



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 3261 Name Edward Morris Coughlan R.L.  
Corps

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|---|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>Edward Morris Coughlan</u>  |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>63, Port-au-Loup St. St. John's N.F.</u>                            |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>yes</u>   |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>27</u> Years <u>3</u> Months  |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Cable Operator</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 .....<br>Corps .....<br>DURATION OF THE WAR .....<br>FOR ..... |
| 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>  |

I, Edward Morris Coughlan 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.

Ho 8. Apr. 2nd/1915 Edward Morris Coughlan SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Harold S. [unclear] Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Edward Morris Coughlan 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 St. John's on this 8th day of November 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Chas. A. [unclear] 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.....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, 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: "Discharged"..... Re-enlisted in the (Regiment)..... on the (Date)



3261

FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

No. 3261 Name Edward Morris Coughlan Re.  
Corps

ATTESTATION OF  
Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment

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2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. 6. B. ...
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years 7 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Scale Operator
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, Edward Morris Coughlan, 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.  
Edward Morris Coughlan SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Harold S. ... Signature of Witness.

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OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.  
 I, Edward M. Coughlan, do hereby 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.

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 I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly answered 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 12th day of November 1915.  
Charles Ayre Capt. Signature of Attesting Officer

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## Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station SCARLET FEVER CAMPDate NOVEMBER 30TH., 1918

1. Unit **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND**
2. Regimental No. **2261**
3. Rank **CORPORAL**
4. Name **COUGHLAN EDWARD**
5. Age last birthday
6. Enlisted  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{on} \\ \text{at} \end{array} \right.$

7. Former Trade }  
or Occupation }

7A. If with previous service in Army, state—

- (a) Former Unit;
- (b) Regimental No.;
- (c) Date of Discharge;
- (d) Cause of Discharge.

8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.  
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

**DISORDERED ACTION HEART**Statement of Case.

*Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.*

9. Date of origin of disability. **FEBRUARY 1918**
10. Place of origin of disability. **BELGIUM**

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

**HE STATES: ARRIVED AT THE DEPOT AUGUST 1917. WENT TO FRANCE FEB. 1918. DEVELOPED SCARLET FEVER WHILE IN BELGIUM AND SENT DOWN TO BASE. TRANSPORTED TO ENGLAND APR. WAS TREATED AT VANDSWORTH - REJOINED DEPOT JUNE 1918. DECLASSIFIED THREE WEEKS LATER WITH MITRAL BRUIT, AND PUT ON SEDENTARY EMPLOYMENT**

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—

- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition?

*Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.*

NO DELAYATION OF HEALY WITH DIFFICULTY  
FIND SOME IMPROVEMENT OF H.A. WHEN LYING  
DOWN. NO COMPLAINS OF DREAMLESSNESS OR  
HEAVINESS. CONDITION SHOWS MARKED  
IMPROVEMENT

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?  
(b) On field service?  
(c) On duty?  
(d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?  
(b) Where?  
(c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or  
(b) Change to England?

**REPATRIATION (1)**

**(SGD) J. STP. KNIGHT, CAPT. ROYAL WFLD. REGT.**

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Loss of teeth on or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

*Notes.*—(i) Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

(ii) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is, (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war, (b) due to causes not connected with present war, viz. (1) earlier active service, (2) climatic disease in pre-war service, (3) ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

(iv) In answering question 21 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(v) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

1. (a.) State whether the disability is clearly attributable to—

(i.) Service during the present war;

(ii.) Climate;

(iii.) Ordinary military service;

(iv.) Want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.; or

(v.) Whether it is constitutional or hereditary.

(b.) If due to one of the first three of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

22. Has the disability been aggravated by any of the conditions mentioned in Question 21, and if so, which?

23. Is the disability permanent?

24. If not permanent, how soon do the Board recommend re-examination?

25. What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed for pension purposes at present?

*Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or nil.*

26. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

27. Do the Board recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

28. If discharge is recommended it should be stated whether further medical treatment (including orthopaedic training) is desirable in a—

(a) Sanatorium;

(b) Hospital;

(c) Convalescent home;

(d) Asylum; or

(e) Other institution either as an in-patient or an out-patient, and if so the period for which recommended.

29. With reference to Army Council Instruction No. 144 of 1917, is any surgical appliance recommended?

30. Does the man require the constant attendance of another person?

**SHORTNESS OF BREATH ON EXERCISE  
PULSE 84. IRREGULAR. HEART SOUNDS  
YES  
DISTANT**

**NO**

**MILITARY SERVICE CONDITIONS**

**20%**

**YES**

Signatures:—

ST. JOHN'S

Date

JAN. 9th., 1919

W. S. FRASER

J. S. TAIT

E. PATTERSON. WILSON

President.

Members.

Approved

Station

Date

(Sgd) CLYDE MACPHERSON, WILSON

Administrative Medical Officer.



**Medical Report on an Invalid.**Station WASLEY DOWN CAMPDate NOVEMBER 30th., 1918

1. Unit **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND**  
 2. Regimental No. **8361**  
 3. Rank **CORPORAL**  
 4. Name **COUGHLAN EDWARD**  
 5. Age last birthday  
 6. Enlisted  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{on} \\ \text{at} \end{array} \right.$

7. Former Trade }  
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12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
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13. What is his present condition?

*Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.*

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Signatures:—

GEORGE M. S. FRASER

President.

Station ST. JOHN'S

J. S. TAIT

Date JAN. 9th., 1919

L. PATTERSON, MAJOR

Members.

Approved

Station



(SGD) CLYDE WASHINGTON, MAJOR

Administrative Medical Officer.

Date



C.R. 3261

Extract from Daily Orders By. Lt. Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O.  
Commanding 2nd Bn. Royal Mfld.Regt., 6-9-18.

3261 L/Cpl. E. Coughlan.

To be Acting Cpl.

**C.R.** 3261

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Hfld.  
Regt. St. John's, Jan.29th,1919.

The Discharge of the Undernoted on Dwmobilisation hasbeen  
Confirmed by Officer i/c Records from neted date.

3261 Cpl. E. Coughlan.

28-1-19.

C.R. 3261

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot St. John's dated Jan. 17/1919.

The discharges of the undernoted on demobilization have been  
APPROVED by O. C. Discharge Depot from noted dates:-

#3261 Spl. E. Coughlan.

C.R. 3261

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Extract from Medical Board held Jan. 9th, 1919.

3261 Pte. E. Coughlan.

Recommended discharge as permanently unfit.

C.R. 3261

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, Depot  
St. John's dated December 23rd., 1918.

The u/a returned from Overseas and reported  
at Depot 21-11-18.

3261 Cpl. E. M. Coughlan.



C.R. 3261

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 By Lt. Col. B.J. Barton,  
D.S.O. Commanding The Royal Mfld. Regt. 18-7-18.

3261 Pte. E. Coughlan,

To be Lance Corporal.

C.R. 3261

May 27th 1938.

Mrs. Jas. Coughlan,  
82 Prescott Street.

Dear Mrs. Coughlan,

In answer to our message to the Record Office, London, making inquiries as to the whereabouts and condition of your son, 2262 Pte. J. Coughlan, we are advised that he is now on furlough, having been discharged from Hospital classed A.1. for duty.

