

C.R. 2038

EXTRA LIST OF OFFICERS N.G.O'S  
AND DISCHARGED FROM THE ROYAL  
NEWFO... REGIMENT.

<u>Regtl.#</u>	<u>rank</u>	<u>COI</u>	<u>date</u>	<u>reason</u>
2038	PTE.	COI	2/5/17	MED. UNFIT.

C.R. 2038

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. Hohn's Nfld. 26/3/17

2038 Pte Coysh.

Sent home for Discharge March 23rd.

C.R. 2038

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.  
Regt., St. John's, April 14th, 1917.

2038 Pte. W.J. Coysh.

Attached to the Strength from April 14th, 1917.

C.R. 2038

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & R. O. Oct. 4th. 1916.

2038, Sgt. W. Coish. ✓

WOUNDED

C.R. 2038

Extract of Casualty List received from P. & L. R. O. Sep. 27th. 1916.

The following Casualty in the 1/1 Newfoundland Regiment with the British Expeditionary Force is reported under various date.

2038, Pte W. Coish. ✓

WOUNDED

C.R. 2038

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Expeditionary  
Force -----France, dated Aug. 26th 1916.

List No. H.A. 1858.

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August 26, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 2038, Private William Coysh, who was previously reported wounded on the 12th August, is at the 4th London General Hospital, suffering from shell shock, shrapnel in the back and right arm - severe.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

sh.  
Battery Road.

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21st August, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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

No. 2038 Private William Coysh was wounded on August 12th.

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,

Capt. George Coysh,  
Battery Road.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 2038

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated August 21, 1916.

#2038 Pte. W. Coysh.

Wounded August 12, 1916.

C.R. 2038

Extract from War Office List No. H.A. 1959.

2038 Pte. Coysh, W.

L/Nfld. R. S.W. Back and Arm.. To Eng. ex 35 Gen.H.24th, Aug.16.

C.R. 2038

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2038 Pte. D.W. Coysh.

C.R.

EXHIBIT FROM [illegible] 11 201  
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1976 to D.A. Coysh.

C.I.V. 2038

William Coysh was attested for General Service with  
the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT on Dec. 17th 1915.

Regimental No. 2038 was allotted to Pte W. Coysh.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th 1919

C.R. 2038

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland  
Regiment, Dated May 28th 1919 Depot St. John's.

Struck off the strength from 27, 5 -19.

2038, Pte. Wm. Coysh.



VETERANS AFFAIRS

RECORD OF SERVICE  
IN THE

NAVY  
ARTILLERY  
BATTALION  
NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

WSR

- Name: PRICE (Served as William George COYSH).  
Service Number: 2038
1. Date of Birth: 17th July, 1896. Battery Road, St. John's Newfoundland.
  2. Date & Place of Appointment, Enlistment or Enrolment: 17th December, 1915. St. John's Newfoundland.
  3. Unit on Appointment, Enlistment or Enrolment: Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
  4. Theatres of Service: NEWFOUNDLAND - ENGLAND & FRANCE.
  5. Date & Place of Retirement or Discharge: 2nd May, 1917. St. John's, Newfoundland.
  6. Reason for Termination of Service: "Medically Unfit".
  7. Rank on Retirement or Discharge: Private.

Subsequently served in Q.M.S. Discharge Depot, from 6-5-19 to 27-5-19.

NOTE: This record is not valid without the imprint of the official stamp of the Department.



*H. L.*  
DIRECTOR,  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS.



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DEPARTMENT OF

RECORD OF SERVICE  
IN THE

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ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Name William George Pugh (Served as William George OYER).

Service Number: 2038

1. Date of Birth: 17th July, 1896. Battery Road, St. John's Newfoundland.

2. Date & Place of Appointment, Enlistment or Enrolment: 17th December, 1917. St. John's Newfoundland.

3. Unit on Appointment, Enlistment or Enrolment: Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

4. Theatres of Service: NEWFOUNDLAND - ITALY & FRANCE.

5. Date & Place of Retirement or Discharge: 2nd May, 1919. St. John's, Newfoundland.

6. Type of Termination of Service: Medically "Unfit".

7. Rank or Rating on Retirement or Discharge: Private.

Subsequently served in U.S. Discharge Depot, from 6-5-19 to 27-5-19.

NOTE: This record is not valid without the imprint of the official stamp of the Department.

Ottawa, Ont., Canada.

DIRECTOR,  
WAR SERVICE RECORDS.

17th November, 1921.

AFFIDAVIT

COUNTRY OF CANADA )  
                          ) ss.  
                          ) OF

Minnie MacAulay being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That she is a resident of Scotstown, Quebec, Ontario, and is the sister of William George Price who resides in the City of Highland Park, County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

2. That your deponent has been requested by her said brother to furnish an affidavit to be forwarded to the Department of Veterans Affairs of Canada to verify that the said William George Price and William George Coysh is one and the same person notwithstanding the discrepancy in names.

3. That your deponent knows of her own knowledge that William George Price was born on July 17, 1896, at Battery Road, St. Johns, New Foundland, and that his parents' names were William G. Price and Henrietta E. Price, that his father, William G. Price, died when he was approximately three (3) years of age and his mother, Henrietta E. Price, died when he was approximately five (5) years of age, and that on the death of both parents, the said William George Price went to live with his grandmother, Amelia Coysh. That being raised by his grandmother, Amelia Coysh, he automatically assumed the name of William George Coysh.

4. That your deponent knows of her own knowledge that William George Coysh, who enlisted in the First New Foundland Regiment on December 17, 1914, as William George Coysh and who was discharged from said service with the rank of Private under certificate of discharge number 2038 on May 2, 1917, in consequence of being no longer physically fit for war service on account of his condition as William George Coysh is one and the same person as William George Price referred to above as being born on July 17, 1896. Whether your deponent sayeth not.

to before me  
1952.

*Minnie MacAulay*  
Minnie MacAulay

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Subscribed and sworn  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November,

Notary Public,

My commission expires: Oct 11, 1915





# Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation the documents named on page 1 should be enclosed.)

No. <i>100</i>	Army Rank <i>Private</i>	
Name <i>William George</i> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <i>Royal Wiltshire</i>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <small>(Attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &amp;c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)</small>		
Date of Discharge		
Place of Discharge		
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>		
Age	years	months
Height	feet	inches
Weight	pounds	
Complexion	Expanded	
Eyes	inches	
Hair	inches	
Trade	<i>Wiltshire</i>	
Intended place of residence	<i>Wiltshire</i>	
<small>The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who counters the discharge at home.</small>		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <i>Wiltshire</i>		
<small>(The cause of discharge must be stated as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)</small>		
3. Military character		
4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations		
<p>Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Initials of Commanding Officer.</p>		

To be filled in on the soldier quitting the Colours.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station 4th L. G. H.

Date March 5<sup>th</sup> 1917

1. Unit 1st Newfoundland  
 2. Regimental No. 500  
 3. Rank Pvt  
 4. Name Coyne Wm.

5. Age last birthday 21  
 6. Enlisted { on December 1915  
 { at St. John's, Nfld.  
 7. Former Trade or Occupation { mechanic

8. Disability.

G.S.W. Back

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 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 MAR 22 1917

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer 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. 12 - VII - 16

10. Place of origin of disability. Ypres

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

Shrapnel wound in middle back about 1 1/2 ft lumber vertebra & also the flanking part of R. arm. He does not know what happened to him during the next three weeks. He heard afterwards however that an abdominal operation had been performed during this period. He was admitted to 4th L.G. H. on 24. VII. 16 with abdominal wound healed, & unable to walk. He went to Madras Hospital for two months & was then returned.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. G.S.W.

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it (See notes on page 3).



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.

The wounds are

X Ray report:

There is some

Further evidence of the condition. It is considered inadvisable to interfere surgically. He has had massage and electrical treatment. He is unable to walk, but is unable to perform military service.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

Clear and decisive answers to the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as when being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

Answers such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided. The amount of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to state the date when the disability first occurred (see Articles 1162 and 1165 Pay Warrant, 1913). In answering question 20 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from active service and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life. Disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is no special liability to contract the disease.

