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ARMY FORM B. 104-82A.

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Record Office,

4 London Wall Bldg. E.C.2.

August 13th 1917.

Sir,

It is my painful duty to inform you that no further news having been received relative to (No.) 4337. (Rank) Private (Name) John James (Regiment) 1/22nd Batta London Regt- who has been missing since 16th September 1916 the Army Council have been regretfully constrained to conclude that he is dead, and that his death took place on the 16th September 1916 (or since).

By His Majesty's command I am to forward the enclosed message of sympathy from Their Gracious Majesties the King and Queen. I am at the same time to express the regret of the Army Council at the soldier's death in his Country's service.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

G. F. Bantlett Major

Officer in charge of Records.

NOTE.

Any articles of private property left by missing soldiers which are found are forwarded to this Office, but they cannot be disposed of until authority is received from the War Office.

Application regarding the disposal of any such personal effects, or of any amount that may eventually be found to be due to the late soldier's estate, should be addressed to
Imperial Institute 51 Kensington
"The Secretary, War Office, ~~Park Buildings, London, S.W. 1.~~" ✓ *511.7.*
and marked outside, "Effects."