Yours faithfully,

*C.C.B.* Captain,  
For Chief Staff Officers.

C.R. 3261

Extract from Telegram received from London, dated  
May 25, 1918.

In answer your telegram May 17th 3261 Coughlan on  
furlough Duty (I) 2500

C.R. 3261

Extract of Telegram to Military St. John's, Nfld. dated May 23rd. 1918.

"In answer your telegram May 17th.,

5261 Coughlan

on furlough, Duty 1."

C.P. 3261

EXTRACT OF CASUALTY RECEIVED FROM PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
LONDON, DATED 22ND MAY, 1918

No. 3261, Private E. Coughlan discharged from  
3rd London General Hospital 21/5/18

Furlough 21-30/5/18

Fir for 1, Duty

C.R.3261

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,  
dated May 17th, 1918.

Please inform condition of 3261 Coughlan

April 19, 1918.

3261 Pte. L. Coughlan.

Sir:-

Reference your communication of March 22nd enclosing letter from the mother of the above soldier with reference to pay. I return letter in question, and also attach copies of correspondence between Sir Walter Davidson, late governor and Mr. Windler, Manager Commercial Cable Company.

You will notice that arrangements were made whereby this man was attested on November 18th, under special conditions, and that under arrangements with the Manager of the Cable Company, he was not to report for duty until April 1st. Up to that time, he was on full duty with the cable company, receiving salary in this connection. His attestation was carried out to give him the privilege of wearing uniform while doing his ordinary work, and he was not called upon to do any Military duty while so employed. The matter of attending drill was optional on his part, and was merely in the nature of permission given to attend the non-commissioned officers class of instruction for his own benefit.

During the period under review there were 250 parades of instruction class, of which Pte. Coughlan attended thirty two. Pte. Coughlan did not come on the full strength of the Regiment until April 1st, 1917, from which date his pay and allowances began.

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

Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

Minister of Militia  
City.



M.F.A.I.

C.R. 3261

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

3261

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 19, 1918.

3261 Pte. L. Coughlan.

Sir:-

Reference your communication of March 28nd enclosing letter from the mother of the above soldier with reference to pay. I return letter in question, and also attach copies of correspondence between Sir Walter Davidson, late governor and Mr. Windler, Manager Commercial Cable Company.

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

*Montgomery*  
Major.  
District Officer Commanding.  
Newfoundland.

Minister of Militia  
City.



Apr. 19th. 1918.

Mrs. James Coughlan.  
65 Prescott St. City.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your letter of Mar. 21st., relative to the pay of your son SSGI Pte. J. Coughlan, I beg to forward you copy of a report that I received from Major Montgomerie, District Officer Commanding, and which explains all the circumstances in relation to the matter in question.

From a review of the correspondence between our late Governor, Sir Walter Davidson, the Commercial Cable Company, and others, I am led to the conclusion that the conditions of your son's enlistment have been carried out in their entirety as far as the Regiment is concerned. His enlistment in November 1916 did not actually come into effect until April 1st 1917. From the latter date he was on the strength of the Regiment and was paid according to his rank. During the period between November and April he was entirely in the employ of the Commercial Cable Company and under full pay from them. His attendance at parades, for the N.C.O.'s instruction classes, was at his own option and therefore does not entitle him to any pay or monetary consideration.

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

April 15, 18

Dear Mr. Goughlin:-

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

No. 5861, Private H. Goughlin, is at Wandsworth suffering from debility

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,

Asping.

Minister of Militia.

Mr. James Goughlin.

Crossett Street



## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

March 23, 1918.

Dear Captain O'Grady,

I enclose a letter which the Minister of Militia has forwarded to me, from Mrs. Coughlan. I also enclose some copies of correspondence written by the Governor about the matter. You will notice that one of the letters refers to a communication written by me, which I think must be on the files at the Armoury. Will you see if you can trace same, and also give me any information about Coughlan that you can. As far as I remember, he did not come on active duty until April 1917. He was to have the privilege of attending instruction classes, but I do not think he spent much time there. You will be able to recollect the circumstances. Hunt up all the information you can on the subject, and then arrange to see me some time, here, and we shall go into the matter.

Yours very truly,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Captain J.J.O'Grady,

C.L.B. Armoury.

ENCLOSURES.

March 25, 1916.

Dear Captain O'Grady,

I enclose a letter which the Minister of Militia has forwarded to me, from Mrs. Coughlan. I also enclose some copies of correspondence written by the Governor about the matter. You will notice that one of the letters refers to a communication written by me, which I think must be on the files at the Armoury. Will you see if you can trace same, and also give me any information about Coughlan that you can. As far as I remember, he did not come on active duty until April 1917. He was to have the privilege of attending instruction classes, but I do not think he spent much time there. You will be able to recollect the circumstances. Hunt up all the information you can on the subject, and then arrange to see me some time, here, and we shall go into the matter.

Yours very truly,

Major.

District Officer Commanding.

Newfoundland.

Captain J.J.O'Grady,

C.L.B. Armoury.

Mar. 22nd. 1918.

From The Minister of Militia.  
To The District Officer Commanding.

I beg to forward you herewith letter I have received from Mrs. James Coughlan, mother of Pte. 3261 Coughlan of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment. It is claimed that this soldier enlisted on Nov. 18th 1918 and, whilst he was not required to come on continuous duty until April of the following year, still in the meantime he reported for duty in the evenings, or outside of his hours of employment as a telegraph operator. Mrs. Coughlan claims that this was arranged by our late Governor, Sir Walter Davidson, Colonel of the Regiment; but no claim has been previously made for pay which is now alleged to be due.

Would you be good enough to have an enquiry made into all the circumstances surrounding this case and let me have a report at your earliest convenience.

Actg. Minister of Militia.



## DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA  
AND QUOTE NO.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

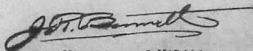
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Actg. Minister of Militia.

St Johns  
March 21, 1918

J R Bennett Esq  
Promoter of Militia

Sir: I wish to bring to your  
notice that my son R. C. C  
Dugdale Reg. No. 3261 who was  
born and attached to the  
Mfld Regiment on Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1896  
received no pay or emolument  
until April 1917 and has not  
full strength during those five  
months. I would like to know  
the cause for this, if any, and

further more would like to pay  
have this full matter properly  
adjusted, as you will agree  
with me I am sure, in common  
justice to all concerned it  
should be  
Yours sincerely  
S. Dugdale

Mrs. J. C. Dugdale  
63 Chesnut Street



C.R. 3261

SICK AND WOUNDED N.C.O's AND MEN OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE - FRANCE.

MILITARY POLICE - ALGERESHOT.

No.H.A.19826.

8251 I/Cpl Ashby H.

M.F.P.4 Army Hqrs. N.A.D.

Dis.to.Dtal.St Omer ex.4 Sty.H 15 Feb'18.

COLONIAL OFFICE

No.H.A.19826.

6078 Pte.Hamilton B.

4/B.W.I.Rgt.

Onychia.Mild.....Adm.5 Sty.H.Dieppe 15 Feb'18.