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

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

Yes

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

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

No

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

In. Abdominal. Resection of ulcer.

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

No removal of intestine for ulcer from R. Ilium.

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?

No

19. Do you recommend

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

Forward Capt

Edna Douglas M.D. Civil Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station 4th London General Hospital, R.A.M.C. T.

Nestor Tizard

LIEUT.-COL. R.A.M.C. (T) Commanding 4th London General Hospital.

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date 5 - MAR 1917

\* 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.

20. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

Due to (i)

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

G. S. W.

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

- (a) Intemperance?
(b) Misconduct?
(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which?

no

22. Is the disability permanent?

yes

23. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration? To be stated in months.

yes

24. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

Three quarters

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at i. i. i. or total incapacity.

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

no

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

yes

26. Do the Board recommend

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

yes

Signatures:—

D. H. de Souza President.

Station 4th London General Hospital, R.A.M.C. T.

W. J. Blake

Date 7 - MAR 1917

Members. G. S. W. J. J. J.

Approved

Station 4th London General Hospital, R.A.M.C. T.

D. H. de Souza Administrative Medical Officer.

Date 7 - MAR 1917

Date

Captain, R.A.M.C.T.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

~~PT~~  
Pfc Coysh - J.

No. 2038 is unlikely to be fit for Service with the  
*for discharge*  
Expeditionary Force for ..... months, on account of

*G. S. W. Back.*

*As per attached*

I recommend that he be posted to the Depôt at St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

*W. Winston*  
CAPT. R.A.M.C. M.O.,

I/C. 2/1st Newfoundland Regt.

19. 3. 17  
AYR.

London General Hospital, R.A.M.C., T.

Denmark Hill, S.E.

To be Discharged from Hospital to-morrow.

Unit.	Squadron, battery, or company.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.	
1st No. Coy London Regt.	A Coy	2038	Pte.	Boysch W
<p>A man has been before a Medical Board          &amp; approved permanently unfit          March 7-1917</p>				

LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL, R.A.M.C.  
 9 MAR 1917  
 DENMARK HILL, S.E.

REGISTRAR - LONDON  
 LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

For your disposal Please

St. George's Hospital, R.A.M.C., T.

Denmark Hill, S.E.

To be Discharged from Hospital to-morrow.

Unit.	Squadron, battery, or company.	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name.
1st Battalion The Buffs			E. J. G. [unclear]
The Buffs			[unclear]
The Buffs			[unclear]
The Buffs			[unclear]

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, RAMC.  
9 MAR 1914

REGISTER - ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, RAMC.

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Coyne Christian Name William

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County W. York

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY	
	Right	Left	Right	Left
Enlisted	on <u>25</u> day of <u>Nov</u> 19 <u>10</u>	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u>	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u>	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u>
at	at <u>St Johns W. York</u>		at _____	at _____
Declared Age	<u>20</u> years _____ days		_____ years _____ days	_____ years _____ days
Trade or Occupation	_____		_____	_____
Height	<u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches	_____ feet _____ inches
Weight	<u>119</u> lbs.		_____ lbs.	_____ lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded... <u>35</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
	Range of expansion... <u>2</u> inches		_____ inches	_____ inches
Physical Development	_____		_____	_____
Vaccination Marks	Arm	_____	_____	_____
	Number	<u>1</u>	_____	_____
When Vaccinated	<u>1905</u>		_____	_____
Vision	R.E.—V== <u>4/6</u>	R.E.—V== _____	R.E.—V== _____	R.E.—V== _____
	L.E.—V== <u>6/6</u>	L.E.—V== _____	L.E.—V== _____	L.E.—V== _____
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a) _____		(a) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">           COPY SENT TO            O.C. H.Q.            ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.            21/3/11            RECD. NO. _____            DATED MAR 22 1911         </div>	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b) _____		(b) _____	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>J.W. Burden</u>		_____	_____
(Rank)	<u>Lieut.</u>		_____	_____
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at _____	at _____	at _____	at _____
	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u>	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u>	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u>	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u>
	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____	Corps. _____	Regtl. No. _____
Joined on Enlistment	<u>1<sup>st</sup> W. York Regt 2038</u>		_____	_____
Transferred to	_____		_____	_____
Became non-effective by	_____		_____	_____
	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u>	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u>	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u>	on _____ day of _____ 19 <u>11</u>
(Signature)	_____		_____	_____
(Rank)	_____		_____	_____

Table II.—Only for admission to hospital or to the quarters in case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number Days in Hospital	Remarks bearing on the course, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of further use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and readmissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, etc., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.	Signature of Medical Officer
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year				
H. Land Grant Hotel	24	12	16	8	3	17	S.S.W. Burt	74	The wound healed & was reported by McCallie, P.A. in lateral view as an abscess between anterior & posterior surfaces of the lumbar vertebra. It is probably a tubercle in body of vertebra. It is considered undruggable & interferes seriously. He has had massage & electrical treatment & has improved as regards walking but is unlikely to be fit again for military service. Medical Board	Nelson Luard

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	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year					
H. Lind. Genl. Hosp.	24	12	16	8	3	17	S.S.W. Br...	74	Ther...	<p>... treated by ... Metabolic ... in laboratory</p> <p>... anterior surface of the lumbar</p> <p>... body of vertebra - It is ...</p> <p>... He has had massage</p> <p>... treatment has improved as regards walking</p> <p>... to be fit again for military service</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Medical Board</p>	Nestor Luard

COL. R.A.M.C. (M)

...

London ...







Amending Slip to Army Form D. 400a.

The following information should also be furnished when filling in Statement A:—

Nature and locality of civil employment desired. Same as 3494

Descriptive marks Scar on Rt arm Complexion Light

Where born (Parish, Town and County) and when St Johns N.F.  
17 July 1846



*A 12<sup>u</sup> 24.12.16*

**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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital. Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his signing 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, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

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

**A Name in full** *William George Coyshe.*  
**Station from which discharged** *1st Newfoundland Regt -*  
**Number** *2038*  
**Address** *Battery Road St Johns mfls*

**Height on discharge** *5* Feet *8* Inches  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** *Dark*  
**Figure on discharge** *Thin*  
**Christian name of Father** *William*  
**Christian name of Mother** *Elizabeth*  
**Wife's Maiden name in full** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date and Place of Marriage** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Christian names of Children** \_\_\_\_\_

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 O.C. H.Q.  
 ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
 REF. NO. 2553/17  
 DATED MAR 2 1917

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) *Wm G. Coyshe.* (Rank) *Plc*

**Station** *Ayt* Date *5/3/17*

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.

*Nestor Liard* LIEUT.-COL. R.A.M.G. (T.) Medical Officer i/c  
 Commanding Hospital.

**Station** *4th London General Hospital, R.A.M.G.* **Date** *5.3.17.*

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	Years	Days
					India	
				S. Africa		
Disallowed ...						
Service towards Pension ...						
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account - }					
Sums due on account of public debts ...	of advance of Pension }					

**Rank on Discharge**  
**Character (as on Certificate of discharge)**  
**Where born, and on what date**  
**Date and Place of first Enlistment**  
**Trade on Enlistment**  
**Cause of Discharge**  
**Number of G.C. Badges**  
**Wounds, and Actions in which received**

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

**Station** \_\_\_\_\_ **Officer in Charge**  
**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Records.**

Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.

No. 2038 Rank Pte  
 Surname first Coysh, William George  
 Regiment 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life.

*Engineer assistant*

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 N.F.P.38. No. 2038/17  
 DATED MAR 22 1917

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?

*Empire Wood Working Co.  
 St. Johns  
 Newfoundland  
 Engineer assistant 2 years*

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire?

*General work  
 St. Johns  
 N.F.*

4. What is the name of your Approved Society?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?

\_\_\_\_\_

Date 5/3/17 Signature William George Coysh.

