



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2256 Name Louis Coughlan Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Louis Coughlan</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>63 Prescott St.</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>21</u> Years <u>8</u> Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Team Driver</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>No</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military; if so,* which? | 7. <u>No</u> |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? | 9. <u>Yes</u> |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? | 10. { Name
Corps |
| 11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? | 11. <u>Yes</u> |

I, Louis 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.

L. Coughlan SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

G. W. [Signature] Signature of Witness.

6. Mar. 13th 1916

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Louis 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 13th day of March 1916.

Signature of Attesting Officer G. W. [Signature]

†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 1916 } Approving Officer.
Place

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† Here insert the "Corps" for which the Recruit has been enlisted.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

Applicable to all ranks. To correspond with entries on the Medical History Sheet.

Name Louis Coughlan

Apparent age 21 years 8 months. Height 5 feet 5 inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches
 Range of expansion 3 1/2 inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. James Coughlan, 63 Prescott St.

| Relationship Father

Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow. (b) Place and date of marriage.
 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									



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- 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
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Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>13-3-16</u>									
Joined at <u>St John's</u> on <u>March 13th 16</u>									
<u>Missing April 14 16</u>									
<u>Lance Corp't 9th A Corp't 9th</u>									
<u>Detached St John's S.I. Division for Oct 19th 16</u>									
<u>Detached for 13.6.16</u>									
<u>Detached to 4th 16</u>									
<u>Joined 13th 16 on the field</u>									
<u>14-10-16</u>									
<u>Missing 14-4-17</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to <u>14-4-17</u> (date of discharge) <u>1</u> years <u>33</u> days									
" " Pension " " " " " " " " " " " "									

C.R. 2256

Extract from Nominal Roll of Mfld. Regt. Draft No. 11
from 2nd Bn. to 1st Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton
3.10.16.

2256 ~~1st~~ Sergt. L. Coughlan.

C.R.

2256

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's

JUNE-9th / PROMOTIONS.

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To be actg. Corporals.

2256 L/C. Coughlaan.

C.R. 2256

No. 542

N.F.P./35.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

To:

Imperial Secretary

A. J. M. N. P.

17/1 1918

With the compliments of:

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

14419/884/R.&C.

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

Vice

Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
Ayr,
Scotland.

Versa

HA/NWV

Ayr,

31/12/17.

Pay & Record Office,
24th December, 7.

2256 SGT. L. COUGHLAN.

No. 3261, Pte. E.M. Coughlan received cable message from Newfoundland on 29th inst., informing him that his brother 2256, Sgt. L. Coughlan was a prisoner of war in Germany.

It is presumed that Mrs. Coughlan received the information from a Newfoundland prisoner. No. 3261, Pte. Coughlan has not further information or particulars.

(Sd) J.E.J. Fox,

Captain, for
Lt.-Col.

Following received from the Colonial Secretary:

"Synoptical, London.
"From information received
"from- next-of-kin- 2256-
"Coughlan- led to believe-
"he is- Prisoner of War-
"Stammlager- Limburg- full
"stop- suggest that- you
"refer to- 3261- Coughlan-
"Ayr- further particulars-
"full stop- telegraph result
"of enquiry -
Col Secy."

I shall be glad if you will kindly make enquiry from 3261 Pte. E.M. Coughlan, and report result to this office, please.

*3261 Coughlan - 2256 - no answer
has 19/12/17 having been winding up 30 last*

Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

C.A. 2256
N.F.P. 37.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Cables and Telegrams :
"SYNOPTICAL," LONDON.

Telephone :
VICTORIA 147.

Communications to be addressed to the
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS,
and the following No. quoted :

1923/1/R.&C.

PAY AND RECORD OFFICE,

58, Victoria Street,

LONDON, SW.1.

6th February, 1918

Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir: 2256, Sergt. L. Coughlan.

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of 22/12/17 (424) relative to the above-named N.C.O. who, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, was presumed dead at the expiry of 30 weeks from the date on which he was posted missing; 17/11/17: and to inform you that everything possible has been done through the War Office, through the Geneva Red Cross Society, and through the German authorities with a view of discovering news of Sergt. Coughlan, and it is regretted, without result.

My telegram to you of 8/1/18 crossed your letter and outlined 3261, Pte. E.M. Coughlan's statement. The telegram was followed on 12/1/18 with a copy of my letter No. 884 of 1917 exchanged with Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

If there is any tangible clue to be submitted I will only be too glad to do everything in my power to follow it up.