O.I/c RECORDS BRITISH WEST INDIES REGT. MKK CAMP ALEXANDRIA.

No.H.A.19826.

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EXPEDITIONARY FORCE CANTERNS.

No.H.A.19826.

A/361204 Pte.Cummins H.C.

ASC.EFC.Etaples.

Obs.Dysentery.Mild. Adm.46 Sty.H.Etaples 15 Feb'18.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No.H.A.19826.

3261 Pte.Coughlan E.M.

1/Newf.Rgt.att.  
8/Reinf.Camp.

Obs.Scarlet Fever Mild. Adm.46 Sty.H.Etaples 15 Feb'18.

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C.R. 3261

Extract from Personal Bell Draft No. 36 200 Other Rank  
Snd., (Reserve) Batin. Royal Newfoundland Regiment and  
proceeded to join the 1st., Batin. Royal Newfoundland  
Regt., B. E. F., Embarked Southampton 4/2/ 18.

#3261 Pte. RmM. Coughlan.

BC.

C.R. 3261

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

3261 L/Cpl. E. Coughlan.

C.R. 3261

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, May 10th, 1917.

3261 Pte. E.M. Coughlan.

To be Lance Corporal from May. 10th. 1917.

PARADE DIARY OF

NO. 3261, PTE. COUGHLAN, R.M.

ATTESTED FOR GENERAL SERVICE ON NOVEMBER 16th 1916 (per Part 11 Orders No. 7)

( Marked for Special Leave to Apr. 1st 1917 )

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1916	Nov 27th	pm
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	30th	pm
	Dec 5rd	am
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	5th	am
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	21st	pm
	26th	am
	27th	pm
	28th	am
	Jan 15th	am
	16th	am
	18th	am
	Feb 8th	am
	11th	am
	19th	am
		<u>total 32</u>

These Parades were with the N.C.O. class. There were approximately  
250 Parades of which No. 3261 Pte. Coughlan R.M. attended 32.

*J. J. Brady*  
CAPT. & ADJUTANT  
4th BATTALION

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

C.R. 3261

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt., St. John's, Nov. 18th, 1916.

3261 Pte. E. Coughlan,

Attested this day, posted to "D" Co'y, and assigned  
number as shown.

Officer Commanding,

Headquarters.

I have the honour to acknowledge of  
correspondence with the Superintendent of the  
Commercial Cable Company (Mr. H. D. Windeler) relative  
to two young men Operators (Coughlan and Burgess) who  
wish to enlist in the ranks of the New Zealand  
Regiment.

I shall be glad to receive your  
views on the matters set out in the correspondence.

Governor.

17 November 1918.

COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE,

St. John's, Newfoundland.

16 November 1916.

Sir W. Davidson, K.C.M.G.

Governor of Newfoundland.

Your Excellency,

With reference to your cordial letter of yesterday's date, my Management will release Coughlan on the 1st April next, and the young man himself is much pleased at your kindness in permitting him to join the military instruction classes, and delighted to think he may be permitted to wear the Uniform of the Regiment.

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If Your Excellency has any preliminary instructions for these lads I shall be happy to deliver them.

Permit me to again thank Your Excellency for the assistance so courteously rendered in solving to the satisfaction of all concerned, a problem, that at first seemed complex.

I have &c.,

(Sd) H.D. Windeler.



COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE  
ST. JOHN'S  
NEWFOUNDLAND

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I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's

obedient servant

*A. D. W. Winkler*

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15 November 1918.

Dear Mr. Windeler,

In connection with my letter to you of the 2nd March last, you have done me the honour of consulting me with regard to two Operating Clerks in your office who feel that it is their duty under present circumstances to enlist in the Newfoundland Regiment for the duration of the War, and you have pointed out to me ~~THE~~ the fact that legally neither of these young men (Burgess and Coughlan) can get his discharge from the service of the Company until the date of the expiry of the running contracts. The contract with Burgess expires on December 23rd and that with Coughlan on the 1st May.

A compromise suggests itself which I believe will have your approval.

Mr. Burgess will be permitted to enlist from the 1st December next and Coughlan from the 1st April next without loss of good standing with the Company.

As Coughlan term of duty occupies 8 hours per diem, it can be arranged with his consent that he should join the military instruction classes at Headquarters for certain hours in the day in order that at the time of his attestation on the 1st April he may already become an efficient soldier, thus enabling him to cross with the depot which will leave St. John's in April or May.

I think there would be no objection to Coughlan being permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment,

Yours  
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But on this point I will consult with the  
Officer Commanding at Headquarters (Major Montgomerie)  
as soon as I hear from you that this compromise  
meets with general acceptance.

Yours sincerely,

H.D. Windeler Esq.,

Supt. Commercial Cable Co.

St. Johns.

GREEN BOND

FRANCOIS



COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE *Previous papers*

ST. JOHN'S  
NEWFOUNDLAND

W.S.S.  
8-11-16

IN REPLY REFER TO

No.

November 6th 1916.

Sir Walter Davidson, K. C. M. G.

Governor of Newfoundland.

Your Excellency; -

Permit me to approach you with the following matter. In February last, E. M. Coughlan, one of my young men, volunteered for active service with the Newfoundland Regiment, but owing to my limited Staff I was unable to spare him, and upon representing the case to Your Excellency, you were kind enough to instruct the Adjutant not to attest as volunteers, any member of my Staff whose name I might submit with my certificate, that he could not be spared without lowering the efficiency of the service. Coughlan now writes me as per letter enclosed.

I may add, that Coughlan holds a Certificate of Exemption from the War Office, and under the circumstances, would ask Your Excellency, if in your opinion, he is entitled to the badge he is anxious to obtain?.

I have the honor to be,  
your obedient servant,

*H.D. Winkler*

COPY

St John s NF

November 6th 1916.

Supt.

Having volunteered some time ago for active service with the Nfld Regt, and having been rejected, I applied for a badge.

The authorities informed me that I was not entitled to one unless again medically examined. I told them I was not rejected on medical grounds, but because I was an employe of a Cable company.

The Officer in charge told me that he could not issue a badge for that, as Cable company employees were not exempt, but if they volunteered and proved medically fit would be accepted.

Would you kindly make enquiries on my behalf and endeavour to procure a badge from the Nfld authorities.

Respy,

E. M. Coughlan.



COMMERCIAL CABLE OFFICE  
ST. JOHN'S  
NEWFOUNDLAND

*Ph. W. S.*  
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IN REPLY REFER TO  
No.

March 3rd, 1916.

Your Excellency,

I have the honor, and pleasure, of acknowledging the receipt of your favor of yesterday, in which you honorably excuse Messrs Coughlan, and Burgess, of my Staff, from volunteering in the Newfoundland Regiment.

Permit me to assure you, that your kindly cooperation is much appreciated by my Management, and by myself.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient  
servant,

*H. D. Daniels*

Sir, W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G.  
Governor of Newfoundland.

Government House,

St. John's, Nfld.

2 March 1916.

Dear Mr. Windeler,

You have reported to me that two probationers—E.M. Coughlan and A.N. Burgess—under contract with the Commercial Cable Company have tendered you resignation of their posts, in order to join the Newfoundland Regiment.