NOTE—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. 2069 of 1916.  
 When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.





NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

No. 1653/2.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.,

*22/2/17*

To: Officer in Charge,  
4th. London General Hospital,  
Denmark Hill.

With reference to request of

No. 2038 Pte. W. G. Coysh

*20/2/17*

Postal Money Order No. 41007 for £2.-.-. is enclosed  
for payment to this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Attached receipt form for SIGNATURE and RETURN to this  
Office, please.

*Bal. due this man's a/c to date £4-13-3.*

*H. J. Hillier* Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

O.1/c

Pay & Record Office, 58, Victoria Street, S.W.

NO. 2612.  
Date 1.3.17.  
NEWFOUNDLAND  
4th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL PATIENTS

The signature of No. 2038, Pte. W.G. Coysh, has been appended to the attached receipt and is returned herewith, as requested.

*W.G. Coysh*

NEWFOUNDLAND  
58, VICTORIA ST.,  
LONDON, S.W.  
MAR - 3 1917  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Major, R.A.M.C., T.  
Registrar,  
4th London General Hospital.

Denmark Hill, S.E.  
1st March, 1917.

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Paymaster

Dear Sir  
Please

Let me know  
how I stand,

W. S. Coyle

By J. J. 22/17 L 6-13-3

A handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly "J. J.", written in dark ink.

Feb 20 1917  
Rustkin Park  
4<sup>th</sup> 12. A. R.  
L. S. H

Denmark Hill  
S.E.

No 2038 W. S. Coysh.  
1<sup>st</sup> Infla. Regt

Pay master

Dear Sir

Please let me have  
the sum of \$2.00.

W. S. Coysh

See Envelope No 40

1 <sup>ST</sup> NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	957
Rec'd.	FEB 22 1917
Ack'd.	M. D. Hoag 24/2/17
Ans'd.	
File No.	

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REGISTRAR  
1131  
27. 1.17  
4411  
THE RANG. (U)

To Paymaster & Officer i/c. Records,  
Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.

----- 2038

I attach the receipt of Pte. W.G. Coysh for the  
£1, which has been made to him.

W. G. COYSH PAYMENT CONTINGENT  
53 VICTORIA ST.,  
LONDON, S.W.  
JAN 30 1917  
REGISTRAR

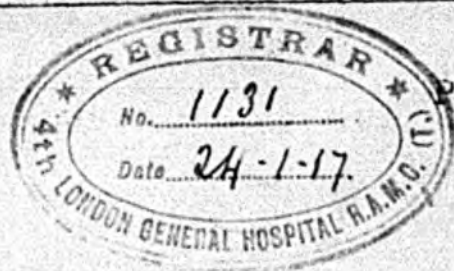
*W.G. Coysh*

Major. R.A.M.C., T.  
Registrar.  
4th London General Hospital.

Denmark Hill, S.E.  
27th January 1917.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.,

January 22nd, 1917.

To: Officer in Charge,

4th. London General Hospital,

Denmark Hill, S. E.

With reference to request of  
No. 2038, Pte. W. G. Coysh, 1st. Newfoundland Rgt.

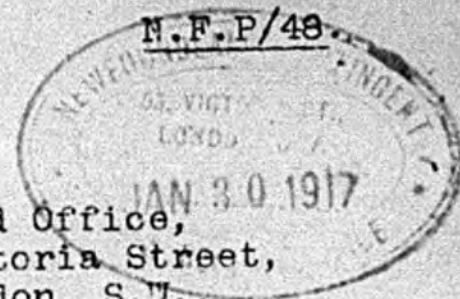
Postal Money Order No. 3382 for £1.0.0. is enclosed  
for payment to this Soldier as may be deemed fit.

Attached receipt form for SIGNATURE and RETURN to this  
Office, please.

*A. J. Hill* Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

L.O. 65/71



RANCH  
Pay  
ACTED UPON  
BY  
DATE

Morden Hall  
Mitcham Surrey

M

£2.00

WJH

14/10/16

No 2038.

PG W. Coysh.

B. Coy 1st Newfoundland Regt

Paymaster

Dear Sir

would you please  
give me the sum of  
£2.0.0.

W. J. Coysh.

Gaston Slow  
m/o Morden Hall

4807/4

NEWFOUNDLAND REG  
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE  
Cpt. No. 4303  
RECD. NOV 14 1916  
Am'd.  
File No.

P.P.P.

November 14th ..... 6..

3038., Pte. W., G. Coysh,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regt.,  
Morden Hall Military Hospital,  
.. Mitcham, Surrey..

.M/W.F.

POSTAL MONEY ORDER £2.. 0.. 0..

Reference your request, undated, Postal Money Order for ..  
£2.. 0.. 0.. enclosed, together with receipt form which please ..  
sign and return to this Office..

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..... Capt..  
Paymaster & Q. i/c. Records..

4964/5

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

2038, Pte. W. G. Coysh,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
Morden Hall Hospital,  
Mitcham, Surrey.

Reference your request dated 21st inst Postal No.

Order for £ 3. 0. 0. enclosed, together with receipt form  
which please sign and return to this Office.

Pay & Record Office,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.,

Capt.,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

23 NOV 1910

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

N.F.P/35.

2038, Pte. W. G. Coysh,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
Morden Hall Military Hospital,  
Mitcham, Surrey

Reference your request dated undated . Postal money

Order for £ 2. 0. 0 enclosed, together with receipt form,  
which please sign and return to this Office.

*Statement of exp. - enclosed*

Record Office,  
3. Victoria Street,  
London, S.W.,

*A. A. Stewart* Capt.,

Paymaster O. i/c Records.

DEC 1916

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*LD 1/2*



PAID BY  
DATE

Morden Hall  
Mitcham  
Sussex

no 2038

Plc W. J. Coysk

Pay Master Dear Sir  
wico you please  
send me the  
sum of £3.0.0,

Yours truly

Plc W. J. Coysk

W. J. Coysk  
W. J.

RECEIVED BY THE PAYMENT  
RECORD OFFICE  
NOV 2 1947  
4964/5  
[Signature]

Morden Hall  
Mitcham Surrey

Paymaster

Dear Sir

Please send me  
the sum of  
£20.0.

Yours truly  
2038. W. G. Coys

W. G. Coys  
2038.

1ST DIVISION, ISLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	4873
Rec'd.	DEC. 16 1916
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	



238. to W. G. Cogh.

Paymaster

Dear Sir

Please let me  
know how much  
I am in debt

W. G. Cogh

October 30th . . . . . 6.

4540/3.

2038, Pte. W. Coysh,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,  
b. Merden Hall,  
Mitcham,  
Surrey...

F.M/W.F.

POSTAL MONEY ORDER £2., 0. 0..

Enclosed please find Postal Money Order £2., 0. 0. together  
with receipt form which kindly sign and return to this  
office..

..... Capt.  
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

W.S. - 27/1/17

1 Jan. 1917

Ruskin Park  
12 A. Wood.  
42 J. J. H.  
Hills  
S. E.

no 203 W.S. Cogh  
1st Newfoundland Regiment

Payment

Dear Sir

Please I can  
have the sum of \$10.0.

W.S. Cogh

Money order 33882 £1-0-0

671

Income tax paid

1ST N. WOODLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	412
Rec'd.	JAN 22 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

N<sup>o</sup>. 2038.

pts. W of  
B to of.

1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt.

Worden Hall.  
Metcham  
Surrey.

of £2.00

Gt Regt Paymaster.

Sir

Chall forward at your earliest convenience the  
sum of £2 and oblige  
Yours Obediently.

W. Coysh  
2038

W. W. W. W.  
W. W.

Receipt No. 1713

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1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	40615
Rec'd.	OCT 30 1916
Ask'd.	
Am'd.	
File No.	



Paymaster & O i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S. W.



Please remit the sum of £1 pounds \_\_\_\_\_ shillings  
to me on account of Pay & Allowances.

