



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2726. Name Wm Patrick Hynes Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>William Patrick Hynes</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>St. Pendergans. P.S.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes.</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>27</u> Years <u>8</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Dishwasher</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> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, William Patrick Hynes 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.

William Patrick Hynes SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

E May 10/16 Charles Aye Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.
 I, William Patrick Hynes 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 10th day of May.....1916
 Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Aye Capt

†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..... } Approving Officer.
 Place..... }

† 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, viz:—(Name).....re-enlisted in the (Regiment).....on the (Date).....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT
 Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name William Patrick Hayes
 Apparent age 22 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 8 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 39½ inches
 Range of expansion 3½ inches
 Distinctive marks

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. James Hayes
St. Brendan's B.P. Relationship Sister
 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.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									}
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									

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- 3. Are you a British Subject? 3. Yes
- 4. What is your age? 4. 22 Years 8 Months
- 5. What is your Trade or Calling? 5. Fisherman
- 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
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Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. A. Aye, Capt.

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INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

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St. Brendan's Rd. Bk. 6 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.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>10-5-16</u>									Embarked for <u>St. John's St. Aidan</u> for <u>1916</u> <u>10-5-16</u> Disembarked <u>London</u> <u>4-10-16</u>
Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>10-5-16</u>									
<u>Missing April 4th 1917</u>									Embarked for <u>Bath</u> <u>14-10-16</u> <u>Missing 14-4-17</u>
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-4-17</u> [date of discharge] _____ years <u>340</u> days									
" " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____									



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of *William Hynes*

aged *22*

conducted at *B L B*

Date: *May 9/16*

Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 *no*
- 2 *no*
- 3 *no*
- 4 *no*
- 5 *no*
- 6 *no*
- 7 *yes*
- 8 *yes*
- 9 *no - no*

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- 10 *no*
- 11 *no*
- 12 *no*
- 13 *no*
- 14 *no*
- 15 *no*
- 16 *no*
- 17 *no*
- 18 *no*
- 19 *no*
- 20 *no*
- 21 *no*
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- 25 *no*
- 26 *no*
- 27 *no*
- 28 *no*
- 29 *no*
- 30 *no*
- 31 *no*
- 32 *no*

6/6 bath

no 5-8

*140
36/39 1/2
\$200*

*Father Mr. James Hynes St Brends B.B.
yes Father*

no

Signature of Medical Examiner: *J W Burden*
Lieut

SEP 2

G.



19th September, 1917.

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Sir,

I beg to enclose you herewith letter without date, from Mr. James Hynes, of St. Brendan's, B.B., who is the father of No. 2726, Private William P. Hynes, reported Missing since April 14th.

Mr. Hynes is anxious to obtain information concerning any monies due him in respect of his son. I shall be glad if you will communicate direct with him respecting the same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

of Paquin
Please report
to Mr. M.
Montgomery

[Signature]
 Colonial Secretary.

Major Montgomerie,
 Department of Militia.

Sept. 24th. 1917.

From Minister of militia,
St. John's.
To Colonial Secretary,
St. John's.

2726. Pte. Wm. Hynes, deceased.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt
of your communication of 19th, inst. enclosing letter
from Mr. Jas. Hynes.

I am replying to Mr. Hynes direct.

Major,
for Minister of Militia.

G.

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Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Major Montgomerie,
Department of Militia.

G.

19th September, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter, without date, respecting your son, No. 2726, Private William P. Hynes, who was reported Missing April 14th. I regret to say that no further information concerning him has yet been received.

With respect to the money due you on his account, as this is a matter which relates to the Department of Militia, I have referred your letter to the Minister thereof, requesting him to communicate with you in relation to the same.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James Hynes,
St. Brendan's, B. B.

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TRACER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
NEWFOUNDLAND

TO BE SUBSTITUTED ON FILES FOR ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS DURING TEMPORARY REMOVAL.

From— *Mr. James Hayes*

No Date—

Enclosures :

Subject— *Reg No 2726*
Mc Nam, T. Hayes
reported missing

Referred to *Militia Dept.*

Under date *Sep 19/17*

M

August 28th.1917

Mr. John F. Hynes,

St. Brendan's, B.B.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 22nd. inst., to the Colonial Secretary, which has been referred to this Department for reply.

