

Lt Col Joshua Craven Hoyle
Newspapers reports

London Gazette 15th Feb 1898

EDWARD HOYLE Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 23 and 23 Victoria cap 35, that all creditors or other persons having claims affecting the estate of Edward Hoyle late of Moorlands Bacup in the county of Lancaster Esquire (who died on the 14th of November 1897 and whose will was proved on the 7th February 1898 by Frances Hoyle, Joshua Craven Hoyle Edward Hoyle, William John Tall and Frederick James Lord the executors) are required on or before the 31st day of March next to send in their respective claims to Mr. John Cooper of the firm Messers Cooper and Sons the Solicitors of the said executors at his office No 94A, King Street in the city of Manchester or in default they will be peremptorily excluded from payment – Dated the 10th day of February 1898.

COOPER and SONS, Solicitors

London Gazette November 6th 1908.

The undermentioned officers, from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, are appointed to the battalion, with rank and precedence as in the Volunteer Force. Dated 1st April, 1908:-

Lieutenant-Colonel Joshua Craven Hoyle (to be supernumerary).

Burnley Express 11 Nov 1911

The remarkable record set up by Mr J.H. Maden, Rockliff house, Bacup, who has served twelve years as Mayor of Bacup, and who was the record Mayor of Lancashire, came to a close on Thursday when Mr J. Craven Hoyle, J.P., of Leabank Hall, Cloughfold, was elected to the position. Mr Maden enjoyed the unique distinction of having been Mayor at the Coronations of both King Edward and King George, and also in the Diamond Jubilee year of Queen Victoria, while he was Mayor of Bacup throughout the entire reign of King Edward – a record unparalleled throughout the incorporated boroughs of the kingdom.

London Gazette 17 Dec 1912

War Office

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The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Territorial Decoration upon the undermentioned Officers of the Territorial Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant dated 17th August 1908

5th Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment;

Lieutenant-Colonel Joshua Craven Hoyle

Manchester Evening News 8 Feb 1915

Colonel Hoyle Invalided Home

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Craven Hoyle, V.D. of Leabank Hall, Cloughfold, near Rawtenstall, on account of the state of his health, is returning home from Egypt, where he was in charge of a section of the East Lancashire Territorials. Colonel Hoyle is the Conservative candidate for Rossendale and opposed Mr Lewis Harcourt, M.P., there at the last election.

Burnley Express 24 Feb 1915

Work of Lancashire Territorials in Egypt

Colonel J. Craven Hoyle, J.P., V.D, of Leabank Hall, Cloughfold, has arrived home from Egypt having been granted six months' leave on account of a breakdown in health. Colonel Hoyle went out in command of the 5th East Lancashire Battalion in September last.

In an interview, he stated that the battalion's first camp was at Ismailia, on the Suez Canal. At the time rumours were about of the threatened invasion of Egypt by the Turks. After being encamped there until three weeks ago, they went into barracks at Abassina – a welcome change after practically six months under canvas.

The local men, he said, quickly settled down to their military duties, and behaved most commendably. The heat proved rather trying at first, and the sandstorms in the desert were troublesome, but they kept up wonderfully well.

Colonel Hoyle never missed a single parade of the battalion until January 7, when the breakdown in his health took place.

The 5th Battalion had not been in action at the time he left Egypt, though they were always prepared for any possible attack. During his stay in Egypt, he had been shown much kindness, and his associations with the officers of the Australian, New Zealand, and Indian troops had been of the most enjoyable description.

London Gazette 13 Aug 1915

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster

Lieutenant Colonel Joshua Craven Hoyle, T.D., Leabank Hall, Cloughfold.

Manchester Evening News 3 Jan 1916

Colonel J. Craven Hoyle, of Leabank Hall, Cloughfold, has been appointed the War Office representative for the Rossendale Division in connection with Lord Derby's recruiting scheme.