

1691

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1691 Name Thos. Miles Corps _____

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Thos Miles</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bay St. Thomas</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your Age? | 4. <u>23</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. { 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> |

Thomas Miles 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.

Thos Miles SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. J. [Signature] Signature of Witness.

Thos Miles 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 12 day of July 1915.
[Signature] Signature of the Attesting 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) _____

R. 1691

Thomas Miles was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on July 6th 1915.
Regimental No 1691 was allotted to Pte. T. Miles.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

C.R. 1691

Extract from Nominal Roll, G. Co., entrained St. John's 27/10/15 for Overseas

1691 Pte. T. Miles.

CONTINGENT
 London, E.W.
 AUG 16 1916

MEDICAL HISTORY

MAY 31 1916
 LONDON, E.W.

Surname *Trick*

Christian Name *Thomas*

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish County *Wilt.*

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Examined	on <i>5th</i> day of <i>July</i>	191 <i>5</i>	on	day of 191
	at <i>St. John's, Wilt.</i>		at	
Declared Age	<i>23</i> years	days	years	days
Trade or Occupation				
Height	<i>5</i> feet <i>7</i> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<i>130</i>	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<i>37</i> inches		inches
	Range of expansion...	<i>2</i> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V= <i>4/6</i>		R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V= <i>4/6</i>		L.E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
	(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Samuel Paton</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Capt</i>			
		Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <i>St. John's</i>		at	
	on <i>5th</i> day of <i>July</i>	191 <i>6</i>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No. <i>1691</i>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

[P.T.O.]

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
19. 11. 15.	Vacc. <i>R.P. Graham. St. Rame.</i>
9. 12. 15.	T.V. <i>R.P. Graham. St. Rame.</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

Regimental Number

~~1684~~
1691

Company

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1691
THE
1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

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

Thomas Mills

Witness

Charles N. Aye Capt.

Dated at

Wester - on - Aye.

March 27th 1916.

C.R. 1691

Extract from Nominal Roll 3rd Draft to B.M.F. arrived
29, A.B.D. 30-3-16. Joined Battalion 15-4-16.

#1691 Rte. 1. Miles.

M 88
MAY 31 1916

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Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 1691, Private Thos. Miles, was admitted to the 6th General Hospital, Rouen, on April 14th suffering from scabies and was discharged to duty April 20th.

This information has been received by mail.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Eli Miles,
Bay L'Argent, F.B.

C.R. 1691

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 215. from O.C. 1st. Bn. Regt.
dated 11/7/16.)

#1691 Pte. T. Miles/ ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 1691

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P.&.R.O. 6/7/18.

1691, Miles.

At Wandsworth Gunshot Wound Left Leg.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated 7 July, 1916.To Mr. Eli Miles, Bay L'Argent, F. B.

Regret to inform you 1691 Private Thomas Miles reported
Wandsworth Hospital wounded left foot, not serious.

J. R. Bennett,

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

FOR TYPEWRITER.

C.R. 1691

Extract from List of Men transferred to Convalescent Homes, dated July 31st 1916, from Officer Commanding 3rd. London General Hospital to Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria St., S.W.

In accordance with your Memo of 30th June, I beg to inform you that the undermentioned was transferred to the Convalescent Home named, on the date specified:

1691 Pte. T. Miles

1 Newfoundland. Co Esher 18/7/16.

C.R. 1691

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated August End, 1916.

#1691 Pte. T. Miles.

Discharged from hospital, granted furlough from 1/8/16
to 10/8/16. fit for Light Duty and likely to be fit for
service overseas within three months.

C.R. 111

Extract from Criminal Roll of 21st. Regt. Draft No. 20
recorded overseas 24-3-17. Discharged Southampton, 26-3-17.

1691 Pte. F. Miles,

C.R. 1691
Counter No.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender J. R. Bennett Address _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Mar. 21st. 1918.

To Mr. Eli Miles.

Bay L'Argent, Fortune Bay.

Regret to inform you Pay & Record Office, London, reports
1691 Pte. Thomas Miles, Killed in Action.

J.R. Bennett.
Act. Minister of Militia.

Note.

This message will not be sent until Receiving Office notifies that message to C.of B. Minister has been received and acted up

ORIGINAL
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 OR CORPS Royal Newfoundland. Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company A. Co.
Regimental No. 1691. Rank Private.
Surname Miles. Christian Names T.

20 MAR 1918

Died Date 11-3-18. Place France or Belgium.
Cause of Death Killed in Action.

NEWFOUNDLAND CO
21 MAR 1918

Nature and Date of Report B 213 d/14-3-18.
By whom made O.W. 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 _____ Date _____
By whom reported _____

COPY SENT TO
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.
DATED 30 MAY 1918

State whether (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 6) Not received or (b) in Small Book (if at Base) Not received.

ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D. separate document Not received.

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any found it should be 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.

Duplicate of this report to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, (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.

G.H.Q., 3rd. Echelon.

Station and Date 18-3-18. Signature of Officer in charge of Section [Signature] Adjutant-General's Office at the Base. Lieut. for Major, Officer i/c No. 1 Infantry Section.

