has fully realized the suffering  
of her sons for her sake.

Also the kind & thoughtful message  
from His Majesty our beloved King  
kindly convey our heartfelt gratitude  
to our Sovereign and assure him that  
while we sadly miss our absent  
boys, yet we feel we have only done  
our duty

Yours truly  
Henry Janis

C.R. ~~31/6~~

3767  
Baltimore

April 25<sup>th</sup> / 22

Dept. of Militia  
St Johns.

Gentlemen.

I beg to acknowledge  
with thanks Photographs  
of the grave of my son  
the late No. 3767 Rev.  
Wm. James.

Yours truly  
Henry James.