

Regimental Number 1813

Company E

THE  
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's Forces under the following conditions:

For the duration of the present war, or until my discharge.

Subject to the Army Act, the King's Regulations, and to such ordinances as may apply or may be made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act, 5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed Albert Coles

Witness A. G. Sumner  
2nd Lt.

Dated at Newton on Ayre  
Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> 1916

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Albert V. Coles  
 Age 22 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 10 inches.

Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches.  
 Range of expansion 4 inches.

Distinguishing marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Matthew Coles

Savage Cove | Relationship Father

Stony Belle Lake Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ (b) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_

## Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.

Date and Place of Birth.

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension	Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay	Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years   days	years   days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____							
Joined at _____ on _____							
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..							
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days							
" " " Pension " _____ ( " ) _____ " _____							



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1513 Name Albert Victor Cole Corps 1st Battalion

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Albert Victor Cole
2. What is your full Address? ..... { 2. St. John's
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. ....
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 22 Years 5 Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. ....
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. ....
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. ....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? } 8. ....
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? } 9. ....
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... } 10. { Name yes  
Corps yes
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. ....

I, Albert Victor Cole 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.

Albert Victor Cole SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Albert V. Cole Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Albert Victor Cole 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  
on this 4th day of April 1915  
Albert V. Cole  
Signature of the 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  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ Approving Officer.

† 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, the 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) \_\_\_\_\_



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 1813 Name Albert V. Coles Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Nfld Regt

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Albert V Coles</u>                                 |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Sargeant Cove</u><br><u>St. John's Bell Island</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u>  |
| 4. What is your Age? .....   | 4. <u>22</u> Years <u>8</u> Months.                      |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>fisherman</u>                                      |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>no</u>   |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? .....                              | 7. <u>no</u>   |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>yes</u>  |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>yes</u>  |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. <u>-</u> { Name <u>-</u><br>Corps <u>-</u>           |
| 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. <u>yes</u>   |

I, Albert Victor Coles 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.

6 April 1915 Albert Victor Coles SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Wm. Keegan Signature of Witness.

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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 Nfld on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1915.  
Wm. Keegan  
Signature of the 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
Place \_\_\_\_\_ } Approving Officer.

† 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.

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(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

1873

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Albert Victor Coles  
 Apparent age 22 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 10 inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39 inches.  
 { Range of expansion 4 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Mathew Coles  
Savage Cove | Relationship Father  
St. of Belle Island Particulars as to Marriage.

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.  
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
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### Particulars as to Children.

Christian Names.	Date and Place of Birth.

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					years	days	years	days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>3-9-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>September 3/15</u>									
<u>Embarked St. John's train to Quebec 27</u>					<u>23</u>				<u>Embarked Southampton 16 76</u> <u>Joined Battalion 14 86.</u>
<u>Disembarked Quebec 17-7-16</u>									
<u>Admitted into Battalion 16 9-16</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above ... ..									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>18-9-16</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>16</u> days									
" " " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

*M. V. W.*  
C.R. 1813

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Received from Militia Department  
One Kit Bag of the late #1813 Pte. Albert V. Coles.

Signed *Matthew Coles*

Date *Sept. 1/19*

C.R. 1815

August 27, 1918.

Mrs. Matthew Coles,  
Savage Cove,  
St. Berbe.

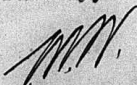
Dear Mrs. Coles:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "RAIL" to Flower's Cove one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son the late No. 1815 Pte. Albert V. Coles of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.

for Chief Staff Officer

C.R. 1813

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. from 2nd Bn.  
Depot, to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton<sup>16</sup> 23-7-16  
(Draft No.9.)

1813 Pte. A. Coles.



CR. 1813

July 8, 1918

Mr. Matthew Coles,  
Savage Cove,  
St. Barbe.

Dear Mr. Coles:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you by "Express" one Kit Bag, which belonged to your son the late #1813 Pte. Albert Coles of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement and in the renewed sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

I am enclosing herewith, receipt, will you kindly sign same and return at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.

for Lieut. Col. C.S.O.