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

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

C.R. 2256

3324

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
1 - MAR 1918



1923/1/R.&C.

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Sir,
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Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

22nd December, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm my cablegram to you of to-day's date, as follows:-

From information received next of kin 2256 Coughlan led to believe that he is Prisoner of War Stammalager Limburg stop Suggest that you refer to 3261 Coughlan Ayr further particulars stop Telegraph result of enquiry.

I have been induced to forward this cablegram by reason of the fact that the friends of No. 2256 Coughlan, who was first reported missing April 14th, 1917, and later (on November 7th last) believed killed in action on the previous date, have repeatedly brought to my attention private communications both from No. 3261, Coughlan, brother of the first named soldier, and other friends in England, which would seem to indicate that No. 2256 Coughlan is a Prisoner of War.

Although no absolutely definite information is given by Coughlan's friends, it is stated that many of his companions in the Regiment are sure that he is a Prisoner of War, and a similar statement has been made by an Officer (whose name is not given), but who was in France at the time of Coughlan's disappearance.

I have no doubt that you would be able to learn from No. 3261, Coughlan, more detailed information as to the reports concerning his brother, and I shall be glad if you

will

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Dept. of Militia,
St. John's.

Montreal Aug. 20. 1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of
the late No. *2256* Rank *Sergeant*
Name *Louis Conaghan*
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

.....(Sgd.)

.....Relationship.

Address *apt. 7, Queen Mary apartments*
10 Bedford Ave.
Montreal.

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will make such enquiries as you think advisable in order to satisfy the relatives.

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

Colonial Secretary.

Major Timewell,
c/o Newfoundland Pay & Record Office,
53 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.,
England.

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December 22, 1917.

Dear Madam,

In compliance with your desire, I yesterday forwarded the following cablegram to Major Timewell at the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, viz:-

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I followed the cablegram by a letter to Major Timewell setting out in further detail the reports which have been from time to time received by you and which have led you to hope that your son, Sergt. Louis Coughlan, is a prisoner of war in Germany.

I have asked Major Timewell to make all such enquiries as may be possible in order to prove whether there is any ground for the reports which have been received.

I return herewith the letter from Mrs. Smith, of Peterborough, which you left at this office yesterday.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. James Coughlan,
Prescott St.

R. 2256

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

#2256 Sergt. L. Coughlan.

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

C.R. 2256

Extract of Cablegram received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated May 13, 1917.

#2256 Sergt L. Coughlan, D. Co.,

Reported Missing April 14th.

May 13, 1917.

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. 2256, Sergt. Louis Moughlan,

has been posted as missing April 14th.

Should any further information be received concerning him, such information will be at once communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James Coughlan,
63 Prescott St.

C.R. 2252

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated
June 9th, 1916.

#2256 L/Cpl. L. Coughlan. ✓

To be Acting Corporal.

C.R. 2256

Extract of Depot Daily Orders part 11, dated
May 9th, 1916.

The following promotion is approved by the
Commanding Officer, and is effective from
this date:-

#2256 Pte. L. Coughlan. ✓

To be Lance Corporal.

C.R. 2256

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked S. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. "Sicilian" July 19, 1916.

2256 Corp. Coughlan L.

C.R. 2256

L. Coughlan was attested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON March 13th 1916
Regimental No. 2256 was allotted to Ptes L. Coughlan

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger;

Dept. of Militia.

March 25th 1919



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

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

Examination of Louis Coughlan
aged 21 yrs conducted at C. C. B.
Date: Feb. 24 7 11 Recruiting officer:

NO. OF TEST	FINDING
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1	no
2	no
3	no
4	no
5	no
6	no
7	yes
8	yes
9	no
10	~
11	~
12	~
13	~
14	~
15	~
16	~
17	~
18	~
19	5/8 right - 5/8 left
20	~
21	~
22	~
23	~
24	~
25	~
26	~
27	~
28	~
29	~
30	~
31	~
32	~
33	yes 1 scar left arm.
34	5-5
35	127 lbs.
36	32 1/2 - 36
37	60 months
38	Father James Coughlan
39	nobody

to report March 13 1916
2256

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Signature of Medical Examiner: J. W. Burden

L. Laughlin

C.R.

