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Singapore Cenotaph



Full Name: James Kerr

 Last First

Other memorials: Dundee Congregational Church (Ward Chapel Plaque 1)

 Scottish
 Nationality

Military details: Highland Light Infantry, 4th Bn attd. 6th Bn 2nd Lt

 Regiment etc Service No. Rank

Casualty details: 1 July 1916 Pier & Face 15C, Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France

Singapore Records: Singapore Volunteers; Calcutta Scottish Volunteers;
 Bank Clerk; International Banking Corporation Yokohama also 31 Bishopgate Street
 within London EC,

Birth Date: 1892 Place of birth: Dundee, Scotland

Parents' names: James Sturrock and Jeannie née Stewart, 32 Argyle Street, Maryfield, Dundee

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Search name and dates one: <http://eresources.nlb.gov.sg/newspapers/>

KEY: ST= Straits Times; FP=Singapore Free Press and Mercantile Advertiser

FP 7 Oct 1915, p 10

Dundee Courier, 11 December 1916, p 4

Dundee Courier, 2 April 1918, p 4

Reference SC45/31/80 Dundee Sheriff Court, 1917

<http://www.fdca.org.uk/pdf%20files/WW1MemorialsK.pdf>

FAMILY

Dundee Courier, 2 May 1936, p 6



10/11/22

Name.		Corps.	Rank.	Regt. No.
KERR		Calcutta Scattered Bols & Singapore Bols A.L.S.	Pte x 2/26.	
James		Comm: 4/A.L.S. Aug 15		
Medal.	Roll.	Page.	Remarks.	
X VICTORIA	HLI off III	191	Disease 1/7/16	
BRITISH	"		10 X 5870 10/11/22 NW 6/20342	
STAR				
Theatre of War first served in		France		
Date of entry therein		3-6-16		
		NW 6/20342 K. 1880		

Correspondence

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28th May, 1915.

CABLE ADDRESS:
"STATSBANK,"
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My Dear Crowe:-

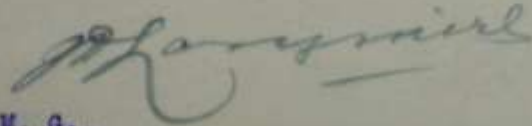
Mr. James Kerr who presents this letter has been in our service in London, India and Japan since March, 1909. He has during the whole of this time borne an exceptionally good character with the Bank as regards his general deportment.

His military experience is confined to volunteering in India but from what I know of him I consider that with a short period of training he would be a very useful man in the country's service and is likely to be a credit to any unit to which he may be appointed.

He understands that until a certain amount of training has been undergone it will be difficult to secure a commission but I will be pleased if you will recommend him to be placed in the special training which will result in an offer of a commission at a later period.

I may mention that he is leaving the Bank voluntarily and that his position is being kept open for him on his return from military duty.

Yours sincerely,



E. F. Crowe Esq., C. M. G.,
Commercial Attache,
H. B. M's Embassy,
Tokio.

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