Reg. No. 2038 Rank Pte.

Name W. J. Coysh

Approved [Signature]

Medical Officer i/c.,  
Major, R.A.M.C. (T.)  
Registrar Hospital.  
4th London General Hospital.



The signature of the Medical Officer  
is required before your request can  
be completed with  
for F. H. Marshall 2nd Lt  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS



## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

MEMORANDUM.

No 2224/5.

From  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.  
HA/RC. March 14th 1917

To Officer Commanding,  
4th London General Hosp.  
Denmark Hill,  
S. E.

SUBJECT: 2038 Pte. Coysh W. G.  
~~1st Newfoundland Regt.,~~

REPLY

Dated 16th. March, 1917

Reference Nos.

Will you kindly state when this man was discharged from your hospital and furnish A.F.W 3016 in duplicate to this Office, in accordance with Army Council Instructions No. 13 of 1917? Also please return his Medical history sheet, completed, to this office.

*R. A. M. C. T.*  
Major,  
Paymaster & O. i/c. Records

No. 2038, Pte. Coysh was not granted furlough by me. He appeared before a Medical Board and was found permanently unfit. He was sent to his Depot on the 9th. instant, A.F. B. 256 being posted to that Depot. All documents concerning him were sent to you on the 7th. instant and acknowledged by you on the 8th. instant.

*R. A. M. C. T.*  
Major. R.A.M.C.T.  
Registrar  
4th. London General Hospital

12-2-17

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1353
Rec'd.	MAR-2-1-1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2038 19th W. Coy

(Substituting A.F.O. 1325) N.F.P/Ka

E Company. From 17/9/17 To 13/4/17 (Dates inclusive)

Embarked per S.S. Gramscian  
From Lisbon Date 23 MAR 17

DR. Classification (See procedure) A

Draft No. 32 CR.

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	\$	¢	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	\$	¢	£	s	d
	8	Forfeited Pay	13.7	14							1	Pay	\$ 100	34	31	00			
	9	Allotments	70	34	23	80					2	Field Allowances	10	34	3	40			
	10										3	Other Allowances							
11/12		Total Stoppages			23	80	4	17	9	4/5		Total	\$ 4.86	2/3					
13		Fines								6a									
14		Clothing & Necessaries																	
15		Arms & Accoutrements																	
13		Barrack Damages																	
17		Hospital Stoppages																	
17a		Miscellaneous Expenses					1	1	8										
19		Casual Payments					5	12	5										
20		1st Payment																	
21		2nd "																	
22		3rd "																	
23		Final "																	
24		Balance Debit Last Period					1	0	0										
28		" Due by Paymaster									27	Balance Due to Paymaster							
							11	12	4										

Balance from P.P. Book 3 18 7

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

Procourse Ays  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 1917

CHECKED.  
[Signature]  
24/4/17

[Signature] Capt  
O.C. "E" Company

May 6, 1919

The Secretary,  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

Dear Sirs:

#2038, Pte. W. E. Coyah

Please note that the above noted man was  
who was receiving Pension, has today been re-attested  
and taken on the strength at the Depot.

Yours truly,

Capt.  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.



### Findings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for consideration the documents named on page 4 should be enclosed.)

Army Rank Private

Name Coysh William George  
(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)

Corps Newfoundland Regiment

Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c.  
(If attached to the Regular Establishment of the Special Reserve or Permanent Staff of the Territorial Force, &c., or to General Staff of the Army, it should be so stated.)

Date of discharge St. John's, Nfld May 2nd 1917

Place of discharge St. John's, Nfld May 2nd 1917

1. Description at the time of discharge.

Age <u>20</u> years <u>10</u> months	Descriptive marks. <u>Wound</u> <u>Scars on back</u> <u>and right arm</u> <u>operation scar</u> <u>abdomen</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches	
Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded _____ ins. range of expansion _____ ins.	
Complexion <u>Ruddy</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u>	
Hair <u>Dark</u>	
Trade <u>Machinist</u>	
Intended place of residence <u>Battery Road</u> <u>St. John's</u> <u>Newfoundland</u>	

(To be given as fully as practicable)

(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Gunsight Wound  
Back

(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)

3. Military character :—

4. Character awarded in accordance with King's Regulations :—

Certified that the above is an accurate copy of the character given by me on Army Form B. 2067\* and that Army Form D. 489 was awarded in this case.

Initials of Commanding Officer.

Army Form B. 2088 has been issued to\*

To be filled in by the soldier, quitting the Colours.

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. badges (if he is a N.C.O. and enlisted prior to 1st July, 1881, the number he has been entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated)

Is it probable that he will be entitled to another good conduct badge before the confirmation of these proceedings?

Classification for service, or proficiency pay ... ..

6. Campaigns, Medals and Decorations

Certificate of education .....

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

(Place) .....

(Date) ..... Commanding ..... Battn. .... Regiment.

8. *Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.*

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 3rd page.

(Place) A John N/Cpl W. J. Cogh (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) May 2/17 C. O. Ke (Signature of Witness.)

(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)

9. *Additional certificate in the case of a soldier who takes his discharge at his own request.*

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

..... (Signature of Soldier.)

10. *Statement of service.*

Service towards engagement to ..... (the date to which the record of service is completed) ..... years ..... days.

Further service " " ..... (the date of confirmation of discharge) ... .. " .....

Total ... .. " .....

11. *Confirmation of discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for ..... (date)

(Place) .....

Signature .....

(Date) .....

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier when there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

*NO Reservations.*  
*W. J. Cogh.*

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 26th. 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 *William S.* 2. Surname *Coysh*.....

3. Rank *Private*..... 4. Regtl. No. *2038*.....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to fax be forwarded..... *Battery Road St John's Newfie*.....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1915*.....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

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..... *Not applicable*.....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... *One year, 134 days*.....

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.....

*Received P. D. pay to the amt of \$100.10 paid by payment Royal Naval Regiment*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?.....

*Yes*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces. *No.*

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?.....

*Not Applicable*

(b). If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency?.....

*Not Applicable*

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? ..... If not give:- (a). Date of discharge..... (b) Reason for discharge.....

*May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1917. Permanently unfit, on account of wounds received in action.*

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.....

*France, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1916 to Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1916*

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 (I am a Hospital Officer)*

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.

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This 28<sup>th</sup>

day of February 1919

*W. G. Lynch* Battery Road, St. John's  
St. John's Newfoundland

*Chas. R. Hunt* Notary Public

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
14.12.18	100.00	10.00	4.00	280.00
			Less P.D.P.	100.10
				179.90

Certified Correct.

Paymaster.





STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

No. 2038

W. G.

55/11

Particulars	Ch. No.	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
May 17 days @ 1.50			91 45	31 45
May 20 " 2 " do			3 70	35 15
Bonus				
Clothing			12 95	48 10
Allowance Cancelled			25 00	73 10
Apr 1 -			9 10	82 20
Amount to Pay		15 00		67 20
27 " "		12 10		55 10
May 2 " "		58 10		
Warrantance Contracty				
4 hrs @ 70.00			280 00	280 00
Clothing			20 00	300 00
Bonus		12 95		287 05
Dec 1 to Pay				
Sept 2 " "	6907.	87 15		199 90
Mar 1 " "		20 00		179 90
Apr 1 " "	10592	70 00		109 90
May 1 " "	13504	70 00		39 90
	17583	39 90		<u>0</u>
		382 20	352 20	

Signed *Albany Sch*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

STATEMENT of ACCOUNT of No. 2035 Pte W Coysh  
 "E" Company. From 17/3/17 To 13/4/17 (Dates inclusive)

(Substituting A.F.O. 1325) N.F.P/Ka  
 Embarked per S.S. Granbyan  
 From Liverpool Date 23 MAR 1917  
 Draft No. 132 CR.