2256

Per 0

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Coughlan

Christian Name Louis

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County				
Examined	on	<u>27</u> day of <u>February</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of	191	
	at	<u>St John's Nfld.</u>	at			
Declared Age	years	<u>21</u>	days	years	days	
Trade or Occupation						
Height	feet	<u>5</u>	inches	feet	inches	
Weight		<u>127</u>	lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded	<u>36</u>	inches		inches	
	Range of expansion	<u>2 1/2</u>	inches		inches	
Physical Development						
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left	
	Number					
When Vaccinated						
Vision	R.E.—V=	<u>6/8</u>		R.E.—V=		
	L.E.—V=	<u>6/8</u>		L.E.—V=		
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)			(a)		
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)			(b)		
Approved by (Signature)		<u>James Paterson</u>				
(Rank)		<u>Capt.</u>	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<u>St John's</u>	at			
	on	<u>13</u> day of <u>March</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of	191	
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<u>1st Field Reg</u>	Regtl. No.			
			<u>2256</u>			
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by						
(Signature)	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Rank)						



GENERAL POST OFFICE,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

July 30th, 1917.

The Officer In Command,
Pay and Record Office.

Dear Sir,

On December 5th, 1916, parcels No. 51 and 270 were forwarded to Sergt. Louis Coughlan, c/o of your Office. One of them appears to have been delivered and the other which contained skin boots has not been heard of. I shall be glad if you would investigate and advise as the sender is anxious to know that the boots have reached her son.

Yours truly,

Postmaster General.

*This is copy of a letter sent on April 7th
but which was lost in the Annapolis.*

JAR ✓

4596
AUG 2 1917



GENERAL POST OFFICE,
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

April 7th, 1917.

The Officer in Command,
Pay and Record Office.

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the sender is very anxious to know that the boots have
reached her boy.

Yours truly,

J. Alfred Johnson
Postmaster General.

J
A.P.O.

4270/10

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NEWFOUNDLAND REGION	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
2180	
MAY - 4 1917	
Ans'd.	✓ 2/6/17
File No.	

JAS

Orig. sent to [unclear]

If the parcels in question were included in a direct bag for the Newfoundland Regt. they would have been handled in the Army P.O., the bag being forwarded to the Unit for disposal.

4270/10 Officer Commanding, 10th May, 1917.

Home Depot, R.E.,
Army Post Office,
Regent's Park, N.W.

HT/NWV.

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Both parcels referred to were received at this office on 22/12/16, were redirected to B.E.F. and passed to you for transmission as customary, please. Kindly endeavour to trace.

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Lt. Camp

May it be assumed that the parcels would have been included in a direct Unit bag, please?

(Sgd) J.E. Pettiford,
for O.O. Home Depot,
Army Postal Services.
14 May, 1917.

The O.G.

Direct bags are made up at the Newfoundland Record Office for the Newfoundland Regt. in France. They are forwarded intact from this office and it is presumed that the parcels under enquiry would have been enclosed in such bags at the Record Office. If such is not the case, perhaps it may be ascertained to what unit the parcels were directed.

18 May '17. (Sgd) W. Camp, Lieut.,
Army Parcel Office.

(4)
The O.C. Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,

Should see the foregoing report, please. If the parcels in question were included in a direct bag for the Newfoundland Regt., they would not have been handled in the Army P.O., the bag being passed unopened to the Unit for disposal.

21 May, 1917.

(Sgd) G.W.G. Smith,
For O.C. Home Depot,
Army Postal Services.

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Officer Commanding,
1/1 Newfoundland Regiment,
B. E. F. (5)

Passed to you for report, please. Although No. 2256 Sgt. Louis Coughlan, is reported Missing, perhaps some information can be supplied for transmission to G.P.O., St. John's.

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

London,
28/5/17. (6)

To Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,

From O.C. 1st Newfoundland Regiment,
B. E. F.

Reference your No. 5. As no record of parcels is kept, the N.C.O. in charge of mails is unable to give any information. He has no recollection of having seen same himself.

(Sd.) A. L. Hadow, Lieut.-Col.
Comdg. 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Postmaster General, G.P.O.,
St. John's, Newfoundland. (7)

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Coughlan may have received the parcel before he was posted as missing. Parcel has not apparently been returned to this date.

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

(Sgd) W. Camp, Lieut.
Army Postal Office.

18 May '17.

CABLEGRAM

No.

**GOVT**

No. of Message

22 DEC 1917

Date

The following CABLEGRAM received, at

2.56a

M. "Via Commercial Cables."

DH SR962 PJ GVT STJOHNS NF 22

SYNOPTICAL LN

INFANCY KICKSHAWS 2256 COUGHLAN BARGEDOCK AMORPHYTE

POMBINHA STAMMLAGER LIMBURG SILVERGOD SLUGGARD

REGANITOTE 3251 COUGHLAN AYR PALCHISTA SILVERGOD

EDULCAVERO

COL SECY

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINENT	
RAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No. 14	8064
Rec'd	22 DEC 1917
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos. 001	
BRANCH	
Comd	
P & A.	
H. & C.	
F. S. I.	
P. S.	

