

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. **5796** Name **Wm. A. Hutchings** Corps **Mech**

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

1. What is your name? **Wm. A. Hutchings**
2. What is your full Address? **Bonne Bay**
3. Are you a British Subject? **Yes**
4. What is your age? **23** Years **6** Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? **Fireman**
6. Are you Married? **No**
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? **No**
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? **Yes**
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? **Yes**
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.....
 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? **Yes**

I, **Wm. A. Hutchings** do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to enter the engagements made.

W. A. Hutchings SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
E. McLaughlan Signature of Witness. WAR

Wm. A. Hutchings OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION. DURATION OF THE

bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty 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** on this **18** day of **May**, 191**7**

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 191**7**

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:
 re-enlisted in the (Regiment) on the (Date)

CP 716

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal
Hfld. Regt., St. John's, May. 18th, 1915.

3796 Pte. W. Hutchings.

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

C.R. 3796

Extract from Cardinal Hall extracted St. John's for St. Andrew,
per S.S. "Florian" Aug 4, 1917.

3796 Pts. W. Hutchings.

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hutchings OF Christian Name William



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish Bonne Bay County St. John's

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	at	on	at
Examined	18 day of May 1917	Headquarters	day of	191
Declared Age	23 years 6 months		years	days
Trade or Occupation	Fisherman			
Height	5 feet 8 inches		feet	inches
Weight	126 lbs.			lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	35 inches		inches
	Range of Expansion	3 inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.F.—V	6/6	R.E.—V	
	L.E.—V	6/6	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>Lamont Paterson</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	St. John's	at	
	on	18 day of May 1917	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regt. No. 3796	Corps.	Regt. No.
Transferred to	4th F.L.D.			
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations 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
23-4-17	Vacc. <i>LD</i>
28-5-17	S.M.P. <i>LD</i>
18-6-17	3 <i>LD</i>
26-6-17	<i>LD</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

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3796

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft No. 36, 290 Other Ranks
from 2nd., (Reserve) Bn. Royal Newfoundland Regt., and
proceeded to join the 1st., Bn. Royal Nfld., Regt.,
B. M. F., Embarked Southampton 4/2/18.

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#3796 Pte. W. S. Hutchings.

C.R. 3796

Extract from telegram received from London, dated
May 9 th, 1918.

3796 Hutchings.

Reported wounded and missing April 25th, 1918.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPH SERVICE

Cable Connection with all the World

R. 3774

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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 W.P.R. Address Dept of Militia

Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated May 9th, 1918

To Sarah Hutchings, Bonne Bay

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 5796, Private William S. Hutchings as wounded and missing April 13th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bonnet

NOTE FOR OFFICER:

THIS MESSAGE IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED UNTIL RECEIVING OFFICE NOTIFIES THAT MESSAGE TO METHODIST MINISTER OR SCHOOL TEACHER HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ACTED UPON. FOR TYPEWRITER

Act. Minister of Militia.

Wounded and
Missing 12/18
no further particulars
received today

11 Prince St
Ayr
Scotland 12/18

Dear Sir

I would be very pleased if you could
give me any information regarding No 37,96
Pte W S Hutchings "A Coy" Royal N. F. L. D reg
B. E. F. France, I have heard he is wounded
and missing so is there any further information
regarding him. I am

Yours Truly
Miss Minnie Mc Cartney

RECEIVED	POST OFFICE
PAY OFFICE	
NO. 5360	
JUN 14 1918	
PAID	
R&C	
P.S.	

C.R. 3796

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Nov. 12th, 1918.

Previously reported "Wounded and Missing" 13/4/18.
now "Presumed Dead" (9, 11/18) as from 13/4/18.

3796 Pte. W. Hutchings.

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(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address _____

Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check
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Dated

Nov. 13th, 1918

To

Sarah Hutchings, Bonne Bay

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 3796, Private William Hutchings previously reported wounded and missing April 13th, now presumed dead Nov 9th. Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

J.R. Bennett

Minister of Militia.

Dept of Militia.

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to Methodist Minister or School Teacher Bonne Bay has been received and acted upon

School Teacher

Bonne Bay
FOR TYPEWRITER

Army Form B, 103.

Regimental Number **C.R. 3796**

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Rank *Pte* Surname *Butchings* Christian Name *William S.* **A**
 Religion *R.M.C.* Age on Enlistment *28* years *6* months
 Enlisted (a) *18-5-17* Terms of Service (a) *four years* Service reckons from (a) *18-5-17*
 Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)
 Occupation *Fisherman* or Corps Trade and rate
 Signature of Officer *W. Ellice*

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B 219, Army Form A. 59, 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. 219, Army Form A. 59, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	3 FEB 1918		
		Disembarked	6 FEB 1918		
	<i>about</i>	<i>Wounded & Missing</i>		<i>13-4-18</i>	<i>B 213 7/4/18</i>

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(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, Shoaling-Smith, &c.
 W. 5527-M2093 1000m 7/17 (25686) C. P. & S., Ltd. Forms B./103 E/1555. **I.P.T.O.**

13-B-349/1825/1918

PAY LIST to **191** Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT**
 No. **3496** Rank **16** Name **Hutchings, W**
 Died ^(a) *intestate* at **France** on the **13th** of **April** 191**8**.
 Deserted at on the of 191**8**.

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.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month 13.4.18	7	8	5
	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			
	101				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	7	8	5	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 7	8	5		£ 7	8	5

L. 21

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 7 8 5 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at 2 day of APR 1918

191 CHIEF PAYMASTER & DEPUTY 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.

May 30, 1919

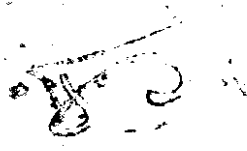
Mrs. Sarah Hutchings,
Bonne Bay,
St. Barbe Dist.

Dear Madam:

I am enclosing herewith
cheque for \$46.30, balance of estate of late
Pte. W. Hutchings, due you as Administratrix.

I am also enclosing
Letters of Administration.

Yours truly,


Capt.
Paymaster & O i/c Records

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Enc. 2

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 46 ³⁰/₁₀₀

May 27 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Forty Six ³⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
~~in account~~ balance of Pay. Estate

Ch. No.	21073	Initials	J.P.W.
Pay Ledger	106	Initials	J.P.W.
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No. _____ Rank _____

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(M)

To ensure that as far as may be possible none of the next of kin of those who have fallen in the War shall fail to receive the Memorial Plaque, it is requested that on receipt of the enclosed Plaque this card be signed at the bottom and posted. No stamp is required.

E

Mrs Sarah Hutchings

(2249) Wt 2 1/4 lbs 2 5/8" 10/19 9008 (20) D St.

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



SEP

1921.

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

Mrs. Sarah Hutchings (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 3796 Rank Pte.

Name W.S. Hutchings Royal Nfld. Regt.
New Brunswick Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Medals with Thanks

Signature Sarah Hutchings

Date Sep 19th

Address Bonne Bay Birchy Head

[P.T.O.]