DR. Classification (See procedure) A

Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	Date	Pay Book Col.	Particulars	Rate	Dys	£	s	d	
	8	Forfeited Pay	11.3.17	14.17					1	Pay	100	34	34	00	1	
	9	Allotments	70	34	23	80			2	Field Allowances	10	34	3	40	1	
	10								3	Other Allowances						
11/12		Total Stoppages			23	80	14	17	4/5	Total @ \$4.86 2/3			37	40	7	
13		Fines							6a	Balance from P. P. Book			3	18	7	
14		Clothing & Necessaries								<p>This account is in                      checked                      accordance with information                      received at the Pay &amp; Record                      Office to 23/3/17 and is                      therefore subject to amend-                      ment if, as may be found                      necessary.</p>						
15		Arms & Accoutrements														
18		Barrack Damages					6									
17		Hospital Stoppages														
17a		Medical Expenses					18									
19		Casual Payments					5	12	5							
20		1st Payment														
21		2nd "														
22		3rd "														
23		Final "														
24		Balance Debit Last Period					1	00	1							
28		" Due by Paymaster								27	Balance Due to Paymaster					
							11	12	4				£	11	14	

Account Agt  
March 21/17 1917

CERTIFIED CORRECT.

CHECKED  
*[Signature]*

J. W. March Capt  
 O.C. "E" Company.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO "SECRETARY"

116 College Street

Toronto, Ont.



YOUR FILE.....  
OUR FILE... 65129.....

*11984*

SOLDIERS' AID COMMISSION

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ST. THOMAS.

May 23rd, 1921.

Major J.M. Howley,  
Department of Militia,  
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,

I am obliged by your wire of the 21st instant,  
and have today made enquiries at the Post Office here and am  
informed that they have no record of any letter being received  
for Miss Amelia Coysh. I shall be glad if you will take the  
necessary steps to have this cheque traced. In the meantime  
advising me to what address in Toronto the letter was directed.

Yours faithfully,

For Secretary.

HB/FT.

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ONE NORTH 7300



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ST. THOMAS.

May 11th, 1921.

Major J.M. Dowley,  
Department of Militia,  
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Re:- W.G. Coysh.

Dear Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 5th March last and my reply of the 15th March, I am advised that Miss Coysh has not received cheque which you stated was forwarded to her address in Toronto. Will you please advise me to what address this cheque was mailed, and if it has been returned to you kindly take steps to have same forwarded to her in care of this Commission and I will see that same reaches her.

Yours faithfully,

For Secretary.

HB/FT.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Claimant... *Mrs M. Crish* ..... (*Sister*)

On account of *W. Y. Crish* ..... No. *Pte* Rank *2038*

Decision... *Approved - Payable to date of applicants 17<sup>th</sup> birthday (May 28/16)*

Date... *Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 1921*

*W. J. Rendell, Lieut. Col.*  
*M. Bowley, Major*

Instructions.....  
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Allotment of *70* per day payable to *Minnie Price*  
his *Sister* from *22/3/16* to *31/3/17*

Discontinued on account of *by allottee*

..... *L. Pike, S. Sgt.*

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*2-18*  
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(SISTER)

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE BRANCH  
(Information for Board of Review)

NOTICE.

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question. Each statement is considered as being made on Oath, and the Form is to be signed before a Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, and returned to:-

THE PAYMASTER,  
Separation Allowance Branch,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.

1. Name in full of Soldier. Rank Regt. or Unit. Res. No. 2038  
*W. G. Coyah Pte Royal Rifles*

2. Age of Soldier 22. ~~Married~~ Single.

3. Name in full of sister of Soldier. Age Occupation Permanent Add.  
*Miss M. Boysh 20 waitress 117 Fern Ave Toronto*

4. Give name of Father and Mother. Age Occupation Permanent Address  
*Mrs. [unclear]*

5. Names of other Brothers and Sisters. Address in Full Age Occupation Married or Single  
*none [unclear] [unclear] no*

6. State amount earned by you per month.  
*\$ 3.00 yearly*

7. Are you a chronic invalid and incapacitated? State nature of illness. (Medical certificate must be enclosed with this Declaration stating from what date applicant has been incapacitated and for how long incapacity is likely to continue.)  
*no*

8. State amount and source of any other income.  
*no*

9. What is the value of your (A) real property (B) personal property.  
*nothing*

10. Are you married?  
*no*

11. State actual amount contributed by soldier during the year prior to enlistment.  
*\$ 26 monthly*

12. Was this amount contributed weekly or monthly.  
*monthly*

13. Did this amount include payment of Brother's Bond &c?  
*no*

14. State your brother's trade or occupation prior to enlistment.  
*Printer*

15. Who is your residing at present?  
*Mrs M. Boysh*

6. Amount of his wages per week.

7. State name and address of his last employer.

8. State amount of support monthly from brother since enlistment. *\$21.75 Monthly*

19. State amount of "Alloctment" received by you from brother monthly. *\$21.75 Monthly*

20. From what date have you received Alloctment. *March 1915*

21. Actual amount contributed by other Brothers and Sisters. } Weekly *no* Monthly *no*

22. If not receiving support from other brothers and sisters, state cause. *only one brother no. Brothers or Sister*

23. Have you made previous claims for Separation Allowance, if not, why? Give particulars. *not knowing of such.*

24. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Mfld. Government? *no.*

25. In what capacity and in what place.

26. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the Mfld. Regiment, if so, how much. *no*

27. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, how much? *no*

28. Are you in receipt of Payment from any Patriotic Fund if so, how much? *no*

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under Oath, and in virtue of the Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant... *Minnie B. Baysh* .....

Place and Residence... *117 Fern Ave Toronto* .....

Declared and subscribed before me at... *Toronto* .....

this... *22nd* ... day of ... *December* ... 19*19*

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. } *W.B. Willard*  
*a Barrister P.C.O.*

This application must be signed by two responsible Parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Patriotic Fund Committee, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct, and the Soldier above mentioned is the sole support of the applicant.

*Dyren Hayne*  
*Rector of the Church*



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20. From what date have you received payment. March 20 1915

21. Actual amount contributed by other brothers and sisters. Weekly No Monthly No

22. If not receiving support from other brothers and sisters, state cause. Only one brother & one sister

23. Have you made provision for the support of your family? Give precise details. Not making of such.

24. Was the soldier at the time of his enlistment employed in the U.S. Army? No.

25. In what country in this place.

26. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the U.S. Army? No

27. Are you in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the U.S. Army? No

28. Are you in receipt of a salary as such while serving in the U.S. Army? No

I have not received any money from my brother since he enlisted in the U.S. Army. I have not received any money from my sister since she enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Place of birth... Toronto  
Date of birth... 22nd December 1914

Signature... W.B. Willard  
A Barrister at Law

This certificate is issued by the responsible officials of the Patriotic Fund Co. after a careful investigation of the statements made by the soldier mentioned in the certificate.

Signature... D. J. Hays  
Secretary of the Patriotic Fund Co.

Feb. 5, 1920

Miss Minnie Coish,  
#117 Fern Avenue,  
Toronto.

Dear Miss Coish:-

Referring to your  
application for Separation Allowance, I have  
been directed to request that you furnish me  
with your Birth Certificate.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

JAH/LM.

August 23, 1920

Miss Minnie Coish  
117 Fern Ave.,  
Toronto

Dear Madam:

On Feb. 5th. I wrote you regarding your claim for Separation Allowance on account of your brother, but so far have receive no reply.

Kindly let us have a reply at your earliest convenience, so that final settlement may be arrived at.

Yours truly,

Major  
Laymaster.

P.S. copy of letter I wrote you on Feb. 5th. attached  
attached.