The payment of which you state, His Excellency, the Governor spoke to you, is one that is decided by the British authorities, and no doubt, they will, in due course, make any payment that is customary.

With regard to the pay of your brother, I beg to state that it will continue for a period of three months, accumulating for him at the Pay & Record Office, London, and as soon as possible thereafter the balance due to him will be paid at the instruction of the Minister of Justice, to whomsoever is entitled to receive same.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2726

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August 27, 1917.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith letter, under date 22nd instant, from Private J. Hynes, of St. Brendan's, B.B., regarding a money award to his brother who won the Military Medal and also the pay of his brother since the 14th April. Will you kindly reply direct to the correspondent in relation to these matters?

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

Hon. John R. Bennett,
Minister of Militia.

for my brother
and send it to
my father
and as he is also
missing since
the 14th of April
and what about
his pray that
he kept for himself
on the other side
Yours truly
Prizate J. Hynes
St. Brendans
Barravilla Bay
Dock Cove

St Brendans
August 22nd 1877

Hon B B Squires
Colonial Secretary
Dear Sir
I am writing
you about the
Wileyary medal
my brother
won I am his
brother I discharged
for ever and when
I returned to
St Johns the
Governor was
telling me they
were to be awarded
to other regiments
and he was going
to try and get

C.

24th July, 1917.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, I regret to say that no further news has been received with respect to your son, No. 2726, Private William P. Hynes, since the receipt of the news of the 13th May that he was Missing since April 14th. As you are no doubt aware, a large number of the men who were then reported Missing have since been found to be Prisoners of War in Germany and so reported, and there is every reason to hope that your son may be amongst the number of those who are Prisoners, news of which may at any moment be received.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James Hynes,
St. Vincent, B. B.



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Department of Militia

St. John's, Newfoundland,

Sept. 24th. 1917. 191

From Minister of militia,
St. John's.
To Colonial Secretary,
St. John's.

2726. Pte. Wm. Hynes. deceased.

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I am replying to Mr. Hynes direct.

Montgomery
Major,
for Minister of Militia.

Extract of Communication received from Pay & Record
Office, London dated October 15, 1917.

#2726 Pte. P. W. Hynes.

Posted as "Missing" 14/4/17 and presumed Dead for
official purposes, 17/11/17.

Sept. 24th. 1917.

Sir:-

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2736. Pte. Wm. P. Hynes, missing Apr. 14th.

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication addressed to the Colonial Secretary, relative to pay of this soldier.

Under the Regulations when a man is reported missing his pay stops. The Authorities here, however, have arranged that in cases where an allotment has been made to parents, that this allotment shall be continued until such time as it is officially decided whether the soldier is dead or not, and after that time until such period when it is decided that the parent is or is not entitled to pension.

Should the soldier not turn up and be officially reported dead, his estate will be administered by the Minister of Justice, and any moneys in the hands of the Military Authorities will be turned over to the person having the proper claim to same unless the deceased soldier shall have left a will, when it will be disposed of in accordance with same.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Jas. Hynes, Esq.,
St. Brendon's.

Major,
for Minister of Militia.

C.R. 2726

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 11 from
2nd Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.H.F. Embarked Southampton
3-10-16.

2726 Pte. W.Hynes.

St- Brendans H. 185
July the
9. 1917

J Re Bennett
Colonial Secretary
Dear Sir

as my son William are
missing so long ago I
thought of writing you to
see if you got any
news or can you give
me any information about
him as I am anxious -
waiting to here from
him answer this please
and let me know

Yours truly James Hynes
St- Brendans BB

May 13, 1917.

Mr. James Hynes,
St. Brendan's, B.B.

No. 2726, Private

William P. Hynes, missing April fourteenth.

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REMYCO REGENT LINEN
MADE IN U.S.A.

C.R. 2726

Extract of cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated May 15, 1917.

#2726 Pte. W.P. Hynes, D.Co.,

Reported "Missing" April 14th.

C.R. 2726

Extract from Nominal Roll subscribed St. John's for Overseas,
per A.I. "Hullion" July, 15, 1916.

2726 Pte. Hynes W.P.

C.R. 2726

Wm. Patrick Hynes was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ... May. 10th. 1916.
Regimental No 2726 was allotted to Pte. Wm Patk. Hynes

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

W. P. Hayes

C.R.

