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JAMES, HOLMAN - Boer War Dossier

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Squadron Leader D. Stewart (Rtd),
7 Gordon Avenue,
AGAINCOURT Ontario, Canada

Dear Sir,

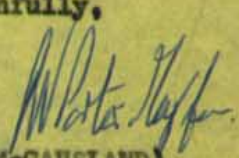
Reference: Your letter dated 15th February 1973, regarding Colonel Holman JAMES.

Nothing is known at this Office of Colonel JAMES' British service, or the rank of Colonel. However, the following information has been extracted from the few records of the Boer War that are available:

543 Company Sergeant Major Holman JAMES
3rd Victorian (Bushmens) Contingent (of two companies)
Embarked at Melbourne 10th March 1900 on the "Euryalus"
Disembarked at Beira, after calling at Cape Town 3rd April 1900
Served in Rhodesia
Embarked Cape Town 9th May 1901 on the "Morayshire"
Disembarked Melbourne 6th June 1901
Discharged shortly after.

No further information is available regarding him, except that he is shown in a nominal roll as having lived at Windsor, Victoria, on enlistment.

Yours faithfully,


(W. J. A. McCAUSLAND)
Colonel
Officer in Charge

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