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Oct 21/40

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed my birth certificate of which which I have been a long time ~~waiting~~ waiting for so hope it will reach you in good time and hope you will give it your first attention and please forward ~~me~~ back this paper.  
And Oblige

Yours truly  
Miss Minnie  
Leysch

of Mrs E. Keasey  
175. Dovercourt  
Road

Warrata  
Post

# BAPTISM CERTIFICATE.

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Baptism solemnized at *S<sup>r</sup> John's* in the Parish of *S<sup>r</sup> Thomas* in the Diocese of Newfoundland, in the year <sup>1899</sup>~~189~~

Alleged date of Birth.	When Baptized.	Child's Christian Name.	Parents' Names.		Abode.	Quality, Trade, or Profession.	By whom the Ceremony was performed.
			Christian.	Surname.			
May 28	May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Amelia Blanche	William + Henrietta	Price	Battery Rd	Labourer	G R Godden

I Certify that the foregoing is a true Copy of the entry of the Baptism of *Amelia Blanche Price* in the Register of Baptisms for the same Parish of *S<sup>r</sup> Thomas*

The above named, since her adoption -  
is known as *Amelia Blanche Coysh.*

*A.C.*

Dated this *fourteenth* day of *October* 19 *20*

Signed *A Clayton*

JMH/IM.

December 23, 1920

Rev. E. Fletcher,  
C. of E. Orphanage,  
C i t y.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise me if Miss Minnie Coysh or Price, was an inmate of the Orphanage in 1916, and if so, what is the exact date on which she was released therefrom.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.



# The Church of England Orphanage.

PATRON:  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.  
VISITOR AND PRESIDENT:  
THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP.



Hon. Treasurer—R. B. JOB, Esq.  
Hon. Physician—T. ANDERSON, M.D.  
Hon. Secretary—S.S.O.L.—MRS. JOB.  
Hon. Secretary—MRS. W. G. GOSLING.  
77 LeMarchant Road.

St. John's, Newfoundland, Jan 3 1921

Mr Howley  
Major & Paymaster  
Dept of Militia  
St John's.

Dear Sir:  
In reply to your communication  
of Dec 23 I beg to say that I can find  
no entry or particulars of Miss Minnie  
Coysh or Price

Yours faithfully  
Edgar H. Fletcher

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO "SECRETARY"

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January 6th, 1921.

Officer i/c Pay and Records,  
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,

Re: ~~#~~20038, Pte. W.G. Coysh,  
Newfoundland Forces.

I have today been consulted by Miss Minnie Coysh, sister of the above named ex-soldier under the following circumstances.

It appears on enlistment her brother made an assignment to her of part of his pay which was duly remitted to her from time to time. She states that she has been in communication with you in reference to an adjustment of arrears of Assigned Pay and Separation Allowance, and that some two months ago at your request forwarded Birth Certificate for your perusal.

I shall be glad if you will kindly advise me the position of this matter and when an adjustment may be expected and return to me the Birth Certificate when you have made the necessary notation.

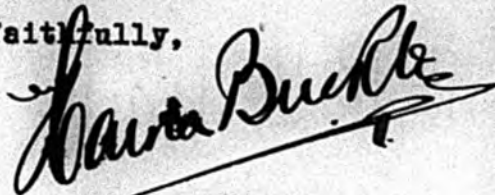
Miss Coysh has today left the City for the purpose of taking up an appointment in Barrie, Ontario, and she states

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that for the next few weeks her location will be indefinite. It will be appreciated, therefore, if you will kindly let me have this information, and any payment you may be in a position to make if remitted here will be forwarded to Miss Coysh.

Will you kindly let me hear from you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Laura Buckle". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name "Laura Buckle".

Laura Buckle  
For Secretary.

HB/FT.

JMH/LM.

Feb. 26, 1921.

Miss Minnie Coysh,  
117 Fern Ave.,  
TORONTO.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your application for Separation Allowance, I beg to advise you that same has been approved, payable to the date of your seventeenth birthday, and I enclose cheque for \$44.33 in payment of same.

Yours truly,

Major  
Paymaster.

Enc.

June 4, 1921.

The Secretary  
Soldiers' Aid Commission,  
116 College St.,  
TORONTO, Ont.,  
Canada.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter s of  
May 11th. and 23rd. I enclose copy of letter of Feb. 26/21  
to Miss Coysh.

I beg to state that the letter was not  
registered, consequently, there would be no possibility  
of tracing it from this end.

Yours truly,

Major

Paymaster.

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June 6th, 1921.

Major J.M. Howley,  
Department of Militia,  
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Re:- Miss Amelia Coysh, or Price.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly favour me with a reply to my  
letter to you of the 23rd ultimo.

Yours faithfully,

*John B. Laidlaw*

For Secretary.

HB/PT.

August 22nd.1921

The Manager,

Bank of Montreal,

City

Attention of Mr. Smith

Dear Sir:-

With reference to my recent letter forwarding cheque payable to Miss Coysh, and your request for information as to the source of claim of non receipt by payee, I enclose copy of letter which I have received from the Soldiers' Aid Commission, Toronto, who are acting for Miss Coysh in the matter.

Yours truly,

Major,  
Paymaster

NORTH 7300

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ST. THOMAS.

July 22nd, 1921.

Major J.M. Howley,  
Paymaster, Dept. of Militia,  
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Re:- Minnie Coysh.

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 4th ultimo and copy of the enclosure therein referred to. Enquiries were at once made and it was discovered that the cheque in question was received by Mr. Hussey who is evidently the husband of the above lady from whom she is separated. Miss Coysh states this cheque was endorsed and negotiated by him or someone on his behalf, and she has never received value for same. I shall be glad if under these circumstances a duplicate cheque can be issued in favour of Miss Coysh and forwarded to her care of this Commission.

Will you kindly let me hear from you.

Yours faithfully,

For Secretary.

CH 6172  
\$ 44.33

HB/FT.



August 9th, 1921

Manager,  
Bank of Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque No. 6172 Regimental Separation Allowance Account 1918-19 payable to Miss Amelia B. Coish \$44.33. I have just received information to the effect that the endorsement on this cheque is not that of Miss Coish, and that she has not received payment of same. I would thank you, therefore, to have the necessary arrangement made to pay this amount to Miss Coish who will be found on application to the Soldiers' Commission, 116 College Street, Toronto. Will you please arrange payment to Miss Coish without further cost to this Department.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Paymaster

August 10th, 1921

Secretary  
Soldiers' Aid Commission  
116 College Street,  
Toronto.

Dear Sir:- Re Amelia Coish

I am in receipt of your letter of July 22nd, in which you state that it has been discovered that the cheque which was mailed from this office to Miss Coish was received and cashed by Mr. Hussey, and in which you ask to have a duplicate cheque forwarded to Miss Coish. I cannot quite understand how this position is arrived at, as we are not responsible for the fact that the cheque got into wrong hands, and we can only make one payment. The matter is distinctly one between Miss Coish and Mr. Hussey. I shall, however, look up the cheque and ask the Bank of Montreal to repudiate the endorsement on it.

Yours faithfully,

Major,

Paymaster

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*Bank of Montreal,  
St. John's, Nfld.*

Twenty Third  
August, 1921.

Major J. M. Howley,  
Paymaster, Dept. of Militia,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd instant, enclosing copy of correspondence leading up to the discovery of forged endorsement on cheque No. 6172 of the Dept. of Militia 1918-1919 Regt. Separation Allowance Account, in favour of Miss Amelia B. Coysh.

We have referred the matter to prior endorsers, viz: The Imperial Bank of Canada, Toronto, and we trust the matter will soon be satisfactorily settled.

Yours faithfully,

*Smith*  
Manager.

June 12 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to W. Coysh, 2038  
the sum of nine dollars and thirty three cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

~~\$22~~ \$9.33

Pension \$20.00

ACCOUNT		
CHK. NO.	39305	INITIALS <i>WJ</i>
IND. LEDGER		INITIALS
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS <i>WJ</i>
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS <i>WJ</i>

*A. C. A.*  
*W. J. Howley*  
Vocational Officer

*W. G. Coysh*

June 14 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to W. G. Coysh, 2038  
the sum of forty dollars  
in payment of P. & A. Bonus  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$40.00

Pension

\$20.00

J. C. A. G. W. Mchall

Vocational Officer

W. G. Coysh

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	39390
INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
INL. LEDGER	INIT
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

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March 12th, 1921.

