

# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 3814 Name Obediah Hayles Corps Royals

## QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE RECRUIT BEFORE ENLISTMENT.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Obediah Hayles
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 70th Island
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 21 Years 4 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Soldier
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. No
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. Yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? ..... 10. { 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. Yes

I, Obediah Hayles 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.

Obediah Hayles SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
R. Edwards Signature of Witness.

F 23-5-17

Obediah Hayles OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.  
I, Obediah Hayles 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 fully entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me on this 13 day of May 1914.

R. Edwards Signature of 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 ..... 1914  
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, 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:  
is:—(Name) ..... re-enlisted in the (Regiment) .....

Name

Apparent age 21 years months

Height

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded inches Range of expansion 3 inches

Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin

Charles Hayles 100 Island St. Relationship Father

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.

Table with 4 columns: (a), (b), (c), (d)

Particulars as to Children

Table with 2 columns: Christian Names, Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Table with columns: Corps in which served, Rgt. or Depot, Promotion, 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. Pny, Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries

Service towards limited engagement reckons from 23-5-17

Joined at 1st Bn on 23-5-17

Embarked at 1st Bn 23-5-17

Embarked for 1st Bn 4-2-18

Joined 1st Bn in the field 15-2-18

Killed in action 30-3-18

Total Service forfeited as above

Service towards Engagement to 30-3-18 [date of discharge] 3/18

C.R. 3814

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal Rifle  
Regt., St. John's, May 23rd, 1917.

3814 Pts. O. Hoyles.

Attested this day, posted to F. Co., and assigned number  
as shown.

C.R. 3814

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
per S.S. "Florizel" Aug. 4, 1917.

3814 Pte. C. Hoyles.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hogles Christian Name Charles

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.



Birthplace:—Parish Bonavista Bay County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.			
Examined	on <u>23</u> day of <u>May</u> 191 <u>7</u>		on	day of 191
	at <u>Headquarters</u>		at	
Declared Age	<u>21</u> years <u>4</u> months		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fisherman</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>116 1/2</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>35</u> inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	<u>3</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				

	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks				
Arm				
Number				

When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E. <u>X</u> <u>4/12</u>		R.E. <u>X</u>	
	L.E. <u>X</u> <u>4/12</u>		L.E. <u>X</u>	

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Approved by (Signature) Samuel Paterson  
(Rank) Major Medical Officer.

Enlisted at St. Johns on 23 day of May 1917

Joined on Enlistment 1st Lt. J.D. 3814

Became non-effective by on day of 191 on day of 191

(Signature) [Rank]





C.R. 3814

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 36 200 Other Ranks (Reserve)  
Battn. Royal Newfoundland Regiment and proceeded to join the 1st,  
Battn, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, B. E. F., Embarked Southampton  
4/2/18.

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#3814 Pte. O. Hoyles.

BC.

CR. 3814

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Field Art. in the Field, dated April 15, 1918.

#3814 Pte. O. Hoyles.

Killed in Action March 30 1918

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.

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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 J. R. Bennett Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated April 13th, 1918.

To Charles Hoyles, Poole's Island, B.B.

I regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day No. 3814, Private Obediah Hoyles was killed in action March 30th. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Actg, Minister of Militia,

**NOTE FOR OPERATOR:**  
**THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO CHURCH OF ENGLAND MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER POOLE'S ISLAND HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON**

**FOR TYPEWRITER**

**ORIGINAL.**

**FIELD SERVICE.**

Army Form B. 2090A.

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 | Royal Newfoundland | Squadron, Troop, } A. Co.  
OR CORPS | | Battery or Company |

Regimental No. 3814. Rank Private.

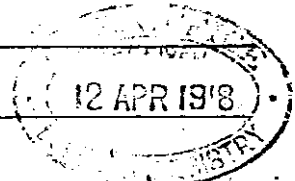
Surname Hoyles. Christian Names O.

Date 30-3-18. Place France or Belgium.

Caused of Death\* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/2-4-18.

By whom made O.C. Unit.