Enc'l 1.

No. of Paper 1122**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name Col. S. A. B. No. 1813Rank PE Regiment THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Article	Where stored	Notified by
<u>Kit Bag</u>		
	Final disposal	

Shipped from Depot.

Remarks :- K.I.A.Next of Kin :- FlattenM. ColeDavage Cove  
Shanks

C.R. 1813

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, dated October 20, 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1st. Nfld. Regt. with the  
British Expeditionary Force is reported under various  
date:-

#1813 Pte. A. Coles.

K I L L E D. ✓

G.

10th October, 1916.

Dear Sir,

It was with the deepest regret that the Government received a cablegram from the Record Office, London, intimating that your son, Private Albert V. Coles, had been Killed in Action on September 18th.

On behalf of the Government, as well as for myself, I desire to express to you the sincerest sympathy in your time of sorrow. But though we feel the parting and though the heart is heavy with its loss, yet it is a glorious thing to think that your gallant boy early responded to the call of duty and made his stand for the establishment of Righteousness Truth and Liberty upon the earth. We are all proud of our brave and noble boys but no less do we esteem the unselfish fathers and mothers who so willingly gave their boys when the call of duty came. Though your boy has laid down his earthly weapons he wears the soldier's Crown of Victory and his name is inscribed upon the glorious Roll of Honour and will be held in fragrant memory by all his fellow countrymen. When the end of this war comes and an honourable and abiding Peace will have been established, it will be your proud thought that you dear boy did to the utmost of his ability to bring about such result. I trust that the Great Father may give you of his love and comfort at this time.

Believe me to be,

Yours sympathetically,

Mr. Matthew Coles,  
Savage Cove,  
St. Barbe.

Colonial Secretary

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

SERVICE MESSAGE

Received by Time sent by

To

*Delivered to some other suitable person to communicate to N.Y.K.*

*Casualty Clerk*

*Messages yth to Coler  
Rev Maidment Copies of  
which were sent to  
Flowers Cove are undelivered  
There - Rev Richards*

Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

*File* \_\_\_\_\_  
SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Time sent \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

From

To

away on mission expected  
return on either latter  
part of week - please  
advise we are holding  
both messages at Flowers-  
Cove -  
Postal

No. 100 9

# Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

\_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE MESSAGE

Office Stamp and Date

OCT 9

Time received \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Time sent \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

To \_\_\_\_\_

Casualty Clerk

Re message 4th to Rev Maidment  
which was delivered at Hornspt,  
Copy of this message was  
sent to Rev Richards flowers-  
love to inform Mr Cole who  
resides there - your message

Part

# Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

Prefix \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Time sent \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

From

To

to be forwarded to  
Flower Cove.

Postal



# Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs

Office Stamp and Date

Prefix..... SERVICE MESSAGE

Time received..... by..... Time sent..... by.....

From

To

Postal

Casualty

Flowers says yours  
to Rev. Richard delivered  
this morning & message to  
Coles delivered this  
pm.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated 7th October, 1916.

To Mr. Matthew Coles,  
Savage Cove, St. Barbe.

Regret to inform you Record Office London today advises that  
No. 1813 Private Albert V. Coles was Killed in Action on  
September eighteenth.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

Note for Operator This message  
is not to be delivered until  
receiving office advises that  
message to Rev. G. H. Maidment,  
Bonne Bay has been delivered and  
acted upon.

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Signature of Sender \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 7th October, 1916.

To Rev. G. H. Maidment,

Bonne Bay,

Regret to inform you ~~that~~ Record Office London today advises that No. 1813 Private Albert V. Coles, son of Mr. Matthew Coles of Savage Cove St. Barbe was killed in action on September eighteenth. Kindly inform relatives.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 1813

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R.  
Office London, Oct. 7. 1916.

1813 Cowes.

Killed in Action, Sept. 18th.