My sympathies (and yours) are with the lads who feel that they ought to volunteer; but we have to provide first for the efficient working of Cable Companies which form an integral part in the mobilisation of the King's Forces.

I have seen the communication from the War Office to your Headquarters (No. 4102 of the 31 Jan. 1916) declaring that the

Army Council do not wish to avail themselves of the services in the Army of members of the Cable Staffs serving abroad and undertaking to furnish them with certificates of exemption, and you have given me your explicit assurance that you cannot spare any member of the present staff without really serious loss of efficiency.

I feel therefore that it is my duty to instruct the Adjutant not to attest as Volunteers in the Newfoundland Regiment any member of your staff whose names you may submit with your Certificate that they cannot be spared without loss of efficiency, and for whom you claim the protection of certificates to be issued under the hand of the Army Council in terms of the War Office Letter No. 4102 of the 31st Jan. 1916.

I return the correspondence which you left in my hands

Yours sincerely,  
(Sd) W.L. Davidson.

H.D. Windeler Esq.  
Supt. Commercial Cable Co.

War Office,  
London, SE.  
31 Jan 1946.

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to acquaint you that they have had under consideration a proposal to issue to British subjects, who are members of staffs of certain Cable Companies serving abroad, certificates to the effect that in carrying out their duties abroad promptly and efficiently they are doing their duty to their King and Country equally with those who have joined the Army for service in the field; that they will be considered as indispensable in their capacity as Telegraphists at Stations abroad until such time as their Companies inform them that they can dispense with their services; and that unless they are so notified by their Company, the Army Council do not wish to avail themselves of their services in the Army.

I am therefore to request that you will submit as soon as possible for the consideration of the Army Council the full names of any of your officials serving abroad who are over 19 and under 41 years of age and to whom you would recommend the issue of such certificates.

If the scheme referred to above is approved it is proposed to complete the certificates in this office and to forward them to your London address, for their safe issue to the men concerned.

The Secretary,  
Commercial Cable Company Ltd.

63/64 Gracechurch St. E.C.

I am &c.,  
(Sd) E.B. Cubitt.



E. M. Boughton

C.R. - 3261

~~PRW~~

NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P. or P. (T), of the Reserve.

In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to consideration for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.

1. Unit and Corps.....
2. Regt. No. *3761* 3. Rank. *Cpl*
4. Name *Coughlan, Edward.*  
(Surname) (Christian Name)
5. Age last birthday. *20*
6. Posted for duty on..... at.....  
in category (or grade).....
7. Former Trade }  
or Occupation }
- 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
(a) Former Regts. or Corps ;  
with Regt. Nos.
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge ;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity  
(b) Where (if any)  
(c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 B (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here.  
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

*D. A. H.*

11. Date of origin of disability. *7 Feb 1918*
12. Place of origin of disability. *Belgium*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

*He states arrived at Depot August 1917, went to France February 1918 developed scarlet fever whilst in Belgium and sent down to England April + after treatment at 3, S. G. H. rejoined Depot June Decategorised three weeks later with a neutral brit's post on sedentary employment.*

14. State whether the disabilities are
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                        | (a) attributable to | (b) aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. .                              |                     |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                          |                     |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .             |                     |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the man's part. } .. .. . |                     |                   |
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do you attribute it? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputations the exact position should be stated.

15. What is his present condition?  
*(A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)*
16. Was an operation performed? If so, when and what was its nature?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions?

*No dilatation of heart with difficulty find some impurity of m. when lying down. He complains of breathlessness on exertion. Condition shows marked improvement.*

20. Do you recommend—
- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom?
- Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Repatriation (1)*  
*Makes 1/2*  
*NO. 100*  
 100. **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.**

Station HAZELEY DOWN CAMP.

Date 30 NOV 1918

Medical Officer in charge of case.

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(1) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—
- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered.
- (b) The present condition thereof.

22. State whether the disabilities are:—
- |  |                     |                   |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .                              | (a) Attributable to | (b) Aggravated by |
| (ii.) Previous active service .. .. .                                    |                     |                   |
| (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .                                |                     |                   |
| (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .                   |                     |                   |
| (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. .. . |                     |                   |
- Give details:

- 22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. .. .

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not
- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?
- (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24.

6182/1

Western  
Fulham

22nd April

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E. M. Coughlan

3261

Pte

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8001.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, possibly reading 'E. M. Coughlan', is written in the lower-left quadrant of the document. The signature is fluid and somewhat abstract, with long, sweeping strokes.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

N.P.P./45.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

To: Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.



Please remit to #5261 Pte. E.M. Conglan

Ward 9, Western Hospital Fulham S.W 6 (Seagrove Road)

the sum of Five pounds — s. (£ 5-0-0)

on account of any balance that may be due to me.

*OK £ 5-0-0  
AWB 20-4-18*

Regtl. No. 5261 Rank Pte

Name E.M. Conglan

Approved E.M. Bruce  
Officer I/C. &

Western Hospital.

Dated at Western Hospital Fulham

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1918.

*6152/21/18*





PHH  
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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. IN	3491
Rec'd	17 APR 1918
Ack'd	APR 17 1918
Ref. Nos. OUT	
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BRANCH	
Comd.	
P & A.	18 APR 1918
R & C	
B & E	
P.S.	

5963/1

9 Ward  
Western Hospital  
Seagrave Road  
Fulham  
S.W. 6

10. Paymaster.

Sir

Would you kindly forward me a cash payment on account, as I have had no pay since the beginning of February & am without any cash to get a few things I require. Am enclosing my paybook. An early reply would oblige.

I remain  
your obedient servant  
# 5280 Pte E.M. Conq. Blair



O.C. Wesley Hospital  
Deanery Rd  
Fulham S.W.6.

3261 H. E. M. Longland  
2. Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Reference request: Kindly  
indicate whether you  
approve.

WESTERN HOSPITAL.  
Seagrave Rd.,  
Fulham. S.W.6.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.  
MAY 6th 1918.  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Chief Paymaster. O i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria St. S.W.1.

NO. NOS IN 4/22  
Rec'd 7 MAY 1918  
Ack'd Ans'd

re 3261.Pte, E. Coughlan. Royal Nfld. Regts. 001

In reply to your memo of the 2nd., inst, with reference to the above named soldier, I have to state that I held his receipts for the sum of £5 (five) in treasury notes sent to him at the Southern Hospital, Dartford under registered envelope on 26/4/18.

*R. M. Bruce*  
Medical Superintendent.

6842/B/P&A

Officer Commanding,  
Western Hospital,  
Fulham.

May 2nd. 8

3261

3211.PTE. E. COUGHLAN. ROYAL NFDL.RGT.

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Reference to the enclosed letter from  
the above-named soldier 24/4/18 (3275), cheque  
for £5. was forwarded to you 22/4/18.

For your kind attention, please.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster, O 1/c Records.

FM/NM.

3264 Pli bouglan

8001  
Cheque for £5.00. remitted to J.C.

Western Hospital, Fulham. 22/4/18

Ans

Recd. W.P. Full.

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Theridored  
for

*W*  
*Pay*

Block L.  
Southern Hospital  
Dartford  
Kent  
24/4/18

Chief Paymaster & Officer in Charge Records.