2726

~~P.R.O.~~

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Hynes

OF
Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	County		County	
Examined	on <u>9</u> day of <u>May</u> 19 <u>16</u>	at <u>St John's</u>	on	day of 19 <u>1</u>
Declared Age	<u>22</u> years <u>8</u> mo <u>8</u> days		years	days
Trade or Occupation	<u>Fishermen</u>			
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches		feet	inches
Weight	<u>140</u> lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>39 1/2</u> inches		inches
	Range of expansion...	<u>3 1/2</u> inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm			
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>9/6</u>	R.E.—V=	
	L.E.—V=	<u>9/6</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>Samuel Peterson</u>			
(Rank)	<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.
Enlisted	at <u>St John's</u>	on <u>9th</u> day of <u>May</u> 19 <u>16</u>	at	day of 19 <u>1</u>
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st Royal Regt</u>	Corps.	
	Regtl. No.	<u>2726</u>	Regtl. No.	
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 19 <u>1</u>	on	day of 19 <u>1</u>
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

No. 2726 Name *Hynes W.P.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } "A" Corps } *Newfoundland* } Date of enlistment } *May 10 '16* } G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay } *Good.*
Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. } Signature O.C. } *J. Hynes* } Character } *Bapt.*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
		<i>A6</i>							



L. H. 5-41
Army Form B. 122

FORM K

N^o 2617



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1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

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ALLOTMENTS

I, William P. Hynes, Regl. No. 2726

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and, in similar official form to make an Allotment of Sixty Dollars and Sixty Cents, per diem, from my Pay, to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons concerned, viz.:

Allotment begins July 1st 1916

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2625	Father	Jas Hynes	St Brendans Bon Bay	60
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) Chas H. Aye Cpl
Officer Commanding
Company
St Johns Rfld
July 6th
191

his mark
William P. Hynes
(Sig.) Wm J. Miller
(Rank) Private

are any way. You could get
us sent soon. as my husband
is worried about me having
to shift so much about I
wont be able to get a room
after next week, the Glasgow
people are given a high
price for the furnished rooms

NEW ZEALAND REGISTRY PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
REF. No.	3004 Yours faithfully
DATE	JUL - 5 1917
ADD.	
ADD.	
File No.	

L Hynes

Mr J Hynes
of Mrs Pattinson
17 John Street
Ayr.

July 1, 1917

Major Gimwell.

Sir. This is our
Change of address. I can only
have this room for a week as
every place is taken up with
the Glasgow people, my husband
tells me he has got to go with
the others to Barry. We would
be kindly obliged if their

Missing 14/4/17

Mr John Hynes

Jan 9/6/1917

18 Stone Row

Dalmeny

Captain Timewell

Linthgow	
PA. RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	3029
Rec'd.	JUN 12 1917
Ack'd.	J. H. Hynes
Ans'd.	J. H. Hynes
over No right address	

Dear Sir

This is over No right address

I heard from the Daps that my brother Will Hynes was missing this is his number 2726

we would be ableged if you could give us any information about him

I am Sir
yours faithfully
J Hynes

5701/1

15th June, 7.

Mr. John Hynes,
18, Stone Rows,
Dalmeny, Linlithgowshire.

11 6 17 3049

No. 2726, Pte. W. Hynes, 1st Newfoundland
Regiment - - - - -

this Soldier was posted as Missing on 14/4/17, no further
particulars concerning him being known here at present.

Office Copy

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps

No. 2726

Rank

Private
France

Name

Hynes W.P.

Died (a) Intestate at

on the 14 of April

1917.

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 <i>14 4/19</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10 1/2</i>
	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			
	"				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	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10 1/2</i>		<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10 1/2</i>

CHECKED.

HC
15/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *11 7 10 1/2* is 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.

Any further letter on this subject should be addressed to—

The Director of
Graves Registration and Enquiries,
War Office,

Winchester House,
St. James's Square,
London, S.W.1,

and the number below quoted.

C.C.M./57/29338.

The Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

I have received an enquiry for the location of the
grave of 2726 Private W.P. Hynes of the
1st Newfoundland Regiment,

who is stated to have been killed missing since
reported killed 14.4.17.

The grave has not been registered in this office, and
I shall be much obliged if you can give me any informa-
tion (if possible, a map reference) which might assist in
locating it, or failing this a map reference of the place
where he was last seen., as I understand above
Records are in your possession.