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 1691

Casualty Form - Active Service

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland Regt. 21196

Rank Private Surname Wiles Christian Name Thomas

Religion Church of England Age on Enlistment 23 years 2 months

Enlisted (a) 2 years Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) July 6th 1915

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

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

Occupation W. Smith Signature of Officer

Date	From whom received	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
			Embarked <u>Shampton</u>	<u>25.3.17</u>	
			Disembarked... <u>Rover</u>	<u>26.3.17</u>	
			Joined Battalion	<u>18 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>
		<u>WIFE . Br. 00-12-17</u>			
			<u>Wife</u>	<u>11.3.18</u>	<u>Retired</u>
			<u>A. J. Loyd</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) Signaller. Shoeing-Smith, & Co. (6228) W. 13863/M.1477 2,400,000 1/17 McA & W Ltd Forms B.103/4 (E. 888) [P.T.O.]

OFFICE COPY

Army Form O. 1625

PAY LIST

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 1691

Rank

Private

Name

Miles, J.

Died (a) Intestate

at

France

on the

11th

of March

1918.

Deserted at

on the

of

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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	11	3	18
	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			
	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	1	18	4	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	18	4		£	18	4

CHE... P.D. 15 MAR 1919

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 1 18 4 is correctly chargeable against the Public and Contingent.

Dated at

this

day of

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CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS. 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.

Sept. 15th, 1918.

Mr. Eli Miles,

Bay L'Argent,

F. Bay.

Dear Mr. Miles:-

I am writing to inform you that it is my regrettable duty to forward to you two packages containing the effects of your late son No. 1691 Private Thomas Miles, of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

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

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

I am,

yours sincerely

 Lieut.

Casualty Officer.

No. of Papers 1299

PERSONAL EFFECTS.

Name

Miles J

No.

1691

Rank

Pte

Regiment

R. Newfoundland

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Package containing		
1 Wallet with		
Photos - letters -		
Restaurant		
1 Package containing		
1 Safety Razor Blades in tin box.	Final Disposal	

Remarks:

K. I. A.

Next of Kin -
Eli Miles
Bay St August.

C.R. 1691

PERSONAL EFFECTS

RECEIVED FROM MILITIA DEPARTMENT

ONE PACKAGE OF EFFECTS OF THE LATE NO.1691 PTE. THOMAS MILES

SIGNED

Thos Miles

DATE

Sept 27th / 18

May 23, 1919

Eli Miles, Esq.,
Bay L'Argent,
F.B.

Dear Sir:

I enclose cheque for \$19.38
balance of estate of late Pte. T. W. Miles
due you as Administrator.

Yours truly,

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Capt.
PAYMASTER & O 1/c RECORDS.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 19³⁸/₁₀₀

May 16 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Nineteen ³⁸ Dollars.
on account of Pay. Estab
balance

Ch. No. 19905	Initials [Signature]
Pay Ledger 81	Initials [Signature]
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No.

[Signature] Rank

C.R. 1691

Bay Lurgent

Feb 24
1920

Dear Sir we read
the memorial scroll
with thanks

Mrs Eli Miles



Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.



Fold Here

1921.

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

Mr. Eli Miles (Father)

in respect of his service as No. 1691 Rank Pte.

Name Thomas Miles Royal Nfld. Regt.
~~Nfld. Fusiliers~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory medal British War

Signature Eli Miles

Date 15th / 21

Address Bay Street

[P.T.O.]

Bay Largent
Feb 10/1912

1691
To The Department
of Militia
St Johns

Dear Sirs I received
the Photograph of
the grave of
no 1691 pte J Miles
with thanks

Eli Miles
Bay Largent
Fortune Bay

Dept. of Militia,

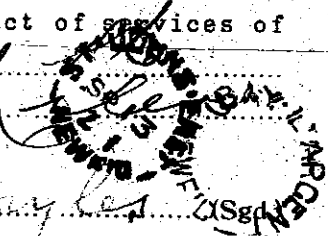
St. John's.

Sept 14 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. 1691 Rank
Name Thomas Rankin
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

E. J. Naylor
Father Relationship.

Address Bay St. George's



Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Number of Sheet *1/1*

Signature of O. C. Company *S. J. Lewis*

Regiment of *1st Newfoundland*

W. P. Griffith & Sons Ltd., Printers, Old Bailey, E.C. 4
 (16-8) W5017324 1000m 6/1558 98 56

Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
No.	Name	Age on	23 years 2 months	Enlistment			
1691	J. Miles			<i>Fisherman</i>			
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		Religion			
Joined	Date	<i>July 16 1915</i>		<i>C of E</i>			
Joined	Date	Period of { with Colours 2 2/3 years. with Reserve 3 1/2 years.		Place of Birth			
Joined	Date			<i>Bay St. George's</i>			
Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>failed</i>	<i>1915 Nov 13</i>	<i>Oxer</i>		<i>absent from duties till 10th Dec 1915</i> <i>Killed in Action 11th 1915</i>	<i>announced</i>	<i>Nov 14 Capt A. Mayhew</i>	<i>Proficiency badge</i>

To be entered over