2972



6 pm. ✓

Casualties

London District

0974 4/10/16

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No	Rank Name	Casualty	n.P.R.
1813	Pte Coles A.	K in A 18/9/16 Reptd by O.C. Unit 23/9/16	N

✓

C.R. 1813

C.R. 1813

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld from P. & R. O. 6 Oct. 16.

1813 Pte Coles. ✓

Killed in Action. **S**eptwmb**e**r 18.

- C.R. 1813

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas

1813 Pte. A. Coles.

- C.R. 1813

Extract from Nominal Roll Entrained St. John's 27/10/15 for Oversees

1813 Pte. A. Coles.



C.R. 1813

H.B. Coles was attested for General Service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ....September.3rd 1915  
Regimental No. 1813 was allotted to Pte H.B.Coles

AUTHORITY:

Record Inspector

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

W. H. & C. O.  
ARCHIVE  
MILLS  
A. Cates.

C.R.

1813.

P.R.O.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Coles Christian Name Robert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County Wilt.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> day of <u>September</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>St. John's, Wilt.</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u> at _____	
Declared Age	_____ years	_____ days	_____ years	_____ days
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>10</u> " inches		_____ feet	_____ inches
Weight	<u>143</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>39</u> inches		_____ inches	
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		_____ inches	
Physical Development	_____		_____	
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	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>Wm. Patterson</u>		_____	
(Rank)	<u>Capt.</u>		_____	
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>3<sup>rd</sup></u> day of <u>Sept</u> 191 <u>5</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	<u>14<sup>th</sup> Wilt. Regt.</u>	<u>1813</u>	_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	
(Signature)	_____		_____	
(Rank)	_____		_____	

**Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.: Examination for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.**

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
	<i>Inoc. at St. Johns.</i>
<i>19. 11. 18</i>	<i>Vacc. R.P. Graham. St. Pierre.</i>
<i>9. 12. 15</i>	<i>T.V.T. R.P. Graham. St. Pierre.</i>
<i>17. 6. 16</i>	<i>Fit for Foreign Service N.Y.W.</i>

**TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.**

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation
<i>St. John's. 7881.</i>					
<i>Station or Troopship</i>					

No. 1813 Name A. Coko

Sqn., Batty., or Company } E.

Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newport Stand

Date of enlistment } 3.9.15

G.C. Badges }

Service or Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } 26.4.16

No. and date of last drunk }

Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine }

Sheet No. 1

Signature O.C. Company, etc. }

J.E. Fox / Lieut.

Character

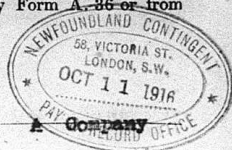
Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

Handwritten stamp: "RECEIVED" and "MOTTING ST. DISCIPLINE" with other illegible text.

**FIELD SERVICE.****ORIGINAL.**

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. 26 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery }  
 or } }  
 CORPS } } or Company }



Regtl. No. 1813 Rank Private

Name Coice, A.

Date Sept. 19th., 1916.

Died Place Belgium.

Cause of Death\* killed in action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 25/9/16.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

\* 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 Not yet received.

Date do

By whom reported \_\_\_\_\_

State whether he leaves a will or not

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand.

(b) in Small Book (if at Base) do

(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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base

Major for  
 Officer in Charge Records Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 1  
 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 7/10/16.

DUPLICATE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

FIELD SERVICE.



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 } NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A Company

Regtl. No. 1813 Rank Private

Name Coles, A.

Died { Date Sept. 18th., 1916. Place Belgium. Cause of Death\* killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213, 23/9/16.

By whom made O.C., Unit.

\* 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 Not yet received. Date do By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) do (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.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base } Major for Officer i/c Records Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 3, 3rd. Echelon, G.H.Q., B.E.F.

Station and Date 7/10/16.





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PAY LIST.

to 18 September 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *12th Newfoundland*  
 No. *1815* Rank *Private* Name *A Cole*  
 Died (a) *Intestate* at *home* on the *18th* of *September* 191*6*.  
 Deserted at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 191*6*.