~~In the event of this Battalion not having buried him,
it will assist if you can say by what Unit it was relieved,
or by what Unit the burial may have been effected, and
obtain from them any available information.~~

[Handwritten signature]
Major

for Major-General,

Director-General of Graves Registration and Enquiries.

*Missing 14/4/17
Monchy leaux 1.10.000*

Form H.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
5006
WAR OFFICE
9 - AUG 1917 REGISTR
1808.0018 AUG 1917
AND ENQUIRIES

Hynes W.P.

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Pay Dept

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST. to **191** Voucher No. _____

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment ~~of Corps~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2726** Rank **Private** Name **W. P. Hynes**
 Died^(a) **Intestate at France** on the **14** of **April** 191**8**.
 Deserted at **MISSING 14/4-17.** on the of 191 .

PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17.
 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 ... 14/4/17	11	7	10½
	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							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	7	10½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 11	7	10½		£ 11	7	10½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **16/5/18** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

[Signature]
 16/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,** is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____



[Signature]
 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.

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Army Form O. 1023

PAY LIST.

to

191

Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment ~~400th~~ NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2726 Rank Private Name W. P. Hynes

Died (a) Intestate at France on the 14 of April 1918.

Deserted at MISSING 14/4-17. on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular. PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17

(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 14/4/17	11	7	10 1/2	
	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								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	7	10 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster				
		£	11	7	10 1/2	£	11	7	10 1/2

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 16/5/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED. 16/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular and that the

debit balance of £

Dated at

this

day of



191

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Chief Paymaster's Officer

- (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 (Army) Form H. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italian to be struck out when there is no debit balance.

ORIGINAL

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No. _____

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or Corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2726** Rank **Private** Name **W. P. Hynes**

Died^(a) **Intestate at France** on the **14** of **April** 191 **8.**

Deserted at **MISSING 14/4-17.** on the _____ of _____ 191 _____.

PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17.
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 ... 14/4/17	11	7	10½
	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							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	7	10½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£ 11	7	10½		£ 11	7	10½

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **16/5/18** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.
[Signature]
16/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, ~~and that the debtor balance of £ _____ is correctly chargeable against the Fund.~~

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 191 _____



[Signature]
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.

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

to 191 . Voucher No.

~~NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.~~

Regiment or corps **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2726** Rank **Private** Name **W. P. Hynes**

Died^(a) **Intestate** at **France** on the **14** of **April** 191**8**.

Deserted at **MISSING 11/4-17.** on the of 191 .

PRESUMED DEAD 17-11-17
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 ...14/4/17.....	11	7	10 ¹ / ₂
	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								
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	7	10 ¹ / ₂		Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£11	7	10 ¹ / ₂			£11	7	10 ¹ / ₂

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CHECKED.
[Signature]
16/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debtor balance of £~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** is correctly chargeable against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**.



Dated at this day of 1918. *[Signature]* PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

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DUPLICATE MAIL COPY

Army Form O. 1425

PAY LIST.

to

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Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **5726** Rank **Private** Name **W. P. Hynes**

Died (a) **Intestate at France** on the **14** of **April** 191**8**.

Deserted at **MISSING 1/4-17.** on the of 191

RESUMED DEAD 17-11-17
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 ... 14/4/17	11	7	10½
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	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	11	7	10½	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£11	7	10½		£11	7	10½

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CHECKED.

W.P.
16/5/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the ~~debet balance of £~~ **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT**

Dated at

this day of **20 MAY 1918** 191



W.P. Hynes
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

(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 Form B. 7090 or Army Form O. 1815.
(b) Words in Italian to be struck out when there is no debet balance.

St Brendan
March 27th 1918

Dear Sir
I am writing
you to see if
you receive
any word
from London
about my sons
allotment what
he has for
himself
and also if
you received
any word
of him lately

please and let
us know
if you received
any word
yours truly
James Doyle
St Brendan
13 12

#2726 Pto W.P. Hayes.

Missing { 14/4/19

2706

Allocation of
50 cents
to
James J. Cynnes
1378

St Brendans
June 18th 1918

Dear Sir
I am writing
you to see if you
have received any word
from London
about my sons
allocation and
if you would
please write and
let me know
Yours truly
James J. Cynnes
St Brendans

2706
in book of
J. J. Cynnes

June 19th. 1918.