Translation of telegrams (8064) from
Minister of Militia (received from 22/12/17)

INFANCY ^{information} from ~~discovery~~ received from
KICKSHAW ^{next of kin}

276 Coughlan

BARBDOCK led to believe

AMORPHITE he is

POMBINKA Prisoner of War

STAMMLAGER

Limburg

Silver 1907

SLUGGARD suggest that

RECANITOSE

you refer to
376 Coughlan P. E. M.

any

PARCHISTA further particulars.

Silver 1907

EDULCAREO. telegraph result of
enquiry.

See cable 6/11. for
answer.

8/1/18

Form 1 F. (2/16.)

CABLEGRAM

No. of M. 61/1

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ON NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

To COLSECTY

STJOHNS (Newfoundland)

UPHOLSTERY FILTRATED OLBOMETER AVIARIES BEGINS 3261 COUGHLAN STATES
 HE RECEIVED STAFFVINE NEVISCARE DAZINGLY SHREDS D2256 COUGHLAN
 WAS PRISONER IN GERMANY PLUMCAKE MRS COUGHLAN RECEIVED INERTLY
 NEVISCARE POMBINHA SILVERGOD 3261 COUGHLAN HAS NO INFANTILE
 ENDS

Translation:-

SYNOPTICAL

Reference your telegram 22nd December- following from- O.C.-
 2nd Battn- begins- 3261- Coughlan- states- he- received- telegram from-
 Newfoundland- December 29- stating that- 2256 Sgt- Coughlan- was-
 prisoner- in- Germany- it is presumed that- Mrs- Coughlan- received-
 information from- Newfoundland- prisoner of war- fullstop- 3261-
 Coughlan- has- no- further information- ends-

NOT TO BE
TELEGRAPHED.

Having read the Conditions printed upon the back of this form, I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded according to the said Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

53 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

Signature..... Address.....

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12/18

MEMORANDUM.

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

From
To
Via

To Officer Commanding,
2/1 Newfoundland Regt.,
Ayr,
Scotland.
HA/NWV

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,
24th December, 1917.

Apr.

2256 SGT. L. COUGHLAN.

31- XII - 1917

Following received from
the Colonial Secretary:

No. 3261, Pte. E. M. Coughlan
received cable message
from Newfoundland on
29th inst. informing him
that his mother, 2256,
Sgt L. Coughlan was a
prisoner of war in Germany.

- "Synoptical, London.
- "From information received
"from next-of-kin- 2256-
- "Coughlan- led to believe-
- "he is- Prisoner of War-
- "Stammlager- Limburg- full
- "stop- suggest that- you
- "refer to- 3261- Coughlan-
- "Ayr- further particulars-
- "full stop- telegraph result
- "of enquiry -

It is presumed that
Mr. Coughlan received the
intimation from a
Newfoundland prisoner.

Col Secy."

I shall be glad if you will
kindly make enquiry from 3261
Pte. E.M. Coughlan, and report
result to this office, please.

No. 3261, Pte Coughlan
has no further info

2256 SGT. L. COUGHLAN
Necessity for
2256 SGT. L. COUGHLAN
13/11/17 having
been
2256

[Signature]
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

mation, or particulars

B. P. M.
for Captain,
R. C. C.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORDS OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. 17	194
Rec'd	3 JAN 1918
Ack'd	
Ref. Nos. 001	
RECEIVED BY	
Blanchard	BY
Comd	
P.S.	
R.C.C.	
H.S.	
P.S.	

Copy.

G.



22nd December, 1917.

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm my cablegram to you of to-day's date, as follows:-

From information received next of kin 2256 Coughlan led to believe that he is Prisoner of War Stammlager Limburg stop Suggest that you refer to 3261 Coughlan Ayr further particulars stop Telegraph result of enquiry.

I have been induced to forward this cablegram by reason of the fact that the friends of No. 2256 Coughlan, who was first reported Missing April 14th, 1917, and later (on November 7th last) believed killed in action on the previous date, have repeatedly brought to my attention private communications both from No. 3261, Coughlan, brother of the first named soldier, and other friends in England, which would seem to indicate that No. 2256 Coughlan is a Prisoner of War.