Officer i/c Pay and Records,  
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Re:- #200038, Pte. W.G. Coysh.  
Newfoundland Forces.

Dear Sir,

Three communications under date January 6th, 29th and the 17th ultimo have been addressed to you from this office in reference to a claim by the sister of the above named ex-soldier but up<sup>to</sup> the present time no reply has been received.

Will you kindly therefore give this matter your immediate attention.

Yours faithfully,

For Secretary.

TELEPHONE NORTH 7300

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ST. THOMAS.

March 15th, 1921.

The Paymaster,  
Dept. of Militia,  
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir,

Re:- W.G. Coysh.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and note that an adjustment of Separation Allowance has been granted to Miss Price (I presume you mean Miss Coysh) on account of the above named soldier from the date on which he made an allotment in her favour to the date of her 17th. Birthday, and that cheque for the amount due was forwarded to her address in Toronto a few days ago. It is quite possible that this cheque may not reach her, and in the event of it being returned to you will you kindly take steps to forward same to Miss Coysh in care of this Commission in accordance with my letter to you of the 6th January last.

Yours faithfully,

For Secretary.

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HB/FT.

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W. F. NICKLE, ESQ., K.C.,  
KINGSTON.

January 29th, 1921.

Officer i/c Paying Records,  
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Re:- #200038, Pte. W.G. COYSH.  
Newfoundland Forces.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly favour me with a reply to  
my letter to you of the 6th instant.

Yours faithfully,

For Secretary.

*msd*

HB/FT.



116 College Street

Toronto, Ont.

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WINDSOR.

February 17th, 1921.

Officer i/c Paying Records,  
St. Johns, Newfoundland.

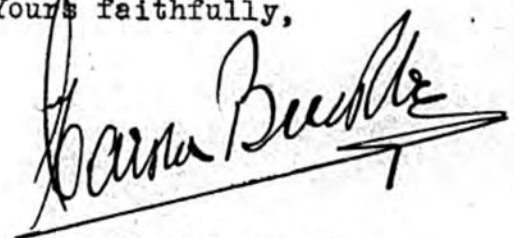
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Newfoundland Forces.

Dear Sir,

I wrote you on the 6th ultimo and again on the 29th ultimo in reference to a claim by Miss Minnie Coysh, but up to the present do not appear to have had any reply.

Will you kindly let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,



For Secretary.

HB/FT.



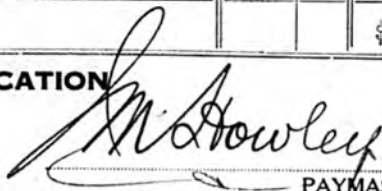
1st **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT****VOUCHER**

In Acct. with Pte. W.G. Coys Voucher No. 29979.  
 Cheque No. 29979.

Reg'l A/c No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ C.B. Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount.	
Apr. 27	361		Balance to Apr. 30/17.	\$12	10
				\$12	10

**CERTIFICATION**Dissect<sup>n</sup> Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_Recap. Sheet No. 361.Checked by CCO

  
 PAYMASTER

**RECEIPT**

April 27th, 191 7.

**Received** from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of  
 Twelve----- Dollars  
 and Ten----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

April 191 7.

\$ 12.10

[Sig.]

W G Coys

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



1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

VOUCHER

In Acct. with #2038 Pte. W.G. Coysh, Voucher No. 29668  
Battery Rd. Cheque No. 29668

Reg'l A/c No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ C.B. Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date		Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount.
April	14	352		Pay a/c	\$15.00
					\$15.00

CERTIFICATION

Dissect<sup>n</sup> Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Recap. Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*  
PAYMASTER

Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIPT

April 14th. 1917.

**Received** from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of  
Fifteen \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars  
and \_\_\_\_\_ Cents in Payment as above stated.

April 1917.

\$ 15.00

[Sig.] *W.G. Coysh*

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



# 1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## VOUCHER

In Acct. with #2038 Pte. W. G. Goysh Voucher No. 30168.  
Cheque No. 30168.

Reg'l A/c No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ C.B. Folio No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Req'n No.	Invoice No.	Particulars.	Amount.
May 2	365		Balance of pay	\$17 15
			Bonus 1 week @ \$1.85	12 95
			Civilian clothes	25
				55 10
				\$55 10

### CERTIFICATION

Dissect<sup>a</sup> Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

Recap. Sheet No. 366

Checked by CCG

W. Bowley  
PAYMASTER

### RECEIPT

May 2nd, 1917.

Received from the 1st. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT the sum of  
Fifty Five----- Dollars  
and Ten----- Cents in Payment as above stated.

May 2nd 1917.

\$ 55.10

[Sig.] W. S. Craplin



## NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

## ATTESTATION OF

2038 Name William Coysh Corps \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. What is your name? ..... 1. William Coysh
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Battery Road
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. Yes
4. What is your Age? ..... 4. 20 Years..... Months.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. Mechanic
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, William Coysh 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.

SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

5. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1915

Signature of Witness.

## OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, William Coysh 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, Nfld. on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1915

Signature of the Attesting Officer.

† Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the :

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Approving Officer.

† The signature of the Approving Officer is to be affixed in the presence of the Recruit.  
‡ Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

\* If so, the Recruit is to be asked the particulars of his former service, and to produce, if possible, his Certificate of Discharge and Certificate of Character, which should be returned to him conspicuously endorsed in red ink, as follows, viz.—  
(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ re-enlisted in the (Regiment) \_\_\_\_\_ on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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

210  
 Name William Coysh  
 Apparent age 20 years \_\_\_\_\_ months. Height 5 \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 inches.  
 Range of expansion 2 inches.  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.**

Name and Address of next of kin Capt. Geo. Coysh, Battery Royal  
 Relationship Grandfather

**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)	(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	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service 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>17-12-15</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>December 17/15</u>									
<u>Reenlisted for 14th Battalion 22-5-16</u>									
<u>Reenlisted for 21-7-16</u>									
<u>Wounded 12-8-16</u>									
<u>Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Coy</u>									
<u>to Coyland 24-8-16</u>									
<u>Admitted 4 London</u>									
<u>to Newfoundland for discharge 22-3-17</u>									
<u>Reenlisted for 14-4-17</u>									
<u>Discharged medically unfit 2-5-17</u>									
<u>Reenlisted for special duty dept. 6-5-17</u>									
<u>Struck off strength 27-5-19</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>2-5-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>137</u> days									
" " " Pension " <u>27-5-19</u> " " " <u>12</u> "									

W. G. Caysh c/o Price  
Sundale ave  
Highland Park  
Detroit - Michigan  
U.S.A. 3/3/24

Lt Col W.F. Rendell

Dear Sir

would you kindly  
send me my conduct  
sheet as I would  
like to have it and  
oblige yours

truly

W.G. Caysh

March 19th., 1924.

W.G. Coysh Esq.,  
33 Glendale Ave.,  
Highland Park,  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 3rd. inst. addressed to  
Lient.Col. Rendell has been passed to me for attention.

I regret that I cannot grant your request having  
regard to your Conduct Sheet, but I have much pleasure in  
enclosing a Certificate of Character.

Trusting that the same will be of service to you,

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

Lient.  
Officer i/c Records.





# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

4873

May 6th/1919

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From Adjutant & Paymaster,  
Discharge Depot.

To Paymaster & O. i/o Records,  
Militia Department.

#2038, Pte. W.G. Coysh.

Please note that the above noted man who was receiving pension has today been reattested and taken on the strength of the Depot.

*L.R. Cooper*

Lieutenant,  
Adjutant & Paymaster.

LRC/TJW

*OK  
LRC*

C.R. 2038

ST. THOMAS FACTORY

SEAFORD

NEW ZEALAND

April 10-22

Dear Col. Rendall

As Mr. Cosh, an ex soldier  
of the R. I. R. has been to see me concerning  
his wife. She has been ordered to Belgium  
for an operation & Cosh is anxious to  
secure some help from the Government  
to wards her passage.