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 <i>18.9.16</i> .....	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>✓</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d.				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>		Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>		£	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *5.4* is correctly chargeable against the Public (a).

Dated at *Newfoundland* this *21* day of *February* 191*7* 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.

Coles, A.

1813

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## PAY LIST.

to 18th September 1916. Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps 1st Newfound and  
 No. 1815 Rank Private Name A. Cole  
 Died Intestate at France on the 18th of September 1916.  
 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 18/9/16 .....	5	0	2
	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 .....			
	"							
	"							
	Consolidated stoppage .....							
					Deferred pay or gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	0	2	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
		£	5	0		£	5	0

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office on FEB/22/16 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

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Paymaster.

Also 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 Italic to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**PAY LIST.**

to 18th September 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundl and  
 No. 1813 Rank Private Name **A**, Cole  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 18th of September 1916.  
 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 18/9/16 .....	5	0	2	
	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 .....				
	"								
	"								
	Consolidated stoppage .....								
					Deferred pay or gratuity .....				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	0	2	Balance due to the Paymaster .....				
	£	5	0	2		£	5	0	2

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office on FEB/24/16 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of £ is correctly chargeable against the Public<sup>(b)</sup>.

Dated at this 23rd day of FEB 1916

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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.

**PAY LIST.**

to 18th September 1916. Voucher No.

**NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.**

Regiment or corps 1st Newfoundland  
 No. 1813 Rank Private Name **A. Cole**  
 Died (a) Intestate at France on the 18th of September 1916.  
 Deserted at on the of 1916.

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 18/9/16 .....	5	0	2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated) £ s. d. 191       "				Pay days at from to .....			
					Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to .....			
					Messing allowance days at from to .....			
					at 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)			
					Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	5	0	2	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£	5	0	2	£	5	0	2

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the balance of £ \_\_\_\_\_ is correctly chargeable against the Public (b).

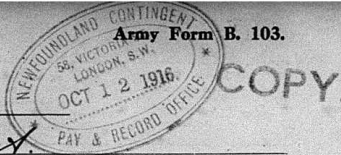
Dated at \_\_\_\_\_  
 this 28th day of FEB 1917

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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.



**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland

Regimental No. 1813 Rank Pte Name Coles A.

Enlisted (a) 3-10-15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 3-10-15

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

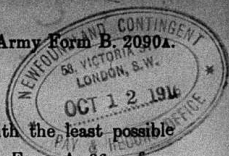
Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

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				
		<u>Emilia S. Hampton</u>	<u>16-7-16</u>		
		<u>do " Rouen</u>	<u>17-7-16</u>		
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>Belgium</u>	<u>14-8-16</u>	<u>B213. 19-8-16</u>
<u>23-9-16</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>Killed in Action</u>	<u>do</u>	<u>18-9-16</u>	<u>B213</u>
					<u>Fred J. Buh</u> <u>Major</u> <u>O/c Inf Records</u> <u>G.H. 2. 3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon</u>

(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.]

COPY.

Army Form B. 2090A.



FIELD SERVICE.

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 } Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company } A. Comp.

Regtl. No. 1813 Rank Private

Name Coles, A.

Died { Date Sept 18th 1916 Place Belgium Cause of Death Killed in Action

Nature and Date of Report B213 23.9.16

By whom made G. C. Wait

\* 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 Not yet received Date do By whom reported

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not to hand (b) in Small Book (if at Base) do (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.

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Signature of Officer in charge of Section Adjutant-General's Office at the Base Fred. J. Brett Major Gen.

Station and Date 7.10.16 O/c Records Reg. Inf. Sect. No. 3rd Echelon G. A. J. B. E. T.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR NEW ZEALAND.

27 May 1919

The Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
St. John's Hill.

DEAD AND MISSING MEN,

No. 1813

Rank Pte.