Sir:

Re your letter dated 17/4/18  
after having filled in your N.F.P/45 & forwarding  
it to you I was moved to the above address.  
Would you kindly forward the remission  
on here.

I remain

Sir

Your Obedient Servant  
3241 St. R. M. Congdon

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
NO. ROS IN	3725
Recd	25 APR 1918
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P. & C.	
R. & C.	
B. & E.	
S.	

No. 3261 Rank lie Name Coupland E

Pay	F.A.	Wks	Total	N.
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Less Allotment			20	
Net Rate			90	

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A.B. 64.				00	<i>10 day C/P</i>										
P.&R.O. Payments				50											
<i>Cash 7291</i>	<i>21<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub></i>			<i>600</i>											

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LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY N.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regt No. 3261, Rank Cpl. Name Boughton Unit Royal Medical Regt. who was repatriated to Newfoundland on 11/12/18, Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PERIOD:	PARTICULARS	£ s d				PARTICULARS	£ s d				CR.
		£	s	d	£		s	d			
From 23-11-18 To 22-12-18.	Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from					
	Allotment 19 days @ 6s.	11	40	12	6	11					
	Cash Payments:					Pay 19 days @ \$ 1 <sup>10</sup>	120	90			
	1 <sup>st</sup> Pay.					Field Allow 19 days @ \$ 1 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	11	90			
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pay.				15	0					
	Casual Pay				10	10			14	13	8
	Other Debits:				1	0	0				
	Barrack Damages.					6					
	Misc. Stopp.					5					
						6					
					5						
						Other Credits:					
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	Total Debits				14	13	8				
	Balance due by Paymaster							14	13	8	
					14	13	8				
								14	13	8	

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of \_\_\_\_\_

W. J. Co.  
(Place)

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1918.  
(Date)

J. J. [Signature]  
O.C. "S.F." Company.  
to \_\_\_\_\_

Made up/Checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.  
Pay & Record Office, London,

Loughlan, Eth.

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LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL R.F.P./94

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 28/5/17.

Regt No. 3261 Rank Cpl. Name Boughton. E. Unit Royal Newfound Rgt. who was repatriated to Newfoundland on 11/12/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS						PARTICULARS					CR.	
	£	£	£	s	d		£	£	£	s	d		
Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from							
Allotment 19 days @ 60¢	11	40	12	6	11	Pay 19 days @ \$ 1 <sup>00</sup>	120	90					
Cash Payments:						Field Allow 19 days @ \$ <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>		1	90				
1st pay				15	0	Other Allowes days @ \$	122	80		4	13	8	
2nd do.						Other Credits:							
Casual Pay			1	0	10								
Other Debits:													
Barrack Damper.					6								
Mess. Stopp					5								
Total Debits			14	13	8	Total Credits			14	13	8		
Balance due by Paymaster			14	13	8	Balance due to Paymaster			14	13	8		

From 23-11-18 to 22-12-18

CHECKED.  
18/12/18  
E.K.  
PERIOD

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

W. Co.  
Worcester. Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1918  
(Place) (Date)

Made up/checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 19/11/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,  
Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 1918.

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WJS

J. H. ...  
D.O.C. "F" Company.  
London to 19/11/18

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

January 28th., 1919

#3261 Corpl. Edward M. Coughlin,  
#63 Prescott Street,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 775."

Yours faithfully,

Captain,  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records

Enc'l 1.



Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the sick.

Name of Hospital.	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing syphilis, admission of treatment
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
3 <sup>RD</sup> LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH.	13	4	18	21	5	18	Scarlet fever	38	

list in case of Warrant officers treated in quarters.

the case, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars sent out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Reported sick in June 12-2-18

Yickall  
Capt. [unclear]

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 Signatures
18-6-17 4-5-17 5-6-17 11-6-17	Vacc <i>AP</i> T. A. B. <i>AP</i> 5. <i>AP</i> <i>AP</i>
30 NOV 1918	HAZELEY DOWN CAMP. <i>Recommen<sup>d</sup> Refutation</i> <i>W.R.</i> <i>AP</i> 710 ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.
	<p style="text-align: center;">It is hereby certified that this soldier                      has been before the Standing Medical                      Board and has been classified as  <u>6</u> for discharge on Demobilisa-                      tion. Medical category <u>E</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <u>9.11.18</u>      <i>W. Kelly</i>      Captain                      Date of S.M.B.      Discharge Agent                 </p>

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

## Civil Re-establishment Committee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

*Going to work in Canada.*

*J. M. Longlan*

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *3261*

*P. D. Dickson*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place

*St John's nfld.*

Date

*14/1/19.*

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LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

N.F.P./94

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Regt No. 3261 Rank Supt. Name Boughton, E. Unit Royal Newfoundland who was repatriated to Newfoundland on 11/12/18 Authority \_\_\_\_\_ Cause \_\_\_\_\_

DR.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

CR.

PERIOD:	PARTICULARS					PARTICULARS					
	£	£	£	s	d	£	£	£	s	d	
From 23-11-18 To 20-12-18.	Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from					
	Allotment 19 days @ 60¢	11	40	2	6	11					
	Cash Payments:					Pay 19 days @ \$ 1. <sup>10</sup>	20	90			
	1 <sup>st</sup> Pay				15	0	Field Allow 19 days @ \$ <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	1	90		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> do.				10	10	22	80	4	13	8.
	Barrel Pay			1	0	0	Other Allowes days @ \$				
	Other Debits:						Other Credits:				
	Barrock Damages					6					
	Misc Stopp					5					
	Total Debits			4	13	8	Total Credits			4	13
Balance due by Paymaster						Balance due to Paymaster					

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay Book of

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Winchester.

(Place)

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1918.

(Date)

*[Signature]*

O.C. "4" Company.

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Pay & Record Office, London,



NOTE.—This Form is only to be forwarded to the Ministry of Pensions in cases of discharge under para. 392 (xvi. or xvii.), King's Regulations, and in cases of discharge under para. 392 (vi.), King's Regulations, when the soldier has suffered impairment in health since his entry into military service, or in cases of transfer to Class P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.  
In cases of soldiers not discharged or transferred to the Reserve as above, but who are qualified by length of service to be considered for a Service Pension this Form is to be sent to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W. 3.

## Medical Report on a Soldier Boarded Prior to Discharge or Transfer to Class W., W. (T), P., or P. (T), of the Reserve.

- ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.
1. Unit and Corps. .... 2. Former Trade or Occupation }  
3. Rank. .... 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—  
4. Name ..... (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regt. Nos.  
(Surname) (Christian Names)  
5. Age last birthday.....  
6. Posted for duty on..... at..... in category (or grade).....  
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused  
(a) in action (b) on field service  
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;  
(c) Cause of Discharge.  
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—  
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)  
(b) Where  
(c) Opinion of Court

NOTE.—The foregoing particulars are to be filled in and A.F.B. 179 a (statement by the soldier) completed before the soldier is seen by the Officer in charge of the case.

### Statement of Case.

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer in charge of the case. In answering them he will take care to confine himself exclusively to the medical aspect of the case and to such information as may be recorded in the invalid's military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish and clearly state when cases are due to venereal disease.