Although no absolutely definite information is given by Coughlan's friends, it is stated that many of his companions in the Regiment are sure that he is a Prisoner of War, and a similar statement has been made by an Officer (whose name is not given), but who was in France at the time of Coughlan's disappearance.

I have no doubt that you would be able to learn from No. 3261, Coughlan, more detailed information as to the reports concerning his brother, and I shall be glad if you

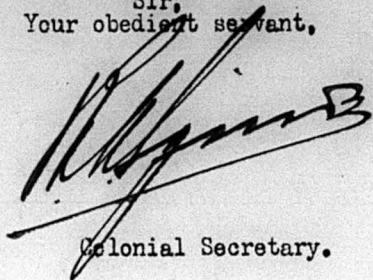
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will make such enquiries as you think advisable in order to satisfy the relatives.

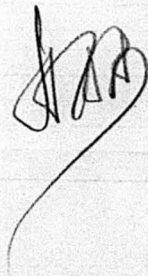
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Major Timewell,
c/o Newfoundland Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
London, S.W.,
England.

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1923/1/R.&C.

6th February,

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Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir: 2256, Sergt. L. Coughlan.

I have the honour to acknowledge your letter of 22/12/17 (424) relative to the above-named N.C.O. who, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, was presumed dead at the expiry of 30 weeks from the date on which he was posted missing, 17/11/17: and to inform you that everything possible has been done through the War Office, through the Geneva Red Cross Society, and through the German authorities with a view of discovering news of Sergt. Coughlan, and it is regretted, without result.

My telegram to you of 8/1/18 crossed your letter and outlined 3281, Pte. E.M. Coughlan's statement. The telegram was followed on 12/1/18 with a copy of my letter No. 884 of 1917 exchanged with Officer Commanding 2nd Battalion, Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

If there is any tangible clue to be submitted I will only be too glad to do everything in my power to follow it up.

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

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

PAY LIST.

to

191 Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps *Leopuldland*
 No. *2786* Rank *Sgt* Name *Coughlan L*
 Died *Intestate* at *France* on the *14* of *April* 191*7*.
 Deserted at _____ on the _____ of _____ 191*7*.

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

 { Commanding Squadron, Troop,
 Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month <i>14/4/17</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1 1/2</i>
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	£ s. d.				Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	191				Messing allowance days at _____ from _____ to _____			
	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance, including interest (if no balance, to be so stated)			
	Consolidated stoppage				Deferred Pay or Gratuity			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	<i>17</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1 1/2</i>	Balance due to the Paymaster	<i>17</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1 1/2</i>
		£				£		

CHECKED.
18/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ *17 8 1 1/2* is correctly chargeable against the Public^(b).

Dated at

this

day of

191

Paymaster.

(a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office with Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.

(b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

Loughlan, L

2256

Hay Sept.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form B. 2090

PAY LIST:

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or Corps **NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2956** Rank **Sgt**

Name **Coughlan L** on the **14** of **April** 191**7**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France**

Deserted at

on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

Commanding Squadron, Troop, Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Form 1)

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	17	8	1/2
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to			
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to			
191					Messing allowance days at from to			
"					Kit allowance			
"					Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	Consolidated stoppage							
	Balance due by the Paymaster	17	8	1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	17	8		£	17	8

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED *LL*
22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** ~~correctly stated~~ **correctly stated** ~~and is~~ **correctly stated**

Dated at this day of 191



W. H. Munnell
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS
Paymaster

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

ORIGINAL.

Army Form O. 1025.

PAY LIST.

to

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

No. 2956 Rank Sgt
Died (a) Intestate at France

Name Coughlan L.
on the 14 of April 1917.
on the of 191..

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

[Form 1.]

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.	
	Balance Dr. last month				Balance Cr. last month	17	8	1/2	
	Cash issues (Date of each issue to be stated)				Pay days at from to				
		£	s.	d.	Proficiency, Service or good conduct pay days at from to				
	191				Messing allowance days at from to				
	"				Kit allowance				
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2				
	Consolidated stoppage				<p>This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.</p>				
	Balance due by the Paymaster	17	8	1/2					Balance due to the Paymaster
		£	17	8		£	17	8	1/2

CHECKED
22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT and that the debtor balance of £ 17 8 1/2 is correctly chargeable against the Public.

Dated at this day of 24 APR 1918 1918



W. H. Munnell
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.
Paymaster.

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office by Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
- (b) Words in Italics to be struck out when there is no debtor balance.