Name A. F. Coles

Sir:-

I have the honour, by direction to advise you that a pension has been awarded to the Father of the marginally noted, as follows:

Name Matthew Coles

Address Flowers Cove

Pension \$24<sup>00</sup> per month

Pension commences 16.8.16

Kindly govern yourself accordingly, and advise me what deductions will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

*C. G. Oke*  
Asst. Secretary.

19/9/16  
to  
31/5/19 @ 60¢  
\$591.<sup>00</sup>

Discontinued  
31/5/19  
Matthew Coles  
Savage leave 21 Barber



THE BOARD OF  
PENSION COMMISSIONERS  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

HON. J. A. CLIFT, K.C., C.B.E.  
MAJOR W. H. PARSONS, M.C.,  
R.A.M.C.



In reply refer to

No. 6-1746

*St. John's,*

**March** April 3/20

To :- The Paymaster & O. i/c Records.  
From:- The Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

1813 A. Coles, deceased.

Enclosed please find cheque for \$591.00 being  
refund of amount paid in continuance of the above mentioned  
deceased soldier's allotment.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this amount.

Asst. Secy.

LBD.

LM-

May 3, 1920

From: Paymaster  
To Board of Pension Commissioners for Nfld.

Re No 1813, A. Coles, deceased

I have been directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 3, (C.1746), enclosing cheque for \$591.00 refund of amount paid in continuance of the above man's allotment, and to thank you for same.

Capt.  
For Paymaster

Nov.20,1919

Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

1813 Pte.A.Coles.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of May 27,1919, I beg to state that the amount paid in continuance of this soldier's Allotment is Five hundred and ninety one dollars (\$591.00).

Yours truly

Major

Paymaster.

June 29th.1917.

Mr. Matthew Cole,

Savage Cove,

Straits of Belle Isle.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith cheque for \$30.37,  
being the balance of the estate of your late  
son, No. 1813, A. Cole.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
D/Paymaster.

## Casualty Form—Active Service.

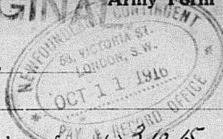
Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland.

Regimental No. C.R. 1313 Rank Private Name Chas. A.

Enlisted (a) 3.10.15 Terms of Service (a) Duration of tour Service reckons from (a) 3.10.15

Date of promotion } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
to present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_



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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				
		<u>Cpl Saathauptau</u>	<u>16.7.16.</u>		
		<u>Sgt Koenen</u>	<u>14.7.16</u>		
		<u>sergeant James Matheson</u>	<u>Belgium</u>	<u>14.8.16</u>	<u>B 213. 19.8.16</u>
<u>23.9.16.</u>	<u>- Do -</u>	<u>Killed in action</u>	<u>Belgium</u>	<u>18.9.16</u>	<u>B 213.</u>

Major  
FOR THE INFANTRY RECORDS  
G. H. Q.; 3<sup>RD</sup> ECHELON.

Receipt for Army Book 64.

No. .... *1813* ..... Name .... *Coles* .....

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above  
named Soldier.

Name *Matthew Coles* .....

Date *Aug 1/24* .....

Place... *Savage Cove* .....

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



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms  
B. 121.  
32.

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet 154

Signature of O. C. Company J. G. Bennett

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.		Age on			
1813	<u>A. Coles</u>		<u>22 years 8 months</u>	<u>Fisherman</u>	
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion	
Joined	Date	<u>subscribed</u>		<u>C of E.</u>	
Joined	Date	Period of { with 6 hours with Reserve } years.		Place of Birth	
Joined	Date		<u>Sept 3, 1915</u>	<u>1 1/2</u>	<u>Savage Cove.</u>

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<u>Newton on Regt</u>	<u>1916</u> <u>Apr. 26</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>		<u>Refusing to obey an order from a WO</u>	<u>Sgt. Barnes</u>	<u>3 days CB</u>	<u>1-5-16</u>	<u>Lieut. Bennett</u>	<u>95</u>
				<u>Killed in Action 18/9/16</u>					

To be carried over