

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 1813 Name Albert V. Coles Corps 1st Nfld Regt

ATTESTATION OF

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>Service Cove</u> <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>2</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 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. <u>yes</u>

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.

Sept 13/15 Albert Victor Coles SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Kenneth Ferguson Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Albert Victor Coles 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 Nfld on this 4th day of Sept 1915
Kenneth Ferguson 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) _____

C.R. 1813

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

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

- C.R. 1813

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

1813 Pte. A. Coles.

to be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reserve Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Coles OF Christian Name Albert

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish _____ County Wigd.

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <u>3rd</u> day of <u>September</u> 191 <u>5</u> at <u>St. John's, Wigd.</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	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <u>4</u> inches		_____ 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>2nd</u> day of <u>Sept</u> 191 <u>6</u>		at _____ on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps. <u>1st Wigd. Regt.</u>	Regtl. No. <u>1813</u>	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Transferred to	_____		_____	
Became non-effective by	on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>6</u>		on _____ day of _____ 191 <u>1</u>	
(Signature)	_____		_____	

Table III.—Boards, Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculation, etc., Examination for Draft, Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
19.11.18	<i>Inoc. at St. Johns.</i> <i>Vacc. R.P. Graham. St. Pierre.</i>
9.12.15	<i>T.V.I. R.P. Graham. St. Pierre.</i>
17.6.16	<i>Fit for Foreign Service N.Y.W.</i>

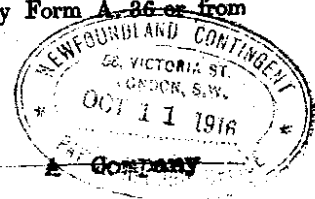
TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

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. Nfld.</i>					

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 Company }
 or
 CORPS }

Regtl. No. 1913 Rank Private

Name Coloe, A.

Died { Date Sept. 18th., 1916.

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

Station and Date 7/10/16.

C.R. 1813

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

1813 Cowes.

Killed in Action, Sept. 18th.

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 _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

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,
Borne Bay has been delivered and
acted upon.

FOR TYPEWRITER

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.

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

C.R. 1/11
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.

Encl 1.

M. V. D.
C.R. 1813

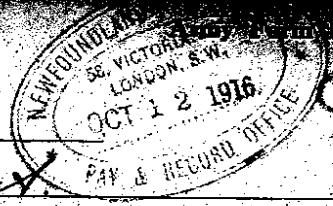
PERSONAL EFFECTS

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

Signed *Matthew Coles*

Date *Sept 1/10*

Casualty Form—Active Service.



COPY.

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. 86, 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. 86, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton		16.7.16	
		do Rouen		17.7.16	
	Wait	Joined Battalion	Belgium	16.8.16	B213. 19.8.16
23.9.16	do	Killed in Action	do	18.9.16	B213

Fred J. Bush
Major
O/c Inf Records
G.A. 2. 3rd Echelon

(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.

THE BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS FOR Nfld.

27 May 1919

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

DEAD AND MISSING MEN.

No. 1813
Rank Pvt.
Name A. F. Coles

Sir:-

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

Name Matthew Coles
Address Flowers Cove
Pension \$24⁰⁰ per month
Pension commences 16.8.16

Kindly govern yourself acco-
rdingly, and advise me what deductions
will have to be made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

C. G. Pike
Asst. Secretary.

19/9/16

to
31/5/19 @ 60⁰⁰

\$591.⁰⁰

Discontinued
31/5/19
Matthew Coles
Pavage leave P. Barber

PENSION COMMISSIONERS
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

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

No. 6-1946

St. John's,

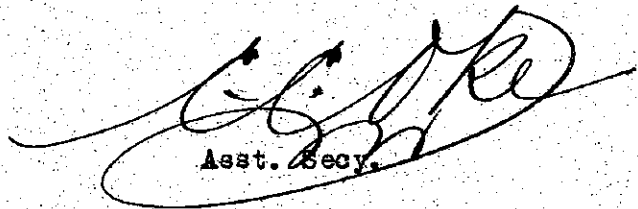
March April 3/20

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.

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.

Receipt for Army Book 64.

NO. *1813* Name ... *Coles*

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

Matthew Coles

Date *Aug. 1/20*

Place... *Savage Cove*

WJ

N.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.

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4, 121.
 (888) W5072124 1000m of Iss 28 56

Number of Sheet 154
 Signature of O. C. Company L. G. Bennett

Regiment of 1st Newpoundland
 Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade		Punishment awarded	Date of award or of expiry of term with rank	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	Name	Ago on	months	Trade	Religion				
1813	A. Coles	22 years	8 months	Facherman	Episcop				
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion		3 days CB	1-5-16	Lieut. Bennett	4 B.
Joined	Date	Period of (with Reserve)		Place of birth					
Joined	Date	with Reserve		Average length					
Joined	Date								
Place	Date of Offence	OFFENCE		Names of Witnesses					
Newton on Day	1916 Apr. 26	Refusing to obey an order from a C.O.		Sgt. Barnes					
		Killed in Action		18-16					

To be carried over