Any influence you  
could exercise on behalf of this case  
would, of course, be much appreciated.

Yours very sincerely

Ernest C. Camp.



REGIMENTAL NUMBER 7038

THE  
1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

I hereby enlist for service at home or abroad in the King's  
Forces under the following conditions.

For the duration of the present war, or until my  
discharge

Subject to the Army Act. The King's Regulations,  
and to such ordinances as may apply or may be  
made to apply to the British Regular Army.

Subject to the Newfoundland Volunteer Act.  
5 George V., Chapter IV.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Dated at Saccourse Cap.

June 1916.

*W. Bush - Unwilling to go for duration  
of war but anxious to go to front.  
W. Bush  
Enlisted: 17<sup>th</sup> Dec/15*

Casualty Form—Active Service.

1304

Regiment or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland Regt Regimental Number C.R. 7038

Rank Plt Surname Boys Christian Name W.

Religion C of E Age on Enlistment 20 years - months.

Enlisted (d) Dec. 17/15 Terms of Service (Duration of war) Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_

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. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ...	<u>Southampton</u>	<u>9.9.16</u>	
		Disembarked...	<u>Reuen</u>	<u>10.9.16</u>	
	<u>unit</u>	<u>James Ballahan</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>21 JUL 1916</u>	
<u>12.8.16</u>	<u>88 F. Ambl</u>	<u>Tramp shell W, back arm</u>	<u>10 b.b.s</u>	<u>12.8.16</u>	<u>C.R. 1729</u>
		<u>9 elbow.</u>			
	<u>to Newhaven</u>	<u>Invalued to England</u>	<u>35 Gen Stp</u>	<u>24/8/16</u>	<u>W 3083</u>
			<u>Calais</u>		

Unit

COPY SENT TO  
OFFICE  
ST. JOHNS, N.F.L.D.  
No. 2513/17  
J.F.P.38  
DATED MAR 22 1917

all Clerk  
T. P. H. St. Cal.  
Officer i/c Casualty Records  
220 Chelsea St.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.  
(B.10120) W 15012-2156 J. P. & Co., Ltd. Form B.103/3. [P.T.O.]

C.R. 2038

Extract from Nominal Roll of Nfld. Regt. Draft No.8.

From 2nd Bn. Depot to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton,

9-7-16

9-7-16

2038 Pte. W. Coyish.

C.R.

2038

April 15th 22

Rev. Ernest C. Harp,  
St. Thomas's Rectory,  
City.

Dear Mr. Harp:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10th instant concerning ex-Pte. Cosh who has been to see you regarding his wife's passage to England.

Cosh has also been to see me in this connection, but I had to advise him that this Department was not liable for cost of his wife's passage. I shall be glad, however, to place his case before the Government, if he wishes, and his case may be made a special one.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

Fold Here

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**OF HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Nfld. Regt.,

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t. of Militia,

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St. John's, Nfld.

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Fold

June 30th., 1921

The accompanying King's Certificate, on his discharge,

(No. 747), is forwarded herewith toPrivate William G. Coysh.in respect of his service as No. 2038 Rank: Pvt.Name William G. Coysh Corps Royal Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received King CertificateSignature W.G. Coysh H.G.Date 29. July 1921.Address 87. Pusey Street,



Reg. No. 2038 Rank 1st Lt Name Capt. Wm

Attested ..... Address .....

Allotment ..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas .....

Returned on S.S. .... Cause .....

Reattested for special duty at A.M.'s Dept  
from 6.1.19.

Shook of the strength from 27.1.19  
Pos 93.

Reg. No. 2038. Rank. Plt Name Capt. Wm.

Attested ..... Address.....

Allotment..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas.....

Returned on S.S. .... Cause.....

Reattested for special duty at A.M.'s Dept  
from 6.8.19.

Shook of the strength from 27.8.19  
Asi 95.

Do St. John's

W. H. H.

No. 30

No. 2038 Bank Plc

Name W. A. Loysk.

Battery Road

City

# WILL.

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in Event of my Death  
I give my money to  
my sister M. COYSH

I give £2 to  
my friend Miss A Snow  
St John

W. Coysh  
Father

St John M.F.Q.  
Signature W. COYSH  
No 2038.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

OF

No. 2038, Private W. A. Coysh

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In event of my death I give my money to my sister, M. Coysh, I give £2, to my friend Miss A. Snow, Quidi Vidi, St. John's, Newfoundland, I give £2 to my grandfather, Mr. Z. Coysh, Battery Road, St. John's, N.F.L.D.

Signature, W. A. Coysh, No. 2038,

Rank and Regt, Private

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

C.R. 2038

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Unit  
St. John's dated May 6th., 1919.

Strength Increases.

2038 etc. Am. Coysh.

Recontacted for out. in ... Dept. Discharge Depot  
from 6-3-19.

Strength 1000 lbs

2037 Pte. Wm. Coysh.

Reattested for Duty in Q.M.S' Dept. Discharge Depot  
from 6-5-19.

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Count Sheet.

Army

Form  
B. 121.  
24 1000m 6/15m 53 58

Regiment of

*Newfoundland Regiment* Signal

Instrumental Number and Name  <i>Coyah W.</i>	Enlistment Age on <i>20</i> years <i>0</i> months Place and Date of Enlistment <i>St. John's, Nfld. Dec. 17 1915</i> Period of { with Colours <i>1/37</i> years. { with Reserve <i>36</i> years.	Trade <i>Truck Driver</i> Religion <i>C. of S.</i> Place of Birth <i>St. John's, Nfld.</i>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
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Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order. Counting with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
<i>course 21/6/16</i>	<i>Pte.</i>		<i>Leaving Parade ground without permission</i>	<i>W. Cheeseman</i>	<i>3 days C.B.</i>	<i>23/6/16</i>	<i>Lieut. G. Clift</i>	<i>8</i>
			<i>Medically Unfit 2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>17</sub></i>					
			<i>Reattached for special duty 6<sup>5</sup>/<sub>19</sub></i>					
			<i>Struck off strength 27.5-19</i>					
			<i>(Reattached 12 days)</i>					

DATED

NO. 838 N.F.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.

O.C. H.Q.

COPY SENT TO

O.C. H.Q.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.D.

NO. 838 N.F.

MAR 22 1917

DATED

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.



D 2038

*William Coysh*.....a discharged soldier of the  
.....foundland Regiment, hereby agree to serve in the  
.....foundland Regiment for home service as long as my  
.....shall be required, under the same terms and condi-  
.....under which I was serving before discharge.

*W. Coysh*

*#2038*  
*W. Coysh*.....do make oath, that I will be  
faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George  
the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and I will do, 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.

*W. Coysh*

Place.....*Empire Barracks.*

Date.....*6-May 1919.*

Effectiv.....*6-5-1919.*

Witness.....*R. Edward*  
*1919*

1938  
1. *William Louis* .....  
Royal New Zealand .....  
Royal New Zealand .....  
services shall be provided, under the same conditions and conditions  
under which they are provided to other persons.

115 *Copy*

11221 *William Louis* .....

*Empire Bank*  
*Co. Ltd.*

11221  
Witness *J. H. ...*

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
MINISTÈRE DES AFFAIRES DES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS

DEATH NOTIFICATION  
AVIS DE DÉCÈS

TO:  
À:

DATE ..... 6-10-77 .....

NAME  
NOM Price, William H.

Service No. 2038  
Matricule No Roy Mfd Regt  
WW1

CPC No.  
CCP No 260753

WVA No.  
AAC No .....

Information Received from:  
Information reçue de: .....

Certificate of death

Date of Death  
Date du Décès ..... 4-11-77 .....

Place  
Endroit Madison Community Hosp.

Distribution: WSR-DASG  
VI - ASS  
DO - BD  
HO - BC

Pour le chef,  
h. Lavergne  
for Chief, Central Registry Division.  
Dépôt central des dossiers.