10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability. *D.A.H. July, 1918*
12. Place of origin of disability. *Belgium*
13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents. *He states arrived at the depot Aug. 1917, went to France Feb. 1918. Developed Scarlet Fever whilst in Belgium, and sent down to base. Transferred to England after was treated at Wandsworth. rejoiner depot June 1918. Decategorised 3 weeks later with medical unit, and put on sedentary employment*

14. State whether the disabilities are (a) attributable to (b) aggravated by
- (i.) Service during the present war .. .. .
- (ii.) Previous active service. . . . .
- (iii.) Climate in pre-war service .. .. .
- (iv.) Ordinary military service before the war .. .. .
- (v.) Serious negligence or misconduct on the } .. .. .  
 man's part. }
- 14 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what }  
 specific condition do you attribute it ? }

In all cases such as facial injuries, eye, ear, nose and throat, disabilities, etc., a specialist's report is to be attached with radiographs where possible; and in cases of amputation the exact positions should be stated.

15. What is his present condition ?  
 (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

*No dilatation of heart with difficulty find some impurity of M.S. when lying down. He complains of breathlessness on exertion. Condition shows marked improvement*

16. Was an operation performed ? If so, when and what was its nature ?
17. If not, was an operation advised and declined ?
18. \*In the case of loss or decay of teeth,—Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease directly attributable to active service or through service under such conditions that dental treatment was unobtainable ?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding. State whether or not they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war, and if so, to what or by what specific military conditions ?

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit ?
- (b) Change to United Kingdom ?

Note—(b) is only applicable to soldiers invalided at Foreign Stations.

*Repatriation*

*M.K. / C.A.*

NO. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REG.  
 Medical Officer in charge of case.

Station .. .. .  
 30 NOV 1918  
 Date .. .. .

\* Loss of teeth on or immediately after active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause

**OPINION OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.**

NOTES.—(i) Clear and definite answers are to be filled in by the Board, as, in the event of a man being invalided, it is essential that the Minister of Pensions should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable him to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," etc., are to be avoided.

(ii.) The rates of pension vary according to whether the disability is (a) caused or aggravated by service in the present war. (b) Due to causes not connected with the present war, viz., (1) Previous active service. (2) Climatic diseases in pre-war service. (3) Ordinary military service before the war. It is, therefore, essential when assigning the cause of a disability to differentiate between them.

21. Give diagnosis and particulars of:—

- (a) Any disability claimed or discovered. *Shortness of breath on exertion*  
 (b) The present condition thereof. *Intermitt. regular. Heavily sounds distant*

22. State whether the disabilities are:—

- (i) Service during the present war .. ..  
 (ii) Previous active service .. ..  
 (iii) Climate in pre-war service .. ..  
 (iv) Ordinary military service before the war .. ..  
 (v) Serious negligence or misconduct on the part of the soldier .. ..  
 Give details:

(a) Attributable to

(b) Aggravated by

.....	<i>Yes</i>	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	<i>No</i>	.....

22 (a). If not due to any of these causes, to what specific condition do the Board attribute it? .. .. .

*Military service conditions*

23. Is the disability in a final stationary condition? If not

- (a) How long is the present degree of disability likely to last?  
 (b) If the present degree of disability is not likely to last 12 months can a further assessment at a reduced rate be made with reasonable confidence to cover a period of 12 months in all? If so, the reduced percentage and the period to which it will be applicable should be indicated in the answer to Question 24a.

24. (a) What is the degree of disablement at which, in the Board's opinion, he should be assessed at present, independent of hospital or other treatment. (Degrees of disablement should be expressed in the following percentages:—100, 80, 70, 60, 50, 40, 30, 20, less than 20, or Nil) (Wide Royal Warrant of 17/4/18 issued as A.O. 162 of 1918, and Instructions to Pension Boards) (assessment to be stated in words as well as figures). 20%
- (b) In case of aggravation or where there is any evidence that there was a disability on entry, what in your opinion was the degree of disablement which existed at the time of joining the Army? ✓

25. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

If the Military Member is in disagreement with the Civilian Members, he is to state his opinion in the space provided.

26. (a) Do the Board recommend discharge as physically unfit for further War Service, i.e., do they place him in Grade IV. only? Yes
- OR
- (b) In what other grade do the Board place him?
- (c) Do the Board recommend change to the United Kingdom (in the case of a soldier invalided at a foreign station)?

Opinion of Military Member in case of disagreement.

Only to be answered when the soldier is placed in other than Grade IV.

27. Do the Board find that the soldier has suffered any impairment in health since his entry into the Service? Yes

28. Is treatment being recommended on Army Form B. 179c?

29. Does the soldier require:—

- (a) An attendant for his journey home?
- (b) Transport from railway station to his home?
- (c) The constant attendance of another person in his own home?

Signatures: H. H. ...

Station John G. Duncan

Date Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1919

Discharge approved under Para. 392 (xvi) King's Regulations.

Station Remy Macpherson, Major

Date Only applicable in case of Patients in Hospitals.

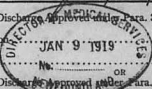
Discharge approved under Para. 392 ( ) King's Regulations. or Transfer approved to Class of the Reserve.

(insert sub-para. King's Regulations under which discharge is approved or insert W. or W.(T), P. or P.(T).)

Station

O.C. Discharge Centre.

Date





## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification, depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. I. & C. Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Edward Conglan*  
 Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*  
 Regimental number *3261*  
 Intended address *St John's*  
 Height on discharge *5* Feet *6 1/2*  
 Color of hair on discharge *light Brown*  
 Complexion *Fair*  
 Color of eyes *Grey.*  
 Descriptive Marks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Figure on discharge *Medium*  
 Christian name of Father *Jamie*  
 Christian name of Mother *Sarah*  
 Wife's maiden name in full \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date and place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_  
 Christian names of children \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place and date of soldier's birth *St. John's 1898*  
 Nature and locality of civil employment required \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full) *Edward Conglan*

Station *St John's*

Date *6. 1. 1909*

(Rank) *Capt.*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Medical Officer of Hospital,  
 Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

Reg. No. 3261 Rank Corporal Name Coughlan E.E.  
 Date of Enlistment 23.2.16 Address St. John's District St. John's  
 Occupation Operator Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Gravely unfit Disability Rating 20%  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P/36	/	B 268	/	B 121	/	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178		W 3494		B 122		Board 1st.	" 2
B 178a	/	D 400A	/	B 1915		do 2nd.	" 3 <u>3</u>
B 179	/	D 400B		Form L		do 3rd.	" 4
B 179a	/	D 400C		Form K		do 4th.	" 5
B 179b		B 103	/	ME 2			" 6
B 179c		B 120		M 93			

Date 14-1-19 H. Kelly Cash  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am.....in a position to resume civilian occupation.

E.M. Coughlan

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date.....

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$65.00

(b) Clothing Supplied Joseph H. Coughlan

Date 14-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R 487 to his home  
 at Sydney and Release Certificate No. 168 issued.