James Hynes, Esq.,
St. Brendan's,
Nfld.

2726

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of June 18th.
I beg to state that the allotment of your son, which
is 60¢ per day, is still being paid to you.

I assume what you refer to in your
letter as allotment, will really mean the estate of
your late son, which is at present in the hands of
the Minister of Justice, and we are awaiting Letters
of Administration from him, so that we may pay same.

As soon as we receive it, you will re-
ceive payment immediately.

Yours truly,

For Paymaster

St Brendan
Sept 4th 1918

2477

Dear Sir
I am writing you
to know if you
heard anything
of ~~sons estate~~
It is long now
I should hear
something of
it as he is dead
going on two
years please
answer and
let me know if
you had any
word from the
minister of justice
yet

Yours Truly
James Hynds
St Brendan
Father of
The Hon Hynds
(#2724)

In house of Mr of Justice
M.H.

C.R. 2726

RECEIPT.

FOR ISSUE OF BRITISH WAR MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of 2 inches
of Riband of British War Medal 1914-1919.

Name, *W. P. ...*

Date *Nov: 25: 1919*

Place *Paterson: N. J. ...*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number **C.R. 2726**

Regiment or Corps **P. Newfoundland**

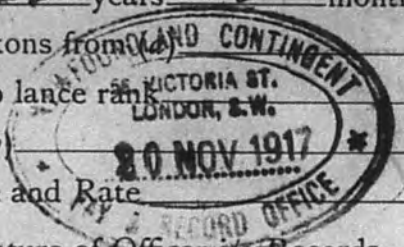
Rank **PL** Surname **Hynes** Christian Name **W.F.**

Religion **R.C.** Age on Enlistment **22** years **8** months.

Enlisted (a) **May 10 1916** Terms of Service (a) **Duration of war** Service reckons from (a) **10 MAY 1916**

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

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



Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c. during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 38, 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. 38, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked Southampton 3		3 OCT 1916	
		Disembarked ROUEN 14 OCT 1916		14 OCT 1916	
	88 La.	Admitted Myalgia transf	C.H.S.	3/11/16	ED 5374
15 APR 1917	OC. Bn.	MISSING	From	14 APR 1917	B 215

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MAJOR
i/c No 1 Reg Infantry Section
G.H.Q. 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) Signaller, Shoening-Smith, &c.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms
B. 121.
59.

Number of Sheet 1

Regiment of 1st New Brunswick

Signature of O. C. Company [Signature]
Majr

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
No.		Age on <u>22</u> years <u>8</u> months		<u>Fisherman.</u>			
Joined _____ Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment) <u>St. John's July 15/16.</u>		Religion			
Joined _____ Date _____				<u>R.C.</u>			
Joined _____ Date _____		Period of { with Colours <u>7</u> ³⁴⁰ years. with Reserve <u>1</u> ¹⁵⁰⁰		Place of Birth			
Joined _____ Date _____				<u>St. Brendan's S.B.</u>			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Missing</u>	<u>14</u> ⁴ / ₁₇				

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

St Brendan
Feb 23rd 1920

Dear Sir,
In regards
An Inscription for
my son's Headstone
sorry to inform
you he have no
Headstone as I
know for all the
information I have
he was among
the missing
14th of April 1914
If they are any
Cemetery ^{in the} near
where of the fell
please write and
yours Truly

James Hynes
Father of
private
William H Hynes

C.R. 2726

MARCH 26th 1920.

Mr. Jas. Hynes,
St. Brendan's.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 23rd, having reference to the Cemetery Register Form for your deceased son.

In reply I may say that there will be a Cemetery constructed and if the body of your son is not discovered, there will be a Mural Tablet erected, as in the case of all other "Missing" men.

I should be glad if you would fill in the desired information, and return Form to this Department at your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

St Brendans
Sept

SEP 24 1885

Dear Sir
I am writing
you making
inquiries about
my son who
has been missing
since 14th April
and what about
his allotment
he used to
get for his^{mi}self
the def me one
half and what
about the half
he kept for
himself on
the other side

SEP 24 1885

I think it is
nearly time
I should get
it if he is not
turned up yet
also write and
let me know
about the
military he
was yours
truly
my James J. Jones
St Brendans
13
Father of the
missing man