**COPY SENT TO**  
O.C. H.Q.  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.  
N.F.P. 38.  
DATED 30 MAY 1918

\* 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.

(a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received. (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.

(c) as a separate document None received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will be found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Information furnished 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. 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.

Station and Date | G.H.Q. 3rd. Echelon, 7-4-18. | Signature of Officer in charge of Section | [Signature] | Major,  
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base | Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

Army Form B. 103.

Regiment

### Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps *Royal Newfoundland Regiment*

Rank *Plt* Surname *Hyles* Christian Name *Medial*

Religion *C.P.T.* Age on Enlistment *21* years *4* months

Enlisted (a) *25-5-17* Terms of Service (a) *Duration* Service reckons from

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and Rate

Occupation *Labourer* Signature of Officer *[Signature]*



Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
			Embarked	3 FEB 1918	
			Disembarked	6 FEB 1918	
<i>7/4/18</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>"Killed in Action"</i>			<i>[Signature]</i>
					<i>MAJOR</i>
					<i>Infantry Section</i>
					<i>C.H.Q. 3rd Battalion</i>

*[Handwritten signature]*

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-Smiths, &c.

W. 11814-21123 16612 1/17 (27227) S.P. & Co., Ltd. Forms B.103/4 E.1354. P.T.O.

# OFFICE COPY.

**PAY LIST.**

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## NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. **3814**

Rank **Private**

Name **Doyle O.**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France**

on the **30<sup>th</sup>** of **March** 191**8**.

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.

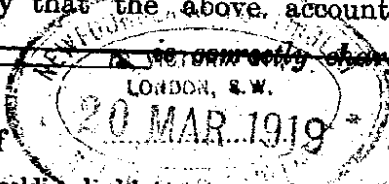
Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month .....				Balance Cr. last month <b>30...3...18</b> .....	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>
	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 _____			
	"				Kit allowance .....			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2 .....			
	20 MAR 1918				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage .....				Deferred Pay or Gratuity .....			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	Balance due to the Paymaster .....			
	£	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	£	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the~~  
~~debtor balance of £~~ ~~is not correctly chargeable against the Public (b).~~

Dated at

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_



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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.

May 21, 1919

Mr. Charles Hoyle,  
Pohl's Island, B.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$25.64,  
balance of estate of late Pte. O. Hoyle, due  
you as Administrator.

Yours truly,



Capt.  
PAYMASTER & O i/c RECORDS.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 25<sup>64</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 14 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of twenty five <sup>64</sup> 100 Dollars.  
~~on account~~ of Pay. Estate  
balance

Ch. No. 19865	Initials JCS
Pay Ledger 128	Initials JCS
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

A. C. B.

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*The Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.*

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,  
St. John's.

*aug 24th*  
*Corlobdd* 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of  
the late No. *3814* Rank *Plt*  
Name *Chester Hoyle*  
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

*Mrs Mary Jane Hoyle* (Sgd.)

*Mother* Relationship.

Address *of Chester Hoyle*

SEP 8 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**  
is/are forwarded herewith to

Mr. Charles Hoyles (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 3814 Rank Pte.

Name Obediah Hoyles Royal Nfld. Regt.  
1st Bn. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received this 14th day of September  
1921

Signature Charles Hoyles

Date Sept 14th 1921

Address Porto Island

St. John's Bay  
[P.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. 38114 Name O. Hyles

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

Date Aug 2nd 1920 }  
Place .....

Name Charles Hyles

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.

Number of Sheet *1st*  
Signature of O. C. Company *Paul S. Dept.*

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

Home  
No. 121

Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay

Trade *Fisherman*

Enlistment

Age on *21* year *4* months

Place and Date of Enlistment *St. Johns, 23-5-17*

Place of Birth *C. of E.*

Period of *1* with *Colour 2, 1917* with Reserve *2 1/2* years.

Names of Witnesses

OF F E N C E

By whom awarded

Remarks

Date of award or disbanding with trial

*Killed in Action 30-5-18*

To be carried over