Date 14-1-19  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
 therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 14-1-19

Date .....  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 14 1 19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.P. 1	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3		
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4		
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5		
B 179b	B 102	ME 2		" 6		
B 179c	B 120	M 93				

Date 15 1 19  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer in Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY**

JAN 14 1919

Date .....  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date .....



# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 3261 Rank Capt Name Coughlan, J.S. W.D. M.  
 Intended place of residence Montreal  
 2. Occupation Wireless Operator  
 Classification of soldier W Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of DEMOBILISATION

ELIGIBLE FOR POST DISCHARGE PAY

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.

Place JAN 14 1919  
 Date .....

M. Howley Capt  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.

Place and date St. John's 14.1.19  
 Signature of soldier J. M. Coughlan  
 Signature of witness C. P. S. Nichols Capt

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S Jan 14/19  
 Signature of soldier J. M. Coughlan  
 Signature of witness A. J. O'Rourke

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 23.2.16 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 14.1.19 plus 14 days Service 1078

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.

Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date JAN 14 1919  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment R. H. [Signature]

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.  
 Place St. John's  
 Date January 28/1919  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment M. Howley Capt

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th, 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any question are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

- Christian name *Edward M.* 2. Surname *Coughlan*.....
3. Rank *Corporal*..... 4. Regt. No. *3261*.....
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to fax be forwarded.....  
*Mrs James Coughlan*  
*244 Hanson Street Montreal Quebec*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *November 18<sup>th</sup> 1916*.....
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....  
*Not applicable*
8. Relationship of such dependents..... *Not Applicable*
9. Address in full of such dependent.....  
*Not Applicable*
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *Not applicable*
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service. *No*.....
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas.....  
*November 18<sup>th</sup> 1916 to*  
*January 28<sup>th</sup> 1919.*

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.....

*Not applicable*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid..... *\$109.20 Post*

*Discharge pay from Chief Paymaster  
St. John's Newfoundland*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?..... *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces. *Yes*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled.....

*Not applicable*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *No*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?..... *Not applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regts?..... *No* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... *Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1919*

(b) Reason for discharge..... *Demobilization + Medically unfit for Active Service*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places, and dates of such service.....

*Passchendaele Ridge, Belgium January + February 1918*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com.?.....

(b) If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee..... *Not applicable*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

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Signature of Applicant: *Edward M. Conyble*  
 Place of Residence: *New Name St Montreal Quebec*  
 Declared before me at:  
 This *6<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 191*8*

*Wm. Taylor*  
 Signature of Barrister of the  
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magis-  
 trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
 Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	<i>5.60</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	





3261 Corp E.M. Caughlan  
c/o Mr James Caughlan  
393 Mountain Street  
Montreal  
Canada



7660

251 Bishop, St.  
Montreal,  
18/11/19.

Officer in Records  
Militia Dept.  
St John's Hq. O.K.

Dear Sir,

Having received no reply to the letter I wrote you some time ago regarding my discharge certificate I conclude it was lost with the other mail on Oct 30<sup>th</sup>.

I was discharged class BII January 28<sup>th</sup>/19 and on leaving St John's a few days later was informed by your Department that my badge was then being engraved but have received no word of it since. Kindly see if it can be located and have it forwarded to the above address.

Yours truly

J.M. Roughton  
#3265 Lt. Col.



I have the honor by direction  
to forward you the attached  
letter with a request that  
you kindly give a ruling  
in the matter

For your information I may  
state that this officer on  
leaving service with the regt.  
regt. was considerable in debt.  
and it was ordered by the  
P. S. C. (who were then in Power)  
to ask the bank to hold <sup>any</sup> ~~all~~  
money that may be to the  
credit of his account. These  
instructions still hold good as  
far as the bank is concerned  
and they recently informed  
this dept. that Lt. Moran has  
written them requesting that  
all monies to his account be  
paid to him

I may say the bal at the bank is  
about \$60 being a portion of his allot-  
ment that he declared in <sup>his</sup> favour of the bank  
I have the honor to ask if you  
kindly advise whether <sup>the money in the P. S. C.</sup> ~~the amount~~  
~~referred to~~ shall be transferred to  
this dept. or <sup>any other</sup> ~~otherwise~~  
no debt

May 29th. 1917.

L/Cpl. E. M. Coughlan,  
No. 3261,  
Headquarters.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of May 26th.  
and I am making inquiries into the matter, and will advise you further.

Yours truly,

Lieut.  
Deputy Paymaster.



# 1st Newfoundland Regiment

## HEADQUARTERS

St John's, Newfoundland,

May 26th. 1917. 191

*Write Capt. O'Keefe  
Generally*

Sir;-

would you kindly inform me whether I am entitled to pay and board allowance during the time I was attested with the wld regiment till I reported for full duty on April 1st. 1917.

I was attested on November 18th. 1916. and had to attend drill in my spare time from that date to April 1st. 1917. for which services I received no pay or board allowance.

I would be greatly obliged if you would consider this correspondence as strictly confidential

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Lieut. J. M. Howley

Your obedient servant

D/ Paymaster

City.

*3261. D/Cpl E. M. Conaghan.*

251 Bishop Street

Montreal

Que. 1919

7151

Officer of Records  
Mfld Contingent,

Sir,

Having been discharged  
from the Regiment last  
January BII Category I  
with my discharge badge to  
be forwarded to the above  
address. When I left St John  
it was supposed to have been  
at the ~~post~~ being engraved

as the order was taken for  
it before I left. Hoping to  
receive same soon & remain

Yours Very Truly  
R. M. Congdon.

# 3261 Cpl. R. M. Congdon.

April 19, 1919

Mrs. James Coughlan,

#393 Mountain St.,

Montreal.

Dear Madam:-

enclose cheque/ for  
Seventy dollars  
(\$70.00) on account of #3261 Cpl. E.M. Coughlan,  
being second payment on account of his "War Service  
Gratuity."

Yours truly

Capt.  
Paymaster & C.i/c Records

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 109<sup>20</sup>

July 15 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred + nine <sup>20</sup> Dollars.

~~Account~~  
balance of Pay. P.D.P.

J.M. Conaghan

Ch. No.	8379	Initials	Cur.
Pay Ledger	413	Initials	awh
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

Regtl. No.

3261

Rank

Capt.

Inch...

No. 3261

Rank *Che*

Name

*Loughlan E.*





ST. JOHN'S, APR 27 1917  
(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Billeting Account

To *E. M. Loughlan*  
*63 Prescott St.*

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *April 20<sup>th</sup>* to *April 27* 5 00  
*5261*

*Pte E. M. Loughlan*

Certified correct for \$ *5.00*

*J. Clift* Lieut.  
Billeting Officer.  
*J*

ST. JOHN'S,

April 9<sup>th</sup> 17

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

to E. M. Coughlan

63 prescott

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from April 15<sup>th</sup> to April 20<sup>th</sup> 5 00

5261.