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

Army Form O. 1625.

PAY LIST.

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or Corps **ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2256** Rank **Sgt**

Name **Coughlan L.**

Died (a) **Intestate** at **France**

on the **14** of **April** 191**7**.

Deserted at

on the of 191 .

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

{ Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Form 1.

Date	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
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	"				Kit allowance			
	"				Amount produced by the sale of Effects from Form 2			
	"				Amount of Savings Bank balance including			
	Consolidated stoppage				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to 22/4/18 and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary. </div>			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	17	8	1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster			
		£	17	8		£	17	8
				1/2				1/2

CHECKED.
etc
22/4/18.

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ 17 8 1/2 is correctly chargeable against the Public Account of the NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Dated at this day of **24 APR 1918** 191 .



[Signature]
PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died intestate, or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to War Office under Army Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

Army Form O. 1825

PAY LIST.

191 . Voucher No.

NON-EFFECTIVE ACCOUNT.

Regiment or **REGIMENTAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.**

No. **2956** Rank **Sgt**

Name **Coughlan L.**

Died (a) **infestate** at **France**

on the **14** of **April** 191**7.**

Deserted at

on the of 191

I Certify to the correctness of above in every particular.

(Commanding Squadron, Troop,
Battery or Company.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

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	Consolidated stoppage				Amount of Savings Bank balance including			
	Balance due by the Paymaster	17	8	1 1/2	Balance due to the Paymaster	17	8	1 1/2
		£				£		
		17	8	1 1/2		17	8	1 1/2

This account is in accordance with information received at the Pay & Record Office to **22/4/18** and is therefore subject to amendment if, and as may be found necessary.

CHECKED.

22/4/18

I hereby Certify that the above account is correct in every particular, and that the debtor balance of £ **17 8 1 1/2** is correctly ascertained against the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,**

Dated at this day of 191



(Signature) **Paymaster**

- (a) Here state whether the soldier died *infestate* or whether he left a Will. In the latter case the Will should be annexed hereto, if not already sent to the **NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT** Form B. 2090 or Army Form O. 1815.
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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$100⁷⁰

June 1st 1918

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred — 70 Dollars.

on account
balance of Pay Estate S. Duglax

Ch. No. 1589	Initials J. D.
Pay Ledger J. D.	Initials J. D.
Gen. Ledger J. D.	Initials J. D.

Regtl. No. Rank

J. D.

No. 2256

Rank Sgt.

Name L. Caughlan

James
~~John~~ Caughlan
63 Prescott St

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

SEP 20 1921

1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

Mrs. James Coughlan (Mother)

in respect of his service as No. 2256 Rank A/Sgt.

Name Louis Coughlan

Royal Nfld. Regt.

~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

by Mrs James Coughlan.

Signature

J Coughlan

Date

Nov. 14. 1921.

Address

apart 7 Queen Mary apt
10 Alder St
Montreal Que

[P.T.O.]

Army Form B. 103.

Regimental Number 2256

Casualty Form—Active Service.

C.R.

1583

Regiment or Corps 1st NewfoundlandRank Corpl.Surname LoughlanChristian Name L.Religion R.C.Age on Enlistment 21 years 8 months.Enlisted (a) Mar. 13/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war Service reckons from (a) _____Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ 9/16

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

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	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
		Embarked ... <u>Scourmont</u>	<u>Scourmont</u>	<u>3 10 16</u>	
		Disembarked ... <u>Rouen</u>	<u>Rouen</u>	<u>4 10 16</u>	
		Joined Battalion	14 OCT 1916		
			<u>Wild BATT.</u>	<u>25. 1. 17</u>	
<u>15 APR 1917</u>	<u>OC. Bn.</u>	<u>MISSING</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>14 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 213</u>

 i/c No 1 Reg Infantry Section
 G.H.S. 1st Division
(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.**[P.T.O.]**

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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**Forms
B. 121.
59.**

Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheet One
 Signature of O. C. Company W. Henderson
Map

Regimental Number and Name			Enlistment	Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay
No.	<u>2255td Loughlan L.</u>		Age on <u>21</u> years <u>8</u> months	Trade <u>Train Despatcher</u>	
Joined	Date _____		Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St. John's</u> <u>Mar. 13 /16</u>	Religion <u>R.C.</u>	
Joined	Date _____				Period of { with Colours <u>33</u> years. with Reserve <u>365</u> years.
Joined	Date _____				
Joined	Date _____				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<u>Missing</u>	<u>4</u> <u>14 77</u>				

To be carried over