Pte. E. M. Coughlan

Certified correct for \$ 5<sup>00</sup>

J. J. O'Connell  
Billeting Officer.

ST. JOHN'S,

JUL 13 1917

(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

to Supt. E. M. Coughlan

Headquarters

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from July 6<sup>th</sup> to July 13<sup>th</sup>

3261 Supt. E. M. Coughlan 6.00

Certified correct for \$ 6.00

Chft Capt  
Billeting Officer.  
R

ST. JOHN'S,

JUL 20 1917

(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To *Sep. S. M. Coughlan*

*Headquarters*

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *July 13* to *July 20*

*Sep. S. M. Coughlan,*

*6.00*

Certified correct for \$

*6.00*

*[Signature]*  
Billeting Officer.

ST. JOHN'S,

JUN

1917

(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To *Sept. E. M. Coughlan*  
*Headquarters,*

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *June 22<sup>nd</sup>* to *June 29<sup>th</sup>*

*3261 Sept. E. M. Coughlan*

*6.00*  
"

Certified correct for \$ *6.00*

*J. J. Blundy Cpl*  
Billeting Officer.

ST. JOHN'S,

June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
(Date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To E. M. Coughlan

Headquarters

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from June 15<sup>th</sup> to June 22<sup>nd</sup>

3261 Lt. E. M. Coughlan 6.00

Certified correct for \$

6.00

J. J. O'Leary Capt  
Billeting Officer.

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ST. JOHN'S,

JUN 15 1917

(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account

To *R. M. Coughlan*

*65 Prescott St*

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned-

from *June 8<sup>th</sup>* to *JUN 15 1917*

*5261*

*Lt Col R. M. Coughlan*

*6 00*

Certified correct for \$

*6 00*

*Chift Lieut*  
Billeting Officer.

*6 00.*



JUN 8 1917

ST. JOHN'S.

(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account

To *R. M. Conglan*  
*65 Prescott Street*

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *June 1<sup>st</sup>* to *JUN 8 1917*  
*32-81*

6 00

*1/4 Cpl R. M. Conglan*

Certified correct for \$ *6 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>*

*J. Chft. Lieut.*  
 Billeting Officer.

6 -

*R*

ST. JOHN'S,

(date)

JUN 1 - 1917

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To

*E. M. Coughlan*

*Depot*

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *May 25* to *JUN 1 - 1917*

*E. M. Coughlan*

*5-*

Certified correct for \$*5<sup>00</sup>*

*W. H. G. Galt*  
Billeting Officer.  
*W. H. G. Galt*

ST. JOHN'S,

MAY 25 1917

(date)

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To *E. M. Coughlan*

*63 Prescott St.*

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from *May 18<sup>th</sup>* to *MAY 25 1917*

*5261*

*L/Cpl. E. M. Coughlan*

*5 00.*

Certified correct for \$ *5.00.*

*J. C. H. Lieut.*  
Billeting Officer.

ST. JOHN'S,

(date)

May 17/17

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,

Billeting Account,

To R. M. Coughlan

65 Prescott St.

Billeting soldiers as undermentioned

from May 4<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup> 5 00

3261

By R. M. Coughlan.

Certified correct for \$5<sup>00</sup>

Chit Lieut  
Billeting Officer.

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Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld Regt.,

Dept of Militia,

St. John's Nfld.

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Fold Here

July 6th. 1921. 1917.

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 1125), is forwarded herewith to

Edward M. Coughlan

in respect of his service as No. 3261 Rank Corpl.

Name E. M. Coughlan, Corps Royal Bfld Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received by Mrs Coughlan,

Signature E. Coughlan

Date Nov. 14. 1921.

Address Apart 7, Queen Mary Apts  
10. Oldfield

Handwritten: 2129, 2129  
Fold Here

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**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

*ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.*

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Fold Here

SEP 20 1921

1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**

is/are forwarded herewith to

Edward M. Coughlan

in respect of his service as No. 3261 Rank Pte.

Name E.M. Coughlan Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Nfld. Forestry Corps

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received About the 20<sup>th</sup> of October

Signature Mrs J. Coughlan  
J. Coughlan

Date Nov. 14, 1921.

Address apart 7 Queen Mary apts.  
10 Oldfield Ave  
St. John's

[P.T.O.]



# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121  
2a.

Number of Sheet *1st*

Regiment of *1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland*

Signature of O. C. Company *Castles Capt*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay
No.	<i>3261 Loughlan E. P. 6</i>	Age on	19 years 7 months	<i>Cable Operator</i>	
Joined Date		Place and Date of Enlistment	Religion	<i>R.C.</i>	
Joined Date		<i>St. John's Nfld</i>	Place of Birth		
Joined Date		<i>18-11-16</i>	Period of		
Joined Date		with Colours <i>2<sup>3/4</sup></i> years.	with Reserve years.		

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order being issued with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
	<i>Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> 17</i>	<i>L. Cpl.</i>		<i>Overstaying Pass from 11 pm. 16-11-17 until 1.10 am. 17-11-17</i>	<i>L. Cpl. Deprived of Lance, Stripes</i>	<i>19<sup>th</sup></i>		<i>Major March M.C.</i>	<i>J. B. T. B.</i>
				<i>Demobilized St. John's 28<sup>th</sup> 19</i>					
				<i>To be carried over</i>					

Army Form B. 121.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

D 3261

## DEMobilIZATION OFF

Reg. No. 3261 Rank Corporal Name Conghlan E.  
 Date of Enlistment 22/2/16 Address St. John's District St. John's  
 Occupation Operator Classification for Discharge B Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Readily prof't Disability Rating 20%  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	/	B 265	/	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1		
B 178		W 3494		Board 1st	" 2		
B 178a	/	D 400A	/	do 2nd	" 3	3	
B 179	/	D 400B		Form L	do 3rd	" 4	
D 179a	/	D 400C		Form K	do 4th	" 5	
B 179b		B 103	/	ME 2	" 6		
B 179c		B 120		M 93			

Date: 14.1.19

*[Signature]*  
G. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am ..... in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*[Signature]*  
E.M. Conghlan

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date: .....

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$ 600.00

(b) Clothing Supplied [Signature]

Date: 14-1-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. L 461 to his home at St Johns and Release Certificate No. 768 issued.

Date 14-1-19

C. S. Dickson  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 14-1-19

Date 14-1-19

W. H. Cap.  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 14-1-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

N.F. P/26. ✓	B 268. ✓	B 121. ✓	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1.	<u>11. Form b.</u> <u>2 ✓</u>
F 178.	W 2494.	B 122.	Board 1st.	" 2.	
B 178a. ✓	D 400A. ✓	B 1915.	do 2nd.	" 3.	
B 179. ✓	D 400B.	Form L.	do 3rd.	" 4.	
B 179a. ✓	D 400C.	Form K.	do 4th.	" 5.	
B 179b.	B 103. ✓	ME 2.		" 6.	
B 179c.	B 120.	M 93.			

Date 15. 1. 19

C. S. Dickson  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-  
Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**ELIGIBLE for POST DISCHARGE PAY**

JAN 14 1919

Date .....

R. H. Sait  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date Jan 15 1919

R. H. Sait  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Reg. No. *3211* Rank *Cpl* Name *Conaghan, T. M.*  
Attested ..... Address *1000 St*  
Allotment ..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *21-12-18*  
Embarked for Overseas ..... Cause *Discharge*

*9-1-19* Recommended Discharge Permanently  
*Fit*

*1st - 1 - 19* PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

*14-1-19* DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION.