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C.R. 0-114

20th March, 1920.

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I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

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C O P Y.

March 27th 1920.

Private Secretary

Government House.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 20th March intimating that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint **Captain Gerald C. Harvey** and Lieutenant **B. Baird** Honorary Aides-de-Camp. It is noted that Lieut. Baird has been given Honorary rank of Captain while so employed.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.

Chief Staff Officer.

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~~1803~~

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Alex. B. Baird was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...September 1st 1915
Regimental No. 1803 was allotted to Pte A. B. Baird

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

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Extract from Militia Orders - No. 46 by Hon. A.E. Hickman
Minister of Militia. June 16th 1919.

Lieut. A.B. Baird to be Acting Captain while seconded
for temporary duty as A.D.C. to H.E. Governor with
effect from June 5th 1919.

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Extract from Militia Orders - No. 56 by Hon. A.E. Hickmann
Minister of Militia.

APPOINTMENT:

Acting Captain A.E. Baird relinquishes his acting
rank on ceasing to be employed, with effect from
September 23rd 1919.

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Extract from Militia Orders - No. 56 by Hon. A.E. Hickman
Minister of Militia. September 22nd 1919.

RETIREMENT:

Lieutenant A. B. Baird is retired with effect from
September 23rd 1919 and is placed on the Reserve
of Officers.

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**Extract from telegram sent to synoptical, London,
Nov. 5th, 1919.**

In answer to your telegram Nov. 4th Baird reverted
to Lieutenant on ceasing to be employed as A.D.C.
to the Governor Sept. 23rd, retired Sept. 25th rd.

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Extract from telegram received from Synoptical, London
Nov.4th, 1919.

Acting Capt. Baird-war Office desires to know how he
is at present situated.



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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

September 22nd., 1919.

Sept. 23rd/19

From:- D. M. S.
To :- C. S. O.

Lieut. A. B. Baird.

Herewith please find Proceedings of Medical Board - in triplicate - on the marginally noted Officer.

Cluny Macpherson

Lieut.Col., R. of O.
SECTY., STANDING MEDICAL BOARD.

AMB.

ENCLOSURE.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Assembled at St. John's, Newfoundland on September 19th, 1919.

by order of the Minister of Militia, Newfoundland, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of :

(Rank and Name) Lieut. A. B. Baird. (Corps) Royal Newfoundland.
 Age 30 Service 4-5-12. Disability C. S. W. Thigh-Fract-Femur
 Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability Influenza-- Pneumonia.

The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back hereof, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that :

Weight 171. Pulse 120. Extremely nervous. Scar along outer side right thigh 7 or 8 inches long. adherent to fascia below. Catches in when walking. Bronchial breathing right upper lobe anteriorly----dull in scapula region posteriorly. Breathing distant in left axilla, and crepitations posteriorly. (J.S.T & L. P.) Muscular breathing over both lungs. N.S.F.

The Opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows :—

- (1) a. Is the Officer fit for " General Service ?" **NO**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit ? **Six Months.**
- (2) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for Service at Home ? **Yes**
- b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for Service at Home ?
- c. If unfit for General Service at home, is he fit for Light Duty at home ?
- d. If not so fit, is he likely to be unfit for Light Duty at home ?
- e. Is the Officer fit to perform any duties not coming within the above categories ? **Ciii**
 If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service ? **Yes**
- (4) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had no control ? **Yes**
- (5) Was it caused by military service? **Yes**
- (6) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed ? **Infection G.S.W. Prisoner of war.**
- (7) At present his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the General Labor Market is lessened by :
 (Extent should be stated as Total, 4-5, 3-5, 2-5, 1-5, or NOTHING.)
- a. In and by Military Service. **40% Two Months.**
 b. By other causes.

SIGNATURES

APPROVED

N. S. FRASER President.

J. S. TAIT

L. PATERSON. MAJOR. Members.

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LT/COL.



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If so specify the nature of the duties which he might perform.
- (3) Was the disability contracted in the service ? **Yes**
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C.R. 0-114

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED
FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA MY IMPERIAL AND NEWFOUNDLAND
COMMISSIONS.

SIGNED.....

W. S. Baird
Royal Newfoundland
Capt.
Regt.

DATE.....

21/7/19

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld. Regt.
St. John's, June 20th, 1919.

Lieut. A.B. Baird.

To be Acting Captain while seconded for temporary duty as
A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, with effect from 5-6-19.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

May 12th, 1919

**From Adjutant,
Discharge Depot**

**To Chief Staff Officer,
Militia Department**

Annexed herewith please find additional
papers for Lieut. A. B. Baird.

LRC/C

L. R. Cooper.
Lieut & Adjt.

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Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment, Depot St.
John's, dated April 26th 1919.

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Lieut. Alex. Baird.

Returned from Overseas and reported at Depot 25/4/19.

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No. 5867/226/R. & C.H.

Pay and Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London. S.W.1.
14th. April 1919.

To: Hon. Minister of Militia.
St. John's.
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

REPLY

dated May 7th.,

Further to my No.4092/158
/R.&.C. of 13/3/19: I enclose
copy of statement made by Lieut.
L. Moore (22290)

Lieut. Moore's statement re-
ceived with thanks. Lieut. Baird's
statement will be taken by this
Office.

Lieut. Baird was asked to
make a similar statement to this
Office, but apparently did not
do so. Will you kindly get it
from him? It is understood any
further necessary action will
be taken by you.

Minister of Militia.

H.A. Anderson. Capt.

for Major.

Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

file 0-129

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Extract of Telegram from Syn., London, to Military.

Dated April 11th/19.

Lieut. Baird embarked "MINNEBOSA" April 9th Liverpool
for St. John, N.B. for demobilization.

8th April,

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Lieut. A. B. Baird,

5490/7/R.&C.

Royal Newfoundland Regt.,

HB/JC

58, Victoria St., S.W. 1.

OVERSEAS TRANSPORT.

1. You will proceed to Liverpool for embarkation on 9/4/19 per S.S. MINNEDOSA to St. John, N.B.
2. On arrival at St. John, N.B., you will report to the O.C., nearest Discharge Depot, for orders as to the remainder of your journey to Newfoundland, as may be arranged by the Minister of Militia, St. John's.
3. On arrival at St. John's, Newfoundland, you will immediately report to the O.C., Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regt.

for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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Extract from telegram received from Synoptical London,
March 21st, 1919.

In answer to your telegram of March 15th Baird
Government will not authorize.

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Extract. from Cas. received from the Pay and Record
Office, London, dated 5-6-19.

Disgest of proceedings of a Medical Board held at
Central Military Hosp. Brighton, 19/3/19 in the case
of.

Lieut. A. B. Biard.

Disability: (1) G.S.W. R. thigh.
(2) Influenza-Pneumonia

Unfit for General Service, 2 months
Fit for Service at home.

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Extract of Telegram from Syn., London,
to Military.

March 15th/19.

LIEUT. BAIRD APPLIES TO SPEND 2 MONTHS
PRISONER OF WAR LEAVE IN NEWFOUNDLAND.
WILL NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZE
FREE RETURN PASSAGE TO THE UNITED
KINGDOM AND SUBSEQUENT REPATRIATION.

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Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Jan.22,1919.

Lieut. A.B. Baird.

Writes from Staveley Court, Staveley Road, Eastbourne,
on 19-1-19.

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Extract of Casualties from Pay & Record Office, London.
dated March 5th/19.

Digest of proceedings of Medical Boards assembled at
Prince of Wales Hospital, Marlebone, N.W.I, on dates as
stated below in the case of

Lieut. A.B. Baird;

Disability: Influenza, Pneumonia
17/12/18:

Unfit for General Service for 3 months.

" " Home Service for 2 months.

Requiring indoor hospital treatment in
an Officers' Hospital.

13/1/19:

Unfit for General Service for 4 months.

" " Home Service for 3 months.

Requiring indoor treatment in an Officers'
Military Hospital at Auxiliary Convalescent
Hospital, 1 month.

AUTHORITY:

A.F. A.45 from War Office, S.W.I.

C.R. 0-114

Extract of telegram from Synoptical, London, to Military, St.
John's dated Dec. 23rd 1918.

In answer to your telegram of Dec. 22nd Lieut. Baird. Progressing
favourably.

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Extract from Telegram to Synoptical London, Dec. 2nd,
1918.

Inform condition Lieut, Baird.

CR 0-114

Dec. 16th 18

Dear Mr. Baird:-

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

your son, Lieut. Alexander B. Baird has been progressing favourably since Dec. 14th

Yours faithfully,

J. C. Baird, Esq.,

Portugal Cove Road

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-114

Dec. 12th 18

Dear Mr. Baird:-

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

Lieut. Alexander B. Baird was seriously ill on Dec. 10th

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,

J. C. Baird, Esq.,

Portugal Cove Road

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-114

Extract from telegram to Synoptical London, Dec. 14th,
1918.

Lieut. Baird progressing satisfactorily Dec. 14th.

C.R. 0-114

Extract of Casualties received from the Pay and Record Office,
London, dated Dec.16th 1918.

Lieut.A.B.Baird.

is reported "getting on well 14-12-18"

Authority:-

Phone message from Hospital

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Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, Dec. 14th., 1918.

Inform condition of Lieut. Baird.

C.R. 0-114

Extract of Casualties received from Pay and Record Office,
London dated Dec.10th 1918.

Mr. A.B.Baird is suffering from Broncho-pneumonia

Phone message from Prince of Wales Hospital, 11.30 a.m.
10/12/18

C.R.

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Extract from telegram received from Synoptical London,
Dec.11th, 1918.

Seriously ill Dec.10th Lieut. Baird (Stop)

Dec..11th 1

Dear Mr. Baird:-

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

your son, Lieut. Alexander B. Baird is at Prince of Wales Hospital for Officers, London suffering from Broncho pneumonia

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Yours faithfully,

Mr. J.C. Baird
Portugal Cove Road

Minister of Militia.

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Dec. 18th 18

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VISION ONLY. NOT TO BE COMMUNICATED OUTSIDE THE WAR OFFICE.

No. O.P. 11140.

British Officer Repatriated Prisoner of War arrived at Hull 8.12.18,
ex B.S. "Arbroath." Reported by Embarkation Commandant.

Capt. E.A. Cameron. 7th Bn. Cameron Highrs.

British Officers Repatriated Prisoners of War arrived at Southampton
6.12.18 ex R.M.S.T. "Grantly Castle."

Capt. T.K. Allcop. 1st London Scottish.
Lieut. A.B. Baird. 1/R Newfoundlands.
Lieut. Col. R.G. Bolton. 1/7th Scot. Guards.
Major F.J. Bailey. 12th R. Lancers.
Capt. H.L.R. Corlyen. 16th Sherwood Foresters.

Chap. R.J. Chapman. Army Chaplain Dept, Chaplain to Forces.
Lieut. R.D.B. Brady. 3rd K.S.B.I.
Capt. C.Y. McNeill. 1st R. Warwick.
Capt. G.B. Ross. Cheshire Regt.
Lieut. H. Richard. 7th D.G.L.I.

Lieut. R.P. Rogers. 2nd Wilt.
Lieut. O.M. Staff. 18th W. Yorks.
Capt. J. Secombe. 9/Nigerian Political Service
Lieut. A.E. Tallock. R.A.F. 34th Sqd.

The following British Officers, Prisoners of War in Germany, now
reported as released.

Officially adopted.
Lieut. A.C. Gorden. South Lanch. Regt.
2/Lieut. C.F.K. Barrett. Cheshire Regt.
2/Lieut. T.C. Lane. K.G. Corps.

British Officers, Repatriated Prisoners of War who arrived in London,
ex A.C. "Panama," 5th December, 1918.

Admitted to "Princess of Wales" Hospital.

Lieut. J. Milton Hayes. 3rd Lancashire. Debility.
Lieut. G. Copeland. 11/15th Scottish Fus. GBV. chest.
Lieut. H. Young. 12th R. Irish Reg. Septic Rheumatism.
Lieut. N. Young. 8th Leicesters. GBV. L. leg.
2/Lieut. B. Hill. 35th Sqd. R.A.F. GBV. L. heel.
Lieut. T. Percock. 8th R.A. Scot. Septic R. leg.

No. X. 91099.

Issued by D.D.M.S. London District. 7th December, 1918.

Officers who arrived in London 6th December, ex: A.S. "St. Patrick"
"Grantully Castle" "Brighton" "Marama" or "Pieter de Coninck"
(including repatriated prisoners of War.)

Ex: A.S. "St. Patrick." (B.E.F. FRANCE.)

TO RUSSIAN HOSPITAL.

Capt. B.C. Layton. 4th Gren.Gds. D.A.H.
Capt. W.L. Brent. 10th Sher. For. G.S.W. Thigh. R.
Lieut. F.N. Lloyd. R. Kerse Gds. D.A.H.
Lieut. J.R. Aird. 4th Gren.Gds. D.A.H.

TO EDENBUCK PALACE HOSPITAL.

Lieut. G.A. Barnes. 1/5th W. Yorks. G.S.W. Thigh. L.Arm.

TO S.A. LONDON HOSPITAL.

Lieut. G. Baron de Pierres. 5th Drag. Cos. Cholecistitis.
2/Lieut. G.D. Burrows. 9th U.I.I. Haemorrhoids.

TO HAMILTON HOSPITAL.

2/Lieut. C.D. Joslin. 1/6th Manchs. Vincent's Angina.
2/Lieut. A. Furnidge. R.F.A. Influenza.

TO AN AMERICAN HOSPITAL.

Capt. G.L. Pyott. S.A. Med. Corps. Sprained Knee R.

"St. Patrick" or "Grantully Castle". (B.E.F. FRANCE.)

TO PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL (REPATRIATED).

Capt. R.L. Kirk. Lanc. Fus. Nil.
Capt. A. Woods. 5th B. Yorks. Bronchitis.
2/Lieut. E. Jones. 16th Manchesters. Nil.
2/Lieut. S.P. Jenkinson. R.O.F.L.I. Nil.
2/Lieut. A. Gaward. Duke's Wall. Nil.
2/Lieut. J.C. B. Jennings. R.O.R.L. Nil.
Lieut. W.D. White. R.L.I. Nil.
Lieut. R. Rogers. Wilts. Insomnia Neuroathenia.
Lieut. R. Evans. 3rd. R.S.L.I. G.S.W. Arm.R.
Capt. C. Mansell. R. Warwicks. G.S.W. Jaw.
Capt. T. Johnston. Lond Scottish. G.S.W. Lung. R.
Major E.J. Bailey. 12th Lancers. Lumbago.
Capt. R. Kirk. Carlisle. Sher. For. G.S.W. Eye. R.
Lieut. Col. R.G.L. Bolton. Scots. Gds. Sick Heart.
Capt. G.S. Ross. Army Chap. Dept. Nil.
Capt. S. Pickers. D.C.L.I. G.S.W. Lung. R.
Lieut. E.H. Staff. West Yorks. G.S.W. Eye. R.
2/Lieut. J. Chapman. A.C.D. Nil.
Lieut. J.M. Sullock. R.A.P. Nil.
Lieut. A.S. Bird. 1/1st Highland Nil.
Capt. G. Scamba. Nigerian Infantry. Nil.
Lieut. F. Burns. West. Inf. Brigade. Bronchitis.

No. G.P. 11133.

Communicated by Officer in Charge British Interned in Switzerland,
2.12.18.

FOLLOWING leave Switzerland via Pontarlier 3rd December, 1918.

Capt. G. Shocomba. 1st Nigeria Regt.
Capt. T. Carlyon. North & Derby.
Capt. T. K. Allsopp. London Scottish
Capt. C. J. Mansell. A. Warwick Regt.
Lieut. K. Tullock. R.F.C.

Lieut. B. Evans. Shrop. L.I.
Lieut. H. Bickard. Cornwall L.I.
Lieut. A. D. Baird. Newfoundland Regt. X
Lieut. R. P. Rogers. Wiltshire Regt.
Lieut. C. H. Staff. West Yorks Regt.

Lieut. S. G. Whitaker. S. Staffs Regt.
Chaplain H. J. Charman.
Chaplain C. F. Rose.

Repatriated British Officer Prisoner of War arrived at Leith from
Copenhagen ex: S.S. "Serratorf" on 30th November, 1918.

2/Lieut. W. A. L. Spencer.

Reported by Embarkation Commandant, Hull, arrived 2nd December, 1918
on S.S. "Londonderry".

Repatriated British Officer Prisoner of War.

Lieut. T. P. Connolly. 20th North's Fus.

Reported by Embarkation Commandant, Hull, arrived 1st December, 1918,
on S.S. "Jervaulk".

Repatriated British Officers Prisoners of War.

Lieut. J. L. Bromfield. B.N.D. Hawke Bn.
Lieut. H. A. M. Dillon. B.N.D. Collingwood Coy.

Nominal roll of British Officer repatriated Prisoner of War who
arrived at Leith from Copenhagen ex: S.S. "Prinnia" on 26th
November, 1918.

Lieut. C. Hart. 3rd West Yorks Regt.

2nd December, 1918.

Nov. 21st. 1918.

James C. Baird, Esq.,
Water Street,
St. John's.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of November, 19th., asking that enquires be made concerning Lieut. A.B. Baird, was received on the same date, and cable forwarded to Pay & Record Office, London, with instructions to have enquires made as to his present address and condition, and stating also that no letters had been received from him by you for about three months.

It will take a day or two for the Chief Paymaster to get a reply, and as soon as reply has been received by us I shall be glad to notify you at once of the result of the enquiries.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.
Chief Staff Officer.

JAMES C. BAIRD
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER
WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

C.R. 6-114

R. 2/11/18

St. Johns, Newfoundland

Nov. 19th. 1918

LIEUT. COLONEL WALTER RENDELL,
MILITIA DEPARTMENT.
C I T Y.

Dear Sir :-

I will be glad if you would find out for me how my son LIEUT. A.B.BAIRD is, we have not had a letter from him for about three months.

Thanking you in anticipation of a reply.

I remain, dear Sir.

Respectfully Yours.

James C. Baird

C.R.

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Extract from Telegram to Synoptical. Nov. 19th, 1918.

Parents have not heard from Lieut Baird for three months
please inform present address and condition.

MM.

C.R. 0-114

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, dated Nov. 23rd., 1918.

In answer your telegram Oct. 19th., Lieut. Baird
writes from Hotel Rosat Chateau Doex, Spronata
Nov. 10th.,

BC.

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Extract from Telegram from Synoptical, dated Dec. 10/1918.

Following released prisoner^{of Washes} have arrived ~~west~~.

Lieut. Baird

Broncho Pneumonia.

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May 17th, 1918.

James C. Baird Esq.,
Portugal Cove Road,
C I T Y.

Sir:-

Notification has been received by mail, that your
son Lieut. Alex. Boyd Baird was at, Hotel Beau-Rivage, Montreux
Switzerland, 11/4/18.

Yours faithfully,



Major,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-114

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office
London, dated April 23, 1918.

INTERNED PRISONER OF WAR

Lieut. A. B. Baird writes from Hotel Beau Rivage, Montreux
Switzerland 11/4/18, having moved from Interlaken.

C.R. 0-114

JAMES C. BAIRD
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER
WATER STREET. ST. JOHN'S. N. F.

St. Johns, Newfoundland

April 3rd. 1918

Major W. F. Rendell.
Office.

Sir:

I received Mr. Baird's Photograph
which was forwarded to you from the Pay & Record
Office, London, and acknowledge receipt with
thanks.

Yours truly.

J. Baird

March 8th, 1918.

Officer Comdg., 2nd Battalion,
The Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester, England.

Sir:-

The attached letter from Lieut. Baird to the O.C.,
2nd Batt., and minute signed by Col. Whitaker, are noted.

The War Office was requested to inform if A.C.I. 1255 of 1917 applies to Officer Prisoner of War and replied in the affirmative. The recommendation has been approved and 2/Lieut. A.B. Baird, has been gazetted as Lieutenant with effect from 12th January.



Acting Minister of Militia.

WFR/JMP.

C.R. 0-114

Copy of telegar, received from London dated
February 27th, 1918.

In answer to your telegram February 25th, ACI
1253. Yes, (Please advise if promotions should
be granted Baird, Clouston, Grace.

GR. 0-114

Copy of telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated March 2nd, 1918.

With reference to your telegram of 27th February
following for O.C. 2nd Battalion.

To be Lieutenant,

MAIED.

with effect from 12th January.

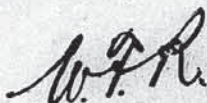
January 10, 1918.

Dear Mr. Baird,

The following cable has been received from the cable office, London, concerning 2Lt. A. Baird.

"2Lt. Anderson has heard from Baird who is now at Hotel Du Lac, Interlaken, Switzerland leg much better receiving best attention from Swiss authorities who are most hospitable to prisoners."

Yours faithfully,



Major.

Chief Staff Officer.

J.C. Baird Esq.,

Water St.

C.R. ~~0-113~~
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Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office
London, dated 8 January. 1918.

2/Lieut. A. B. BAIRD

Prisoner of War, writes from Hotel du Lac. und Ostbahnhof
Interlaken, Switzerland. 29/12/17.

BC.

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Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 29, 1917.

*CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

2/Lieut. A.B. Baird.

Transferred from Offizier Gefangenenlager, Heidelberg
Baden Germany. To Interlaken, Switzerland..Authy:-
Telegram from 2/Lt. Baird, received Pay & Record Office,
29/12/17.

C.R. 0-114

Extract of Telegram received from London, dated
December 29, 1917.

The following Telegram has been received from
2/Lieut. Baird dated at Berne December 28,
begins in Switzerland leg had address Interlaken

C.R. 0114

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated January 8. 1918.

*/Lieut. A.B. Baird. ✓

Prisoner of War, writes from Hotel du Lac and
Ostbahnhof, Interlaken, Switzerland, 29/12/17. ✓

C.R. 0-114

Hotel Du Lac
Interlaken
Switzerland
Jan 31/18

Dear Colonel:

You will no doubt be surprised to hear from me in this part of the world, I happen to be one of those fortunate or unfortunate ones badly enough wounded to be passed by the Swiss Commission, although I came in this country on Crutches, I feel much better even now with the excellent Medical treatment afforded me.

I am writing you to see if it would not be possible to get my second Star; I was commissioned in July 1916. as it makes no difference in pay at home, but in Germany it makes quite a lot as they draw quite a distinction

between, as they term it *Senior* and
Ober *Senior*, when reprisals are made
and accommodation is they naturally
give the Junior Officers the hardest
time, many Officers have received
their promotion up to a certain
rank, if fact I found in many
Camps if had been commissioned
many months before several of
those senior to me and naturally
found it rather hard, if this
would be possible I should be
very much obliged to you.

Wishing you a prosperous
New Year.

Yours Sincerely

A B Baird

A B Baird
Hotel du Lac
Interlaken
Switzerland

Ministry of Militia
St. John



Forwarded & recommended

Hazley Down Camp
Winchester

17. 1. 18.

A. W. White

LT. COL.
COMMANDING, 2nd Bn. N.F.L.D. REGT.

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY, NOT TO BE COMMUNICATED OUTSIDE THE WAR OFFICE.

No. X 86840.

List of British Officers transferred from Germany to Switzerland for internment 27th December 1917, notified by telegram dated 28.12.17. from H.M. Minister Berne - received in the War Office (Casualty Branch) 29th December, 1917.

Lieut. P.W. Rhodes. Royal Navy.
 Brig. Gen. V. Williams. Canadian Staff.
 Lieut. Col. C.L. Anderson. North Staffs. Regt.
 Major A.C.R. Kutt. R.F.A.,
 Major T.C. Chillingworth. R.W. Kent Regt.,

Major R.M. Burgoyns. R. Scots. Fus.
 Capt. K. Foulkes. R. Irish Regt.
 Capt. C.R. Hall. R. Munster Fusers.
 Capt. A.H. Batton. Pooll. V.C., Royal Munster Fusers.
 Capt. G.T. Button. Ox. & Bucks. Light Infy.

Capt. L.G. Sydenham. R. Warwickshire Regt.
 Capt. A. Whyte. Royal Scots.
 Capt. H.G. Southon. Royal Flying Corps.
 Capt. C. De C. Middleton. Royal West Kent Regt.
 Capt. H.F. Spence. Middx. Regt.

Capt. R. Corbett. West Somerset Yeomanry attd. R.F.C.
 Capt. T. Waughling. North Staffordshire Regt.
 Capt. E.N. Wilcox. London Regt.
 Capt. H. Denham-Smith. Royal Field Artillery.
 Capt. G.E.W. Lane. Rifle Brigade.

Capt. W.A. Cull. 22nd Australians.
 Capt. D.P. Wells. 13th Australians.
 Capt. G.W. Tremlett. Middlesex Regt.
 Capt. S.E. Jones. East Yorkshire Regt.
 Capt. J.R. Ackerley. East Surrey Regt.

Capt. G. Marselle. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.
 Capt. F. Cockran. D.S.O., Middlesex Regt.
 Capt. L. Arden Smith. Canadian Flying Corps.
 Capt. G.M. Smith. East Lancashire Regt.
 Lieut. E.S. Skead. Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Lieut. J.R. Whyte. North Staffordshire Regt.
 Lieut. D.C.G. Murray. Royal Engrs. attd. R.F.C.
 Lieut. J.D. Gunn. 13 Canadians.
 Lieut. R.W. Fordham. 13. Canadians.
 Lieut. A.B. Bayrd. 1st Newfoundland Contingent. ✓

Lieut. B. Robertson. Highland Light Infantry. attd. R.F.C.
 Lieut. T.K. Bell. 8 Canadians.
 Lieut. M.A.J. Orde. R.F.C.,
 Lieut. J.A. Armitage. King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.
 Lieut. H.C. Hinwood. Royal Field Artillery,

Lieut. V.D. Bernard. 31st Australians.
 Lieut. E.D. Bellow. 7th Canadians.
 Lieut. J.H. Matthews. 55th Australians.
 Lieut. J.O. Byrne. Royal Flying Corps.
 Lieut. V. Stones. 13th Australians.

Lieut. E. Pearce. Machine Gun Corps.
 Lieut. D. Drury. Royal Flying Corps.
 Lieut. W. Harle. Northumberland Fusiliers attd. R.F.C.
 Lieut. T.O. Colles. Sherwood Foresters.
 Lieut. A.E. Dent. 19 Australians.

C.R. 0114 Mr. A. B. Brown

David



LIST NO. P.M. 278 of 5.12.17. (Contd.)

Official German List forwarded through Geneva Red Cross 26.11.17.

List of 13th November, 1917.
Gefangenenlager: Heidelberg.

Paris, Alexander. Major. Royal Engineers. Capt.at Neuve Chapelle
28.10.14.
Born at Southampton 9.5.1879.
Address Mrs. Paris, Coulmore
Brookvale Road
Southampton.
From Strohen.

Conlan, R.L.H. Capt. Royal Dub. Fus. Capt.at Caudry 27.8.14.
Born at Allahabad Ind.
6.3.1879.
Address Mrs. Conlan, St. Clements
House Bolsover St.
London.
From Stendal Laz.

Baird, A.B. 1/Lieut. 1/1 New-
foundland
Komp B. Capt.at Monchy 24.4.17.
Born at St. Johns 31.8.1888
Address J.C. Baird, St. Johns
Newfoundland.
From Freiburg.

Gefangenenlager Karlsruhe. Offz. Gef. Lager.

Codard, J. Lieut. Royal F. Corps. Capt.at Niederham 25.10.17.
Born at Ottawa Can. 22.8.94.
Address Ottawa, Canada.
From Conflans.

Jones, Henry. 2/Lieut. R.F. Corps. Capt.at Niederham 25.10.17.
Born at Cardiff S.W. 7.1.87.
Address 84 St. Helens Rd.
Swansea S. Wales.
From Conflans.

Hunt, Colin. S/Lieut. 2/8 O.C. B.L.I. Capt.at Bei Pressoir 28.2.17.
Born at London 22.2.81.
Address 180 Woodstock Rd.
Oxford.
From Paderborn.

Abbott, Edward. S/Lieut. R.N.A.S. Capt.at Bei Ypern, 13.9.17.
Born at Eastbourne 13.1.98.
Address 6 Old Jewry, London
From Laz. Coblenz.

Gefangenenlager Heidelberg.

Bowyer, F. 2/Lieut. R.F. Corps. Capt.at Peronne 15.9.15.
Born at Hampshire 21.5.93.
Address H.F. Bowyer, Horndean
Hampshire.
From Karlsruhe.

Hoad, F.J.S. Capt. Aust. Imp. Forces. Capt.at Somme 18.8.16.
Born at Melbourne 20.4.1885.
Address Mrs. F. Hoad, 42 Lanne
Av. Malvern Melbourne
Australia.
From Karlsruhe.

F. J. S. Hoad

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June 21, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in informing you that the Record Office, London, to-day reports that your son, 2nd Lieut. Alexander B. Baird, who was previously reported prisoner of war in hospital at Mulheim, Germany, April 28th, is progressing favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James C. Baird,
BRYENMAUR,
Portugal Cove Rd.

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May 30, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in informing you that Record Office, London, to-day reports that 2nd Lieut. Alexander B. Baird, who was previously reported missing, believed killed, April 14th, has been reported, by Post Card from 2nd Lieut. Grace, dated April 28th, in hospital at Garrison Lazarette, Mulheim, Ruhr, Rheinland, Germany, but no further particulars are given.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James C. Baird,
"Brymanr."
Portugal Cove Rd.

April 19th 7.
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Sir,

Dear

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
Second Lieut. Alexander B. Baird,

**missing, believed killed: in
action April 14th**

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. James C. Baird,
"Brynmour,"
Portugal Cove Rd.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 0-114

Extract from War List.

O. 1177. 25.4.17

#2/LT. BAIRD A. B.

Wounded and Missing, 14. 4. 17.

C.R. 0-114

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R. O. London

April 28th, 1917.

1st Hfld. Regt.

2/Lt. A.B. Baird.

W. & Mesg. 14-4-17 Authy:- G.C. Bn. 14-4-17 Pres:Rep.N.

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P/IVP.

From O.C.,

4th London General Hospital, R.A.M.S.T.



To The O. i/c,

Newfoundland Contingents,

58 Victoria Street, S.W.

I beg to inform you that 2/Lieut. A.B. Baird, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, was discharged from this Hospital on the 18th instant. His present address is:-

c/o Mrs. Carre,
Itton Court,
Chepstow, Mon.

(Sgd) ?

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

Denmark Hill, S.E.,

20th December 1916.

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December 6, 1916.

Sir, _____ 191

Dear

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 ~~2nd Lieut. Alexander B. Baird, is at the 4th London General Hospital, suffering from a slight attack of gastritis.~~

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,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. James C. Baird,
"Brynmour",
Portugal Cove Rd.

C.R.Q 114

Copy of Cablegram to Governor St. John's Nfld.
from P.&R.O. 5/13/16.

2nd Lieut Baird. ✓

4th London General Hospital gastritis Slight

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H.A. 4736.

O.C. 1, General Hospital, Etretat, reports 3rd December, 1916.

Admitted 2nd December, 1916.

2/Lieut. T.C. Boulton, M.G.C. 60 Co. Impetigo.
2/Lieut. J.P. Seward, 6/7/R. Sc. Fus. Scabies.
Capt. Revd. E.L. Frossard, C.E.C.F. Harfleur. N.Y.D.

O.C. 2, General Hospital, Havre, reports 4th December, 1916.

Discharged to Duty 3rd December, 1916.

Capt. E.M. Shawe, A.O.D. Havre. Debility.
Nurse R.H. Bristow, V.A.D. 2 Gen. Hpl. Epistaxis.
Nurse K.E. Calmont, V.A.D. 2 Gen. Hpl. Influenza.

Transferred to Conv. Home Mentone, 3rd December, 1916.

Lieut. W.H. Wells. 52/Canadians. Bronchitis.

Transferred to H.S. "Gloucester Castle" for England 3rd December, 1916.

Lieut. E.S. Mason. 2/17 Londons (T) Bronchitis.
Capt. W.E. David-Devis, 2/13 Londons (T) Asthma.
Lieut. G.A. Le Maître. R.F.A. 35 Bty. Inflam. Mid Ear.
Ass. Fryr. H.C. Tidy. R.N.R. DNTO Havre. Neurasthenia.
S/Nurse R. Meggitt. Q.A.I.M.N.S.R. H.S. "Asturias". Debility.

2/Lieut. H.S. Robinson. M.G.C. 45 Co. Nephritis.
Lieut. J.A. Edmunds. A.V.C. attd. R.F.A. 70 Bde. Asthma & Bronchitis.
2/Lieut. G.W.G. Baass. R.F.A. 23 Bty. Neurasthenia.
Lieut. G.E. Barrow. A.F.A. 114 Bty. Bronchitis & Appendicitis.

O.C. 8, General Hospital, Rouen, reports 2nd December, 1916.

Transferred to England 1st December, 1916.

Capt. J.S. Mackay. Aust. A.M.C. attd. 7th Fld. Amb. Phthisis Sl.
Capt. G.E. Marolli, Aust. A.M.C. att. 5th D.A. Col. Art. Inf.

Lieut. W.L. Appleby. 18th A.I.F. Septic Heel & Muscular Rheumatism, sl.

Lieut. R.L. Tonking. 55th A.I.F. Debility, Sl.

Lieut. A.W.E. Fewster. Aust Fd. Art. 50/13 Bde. Contus Abdomen. Sick, sl.

Capt. G.F. Mason. 11th A.I.F. Contus Back Sick, sl.

Lieut. R.H. Kryvett. 59th A.I.F. G.S.W. Legs. & Thighs. Sev.

Lieut. W.J. Wallace. 58th Can. Inf. G.S.W.R. Buttock Rectum & Bladder Sev.

Lieut. F.V. Hall. 87 Can. Inf. G.S.W. Chest, Sev.

Lieut. W.H. Howard. Can. Fd. Art. 3L/8 Bde. Debility, Sl.

Lieut. A.B. Baird. 1st Newfoundland R. Gastritis. Sl.

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C. 2.—Casualties.

COLONIAL CONTINGENTS ONLY.

Army Form No. 510 (Continuation of Form 510)

4th London General HOSPITAL, at Denmark Hill, S.E.

Affiliated to

C.R. 0-114



NOMINAL ROLL of Sick and Wounded from the * France **Expeditionary Force**
 admitted on 2/12/16 from Hospital Ship Ghoorka Southampton
 or
 Dover.

* Here insert which Expeditionary Force.

The nature of the casualty is required for telegraphing details overseas. If the details given are insufficient, reference back to the hospital for further information is rendered necessary. The following instructions should therefore be carefully followed in all Colonial cases:

- (a) In the case of sickness, the nature and degree should be stated, e.g., enteric, slight.
- (b) In the case of wounds, the nature of the wound, the part of the body affected, and the severity of the injury should be stated, e.g., gunshot, skull, severe.

If a limb has been amputated the fact should be recorded.

NOTE.—These rolls should be forwarded direct to the War Office, Alexandra House, Kingsway, W.C., not later than the day after admission; envelopes to be marked C. 2, Casualties; rolls are not to be telegraphed in advance. The duplicate of the rolls should be sent to the Officer in charge of Records of the Colonial Contingent concerned.

Admissions to the outlying sections of the hospital should be shown separately. If the distance of these sections should render it impossible to forward the rolls the day after the admissions, the sections should be instructed to send lists (on these Army Forms) direct to the War Office, and to the Colonial Contingent Record Office concerned.

Regtl. No.	Rank	Name (Surname first)	Corps (Battn. numbers to be shown, also full title of Colonial Unit)	Casualty (See note in large type above).
	Lieut	Baird. Alex. Boyd.	1st Newfoundland	GASTRITIS, slight.
			(Sgd)	Major, R.A.M.C.T., Registrar, 4th London General Hospital.



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CASUALTY LIST

No. X. 53786

Telegram from O.C., 8 General Hospital, Rouen, dated 23rd November, 1916.
(No. S. 1990)

ADMITTED 22nd November, 1916.

2/Lieut. W. Wittem, Aust. M.G. Corps. Acc. wounded rt. leg, slt.
Lieut. A. B. Baird, 1st Newfoundland Regt. Cardialgia, slt.
Lieut. C. T. Aggassiz, 35th Australians. Syncope slt.
Capt. H. R. Alexander, 2nd Irish Guards. Laryngitis, slt.
Lieut. F. Bain, 6th Cameron Hrs. Neuralgia, slt.

Major J. M. H. Conway, R.A.M.C. Rheumatism, slt.
Rev. T. S. D. U. Moulin-Browne, A.C. Dept. P.U.O. slt.
2/Lieut. J. Duncan, R.F. Corps. Debility, slt.
2/Lieut. J. Gibb, 1st K.O.S.B. P.U.O. slt.
2/Lieut. H. G. Gill, 10th W. Yorks. Effects of cold feet, slt.

Lieut. A. Gordon, 7th Border Regt. V.D.G. slt.
2/Lieut. C. Hooper, 1st L.N. Lincs. P.U.O. slt.
Lieut. R. T. Jupp, R.A.M.C. (T.C.) Malignant disease of Rectum, slt.
2/Lieut. E. Lee, 2nd Lincs. Fus. Shell shock (W) slt.
Capt. D. Lumsden, 10/11th H.L.I. Debility, slt.

Capt. L. H. MacKenzie, 1st Northampton Regt. Debility, slt.
Major R. F. Peiniger, 104th Bde. R.F.A. Debility, slt.
2/Lieut. J. P. Runciman, 6th Cameron Hrs. G.S.W. thighs, chest, sev.
2/Lieut. A. F. G. Raikes, 1/8th Worcesters. (T.F.) D.A.H. slt.
2/Lieut. C. H. L. Rawles, A.S.C. attd. R.G.A. Omphomyctis rt. slt.

2/Lieut. M. F. Smith, 10th W. Yorks. Effects of cold feet, slt.
2/Lieut. R. F. Scott, 13th Royal Scots. P.U.O. slt.
Lieut. W. T. Scott-Elliott, 1st Coldstream Guards. Diarrhoea slt.
Lieut. H. Addinsen, 5rd B. Surreys. Laryngitis, slt.

Telegram from O.C., 25 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, dated 22nd November, 1916.
(No. P. J. 204)

ADMITTED 22nd November, 1916.

Capt. A. J. Kelsey, 25th Aust. I.F. Suspect dysentery satisfactory.
2/Lieut. J. Y. Thompson, 1st K.O.S.B. Suspect dysentery satisfactory.

C.R. 0-114

Extract from WAPBIXIEN letter from Capt. Timewell dated 24 Oct. 18.

I have the honour to state that the ~~last~~ undermentioned Officer has been ordered to join the B. E. F., and to leave London 27/10/18.

NO.

2/Lieut. A. Baird.

C.R. 0-114

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Order dated August 8, 1916.
By Lieut. Col. Sir. W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G., Officer Comdg.

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#1803 Actg. Q. M. S A. B. Baird,
to be Second Lieutenant.

The above promotion to date from July 12, 1916.

C.R. 0-114

The Chairman
Standing Committee, P.A.

Letter from Lieut. Col. Whitaker, dated 17th May,
No. 173.

Acting C.Q.M.S. Baird's name stands at the top
of the list proposed by Lieut. Col. Whitaker in his
Telegram 30th May (No. 243). I should be glad of the
guidance of the Committee on this proposal. Baird has,
I think, exceptional claims for consideration, apart
from the others in the list, submitted by Lieut. Colonel
Whitaker.

Seniority would be June 10th if selected for a
Commission with recommendation of your Committee.

Governor.

9 June, 1913.

C.R. 8-114

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
Mar. 23, 1916. "H".

1803 Sergt. A.B. Baird.

C.R. 8-114

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
Mar. 23, 1916. "H".

1803 Sergt. A.B. Baird.

The Chairman

Reserve Force Committee.

I have the honour to state that Sergeant Bail of "H" Company applied to me yesterday to be considered as a candidate for a Commission.

He joined "G" Company in August last but was detained on grounds of health and so did not cross with the October draft.

He has risen to be a Sergeant, is 25 years of age, with some previous military training in Canada; and considers it a hardship that 2nd Lieut.s Rendell and Holloway have been granted Commissions direct and not through the ranks.

Governor.

4 Feb. 1913.

C.R. 1803

Promotion.

Regimental Order.

By Lt. Col. Sir Walter E. Davidson.

Officer Commanding.

The Lt. Col. Has been pleased to approve the following appointment.

To be "H" Company.

To be sergeant

Cpl. A. Baird.

(to date from 17th December, 1915.)

C.R. 1803

PROMOTION.

Extract of Regimental Orders, dated Nov. 1st. 1915.

By Lieut. Col. Sir W. E. Davidson, K. C. M. G. Officer Comdg.

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Lieut. Col. Comdg. has approved the following promotion.

No. 1803 A. B. Baird.

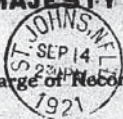
To be Corporal from Oct. 27th.



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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,



Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

Fold Here

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SEP 9 1921

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Alex. B. Baird

in respect of his service as No. _____ Rank Lieut.

Name A. B. Baird

Regt. Nfld. Regt.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Victory and British War medal

Signature

A. B. Baird

Date

14/9/21

Address

of Baird & Coy St Johns

[P.T.O.]

Lt. A. B. Baird

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P. & R. O.

C.R. 0-114

Extract of Telegram received from London, dated
January 9, 1918.

In answer to your telegram January 3rd. 2/Lt. Baird
2/Lt. Anderson has heard from Baird who is now at the
Hotel du Lac Interlaken, Switzerland. Leg much better
receiving best attention from Swiss Authorities who are
most hospitable to prisoners.

WAR OFFICE

LONDON. S.W.,

December 1918.

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103/1/1718. (Accts. 5.)

Sir,

I am directed to forward a list of Advances of Pay made by the Swiss Government from December 28th, 1917, to June 30th, 1918, in respect of Lieutenant Baird and from April 1st to June 30th, 1918, in respect of Soldiers of the Newfoundland Contingent interned in Switzerland, and to request that the total amount of £36.2.11. (Thirty six Pounds, two shillings and eleven pence) may be refunded to this Office.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Fred W. Dunn

for the Assistant financial Secretary

The Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.I.

File noted pay 16/12/18

REPORTS AND STATEMENTS OF WAR IN SWITZERLAND.

*Prima 132
Cheq. 204*

Claim for Advances of Pay to Lieutenant A.B. Baird. From December 28th, 1917 to June 30th 1918.

	Pay @ Frs. 72 per month.							Summary	
	1917 December	1918 January			February	March	April		May
	Frs. C.	Frs. C.	Frs. C.	Frs. C.	Frs. C.	Frs. C.	Frs. C.	Frs. U.	1917
Lieut. A.B. Baird	7.20	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	December
Arrived in Switzerland 28.12.17	5 frs.-4/10 ^a	5 frs.-4/10 ^b	frs.-4/9 ^a	5 frs.-4/8 ^a	5 frs.-4/10 ^a	5 frs.-4/11 ^b	frs.-4/1 ^a	72.00	1918
Equivalent in Sterling	£ - 7. 0.	£25. 9. 7.	£25. 8. 6.	£25. 7. 2.	£25. 9. 7.	£25. 10. 10.	£23. 12. 2.		January
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									3. 8. 5. ✓
									3. 7. 2. ✓
									3. 9. 7. ✓
									3. 10. 10. ✓
									3. 12. 2. ✓
									£21. 5. 9. ✓

Claim for Advances of Pay to N.C.O. and Men @ frs. 12 per month.

From April 1st. to June 30th. 1918.

Reg. No.	Name	1918 April	May	June
1146.	Pte. Boland M.	11.8 Frs. U. 12.00	11.10 Frs. C. 12.00	12.2 Frs. U. 12.00
2670.	" Bauld, J.	11.7 12.00	11.10 12.00	4.6 4.40
2242.	Upl. Gaudie, G.	11.7 12.00	11.8 12.00	12.2 12.00
2576.	Pte. Hayes, P.	11.7 12.00	11.9 12.00	12.2 12.00
2202.	" Hogan, B.	11.7 12.00	11.10 12.00	12.2 12.00
2328.	" Martin, S.J.	11.7 12.00	11.9 12.00	12.2 12.00
2611.	" Martin, W.	11.7 12.00	11.10 12.00	4.6 4.40
2766.	" Roberts, A.	11.7 12.00	11.9 12.00	4.6 4.40
2621.	" Taylor, E.	11.8 12.00	11.10 12.00	12.2 12.00

Repatriated 12.6.18. ✓

Summary

April 2. 8. 6. ✓
May 5. 4. 5. ✓
June 5. 0. 2. ✓
4. 0. 7. ✓

£14. 17. 2.

Repatriated 12.6.18. ✓

do. 12.6.18. ✓

Total Claim for Officer ✓

N.C.O. and Men ✓

£26. 2. 11.

10s.00. a. ✓ 10s.00. a. ✓ 6s.20. a ✓
5 frs.- 4/10 ✓ 5 frs.- 4/11 ✓ 5 frs.- 5/1 ✓

Equivalent in Sterling £5. 4. 6. ✓ £5. 6. 2. ✓ £4. 0. 0. ✓

*Noted pay due
19/12/18*

Stammplatz: *Nach Kinnem Lager*

Principal-camp: *Yugoslavi*

oder
or

Lazarett: *Reservelazarett*

Hospital: *Mühlheim - Ruhr*

Datum der Ausfertigung:

Date:

Tage: *24* Monat: *April* Jahr: *1917*

Day: Month: Year:

Vorname: *Baird*

Surname:

Nachname: *Alexander*

Christian name:

Rang: *Premierlieutenant*

Rank:

Reg. ~~abz. Stütz~~: *Newfoundland Reg.* Reg. Nr. *I.* Komp.: *B.*

Reg. or Corps:

Reg. Nr.:

Komp.:

Erlennungsmarke Nr.: *keine*

Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: *yes* Ort: *St. John's* Datum: *14. 4. 17.*

Capture:

Place:

Date:

Ob verwundet,
Whether wounded, *yes, Right-leg.*

Bezeichnung der Wunde:

Description of wound:

Geburt: *—* Ort: *St. John's* Datum: *26. 8. 1891.*

Birth:

Place:

Date:

Heimatort: *St. John's, Newfoundland*

Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: *James Charles Baird Baird's Buil*

Address of next-of-kin:

*St. John's, Newfoundland
Der Befehl*

Stammlager:

Principal-camp:

über

or

Lazarett: *St. Elizabeth, Douai*

Hospital:

Datum der Ausfertigung:

Date:

Tag: *20* Monat: *IV* Jahr: *1917*
Day: Month: Year:

Vorname:

Surname:

Baird

Vorname:

Christian name:

Alexander

Rang:

Rank:

Lieutenant

Reg. oder Korps: *1 New Foundland*

Reg. or Corps:

1 New Foundland

Reg. Nr. *-*

Reg. Nr.:

Komp.: *B*

Komp.

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Erkennungsmarke Nr.: *-*

Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: *France*

Capture:

Ort: *Monchy*

Place:

Datum: *14. IV. 17*

Date:

Ob verwundet,

Whether wounded,

Bezeichnung der Wunde:

Description of wound:

hit by mach.-gun-bullet in the right thigh

Geburt: *New Foundland*

Birth:

Ort: *St. Johns*

Place:

Datum: *31. 8. 1891*

Date:

Heimatort: *St. Johns*

Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: *father: Baird's Buildings, St. Johns, New Foundland*

Address of next-of-kin:

*In Charge
2/1
Muller
Montabaur*

COPY OF POSTCARD FROM PRISONER OF WAR.

received 19th June 1917.

to H.W.C.A. 58 Victoria St., S.W.

From: Lieut. A. B. Baird,
Garrison Lazarett,
Mulheim,
Rheinland Ruhr
Germany.

I would be greatly obliged if you would send me some clothes, as I am without any. I left at the Record Office a suit case containing a complete outfit, if you could send along this with more underwear and socks and collars and tie. The underwear could be obtained from the Depot Ayr and if possible you could charge to my account the other few sundries or the whole thing could be purchased from Foster Porters Wood Street, Cheapside and charged to my father's account.

I should like you to try and send me some parcels of foodstuff this is a most important request. I am willing to bear any amount of expense. I am very glad to be able to inform you that my wound is progressing favourably. My address is written on opposite side.

Sincerely yours,

LIEUT. A. B. BAIRD.

"Hidden House"
Galwally Belfast:
Ireland.

May 31st 1917.

Dear Major Timbell.

I had a wire from my father this morning saying my brother 2nd Lieut. A. B. Baird was a prisoner in hospital in Germany if its not my brother would you let me know any details and if there was any news of Lieut. Holloway, he was reported missing supposed killed about the same time. It was certainly cheering news to hear that Sandy had not got well, and even though a prisoner is bad enough still he may be lucky in getting decent treatment.

Ireland seems the only safe place to be in just at present what with raids etc.

Kind regards from yours sincerely,

Pauline Baird

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As he states in his letter that his "nerves are excellent", I trust that he is getting on well and is receiving good treatment.

If you would like to send him any parcels, for which all the Prisoners ask particularly, the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, which has the same address as this office, would be glad to give you any information you may require.

I am sorry to have to say that nothing further has been heard of Lt. Holloway.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1
3rd June, 1917.

Dear Miss Baird,

With reference to your letter 31/5/17: from a letter written by your brother to Mrs. S.M. Holness, 69 Wescombe Park Road, Blackheath, S.E., dated 28/4/17, it appears that he is a wounded Prisoner at:

Garrison Lazaret,
Mulheim am Ruhr,
Rheinland,
Germany.

and is suffering from a wound in the thigh.

Kriegsgefangenensendung

Feldpostkarte

10111 F. 100

Gen. Abblair
Garrison, Bay, Cal.

Muslim, Cal.

Handwritten note in a box:
Kriegsgefangenen für
* Beschriftung im Brief *
* Nummer 47 *

Lieut. N. Anderson
58 Victoria Street
London
England

was made
you have received, re-
last P.O. requesting you
to forward me my suit
case which you will find
up stairs I find that
I have not got a cap and
if you could get one 6/8
doll and send it along.

I wish you could send
some smoking tobacco
and a pipe and plenty
of chocolate. if you can
not find I would be
willing to buy this from my
pocket. send some chocolate
from the bank you have
no idea how we feel for
a smoke and a good
piece of chocolate my
ground for expressing my
sincerely yours
Wm. W. Baird.

KRIEGSGEFANGENEN Sendung

Feldpostkarte

Secretary:-

Newfoundland War Contingent

58 Victoria Street

London

S.W.

Leut. A. B. Baird

Harrison Layzell

Mulheim

Heinrich Lubr

Gumwally

Postprüfungsstelle des Gefangenenlagers

Friedrichsfeld bei Weesl

Geprüft

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I would be greatly obliged if
you could send me some
cloths, as I am without any
I left at the Records Office a
suit case containing a complete
outfit, if you could send along
this with more underwear and
socks & collars & tie, the underwear
could be obtained from the Depot
Ctry and if possible you could
charge to my Account the other
few sundries, or the whole thing
could be purchased from

Foster Porters Wood Street, Chiswick
and charged to my Father's acct.

I should like you to try and
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request, I am willing to bear
any amount of expense.

I am very glad to be able to
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Believe me, your friend
A. Baird

Habitaid.

Harrison Lygaratt

Mulheim Lehrs

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Kriegsgefangenen

Feldpostkarte

Postprüfstelle des Feldpostamtes

geprüft

gegeben

Lieut. H.A. Anderson

58 Victoria Street

London

England

Dear Hugh. Dear I am, although
not dead you can guess the
rest. I have been in bed.
Now one month they say
my wound is improving
but I can neither feel it
or see it. I am lit in the
right thigh taking away
half of it it was ^{well} not
leg were long. I want you to
look into this parcel arrangement
and try and send them along.
Kinsey advise me if I could
leave a certain amount of money
each for parcels. I have written to
the War Contingent (Aptd) requesting
them to forward my cloths. Would
you send me a list of the
casualties of the 14th and such
matters as pay. I saw Grace &
Clouston the first day or so
but have not seen Clouston
since. Kindest regards to all
Sincerely yours
Sander Baird

clean kakis shorts, callars ties
undershorts and cap

2 Lab Band

Wt: 1"
chest: 36"

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
25/8/17.

Dear Sandy:

I received your postcard a couple of days ago, and immediately put your orders into execution. You ought to receive some clothing about the same time as, or possibly a little later than, this letter. A regular supply of food is being sent, I understand, by Mrs. Holness, and we will see that the requisite is sent over to Germany for you.

We were all jolly glad to hear the news that you were a prisoner. At first we feared you had been killed. By the way, do you know anything about Outerbridge or Holloway? Poor Stephenson went west. You, Clouston, and Grace are the only three Officers' prisoners we have as yet heard of (out of the 14/4/17 scrap) together with some 49 other ranks, who are all in Germany. I am afraid I cannot give you any more particulars.

I am writing to your father and will tell him of the parcels that are being sent you. I expect he will have your letters, etc., before now. Pauline is in Ireland and very well.

How do you like Germany? I was there exactly three years ago to-day, and I was then staying at the Hotel "Adlon", on "Unter den Linden", in Berlin. I had a great time.

Ralph Herder has just been in. His ankle wound is progressing. Leo Murphy was also hit on the memorable day, and Herb. Rendell and Clare are all fit again. Keegan got the M.C. and Forbes-Robertson the D.S.O. What happened to poor Rex Rowsell who was wounded and missing?

Well, old chap, let me hear from you regularly. I will do everything in my power for you. Above all, let us know when you change your address. This is very important.

Best wishes from all.

Yours very Sincerely,

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY.

TELEPHONE NOS.
CITY 4550/4553.

Telegraphic Address.
"FOSPORTER, LONDON."

FOSTER, PORTER & CO.
LIMITED.



47, WOOD STREET,
LONDON, E.C.

25th. June 1917.

H.A. Anderson Esq.,
Newfoundland Office,
58, Victoria Street
S.W.1.

Dear Mr Anderson,

Your favor to hand re our poor friend Mient. A. B. Baird,
for which I thank you.

I now enclose invoice of the goods he requires sent
to him which have been forwarded to your care at 58 Victoria
Street as requested. I am forwarding one invoice out direct to
the firm.

Many thanks for his address - I shall write him
right away.

With kind regards

Yours truly,

Richard Kees

Handwritten scribbles and initials, possibly "R.K." and "1917".

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY.

TELEPHONE NOS.
CITY 4550/4558.

Telegraphic Address.
"FOSTER, LONDON."



47, WOOD STREET,
LONDON, E.C.

28th. June 1917.

H.A. Anderson Esq.,
Newfoundland Office,
58, Victoria Street
S.W.1.

Dear Mr Anderson,

Your favor to hand re our poor friend Lieut. A. B. Baird,
for which I thank you.

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to him which have been forwarded to your care at 58 Victoria
Street as requested. I am forwarding one invoice out direct to
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right away.

With kind regards

Yours truly,

Richard Keese

28/6/17

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. I.,

1st July, 1917.

Dear Mr. Baird:

I expect you have been getting letters regularly from Sandy and you must have been delighted, as we all were, when you heard he was a Prisoner of War, especially after the first gloomy report. I had a card from Sandy yesterday (or rather on Friday) written at Mulheim on the 26th May. That was the second in a few days. After receipt of the first I collected some of his kit, which happened to be in the

office upstairs, and I got some other stuff ^{at John Porter's} (at Sandy's request) making altogether a pretty complete outfit, and had it sent off.

Mrs. Holness, in conjunction with the Newfoundland War Contingent Association, is sending a regular supply of food, and I think you can rest assured that Sandy will be well looked after. Officers are more privileged than men for some reason, and if you want to send a parcel occasionally, I believe the authorities have no objection to the parcels coming through various

channels. In the case of men, of course, the supply is restricted.

Sandy was wounded in the thigh, evidently, but he writes as though he were getting along splendidly. Judging by his requests for food (which were catered to some weeks ago, and regularly since) there is nothing much the matter with Sandy's appetite! I expect soon to hear he will be sent to the Officers' Camp at Karlsruhe, where Andrew Clouston, Grace, and other distinguished visitors are taking the cure, and where they are very well treated, I believe.

I am enclosing a copy of Foster Porter's Invoice, duly vouched for.

If there is anything you or Mrs. Baird want done for Sandy, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

2/15. A.B. Band
~~Left. Answer~~

~~Prof. W. C. G.~~
mfa

nfa

Copy of Letter from Lieut. A.B. Baird, received 7th August 1917

To The Secretary
Newfoundland War Ass.
London

July 10th 1917
Lieut. A.B. Baird
Officer
Kriegsgefangenenlager
Karlsruhe Baden
Germany

Dear Sirs,

I have to-day received a card from Henry Reeve, Hon. Sec., in which I am pleased to see advice of food stuffs being sent is mentioned, although I have been captured twelve weeks and have not as yet received a food parcel I feel the Association have done all in the power to send them; however when they do arrive I will appreciate them all the more!

I have also received a very kind letter from Mrs. Morris for which I must thank her so much (a letter from your side does cheer one up so). An enquiry received from Sir. Jos. Outerbridge regarding fate of his son Norman was also received. I have not heard or seen anything of Norman. As we are only allowed to write two letters a month I must ask you to be kind enough to convey to those concerned my desire. As we are unable to send any kind of payment to England, the few little extras which I am asking you for, payment could be arranged through Major Timewell or an account kept for me or charged to my people. For instance I would like sent as soon as possible 2 tooth brushes, 1 hair brush, tooth paste, shaving soap (after shaving) hair oil, soap vaseline 2 tins, 2 bottles laxative pills, and any other little things that prisoners usually get sent.

Parcels and what to send in them seem to be a great topic here, from the oldest prisoners I have gathered the following articles: Butter, Biscuits, Dripping, Jam (marmalade) Milk, Sugar, Tea, Coffee au Lait, Cocoa au Lait, Bacon, Sausages, and Tinned Meats, Sweet Puddings, Tinned Fruits, Chocolate, Quaker Oats, Rice, Pipe Tobacco. personally those last three underlined articles are very useful. Tobacco is a great luxury, and as I am a heavy pipe smoker an extra quantity would not get astray; these are the only things we live for (parcels). When they arrive we flock over to the parcel room like a crowd of children, and are only satisfied when one arrives, however if one should arrive with the above mentioned articles I shall be more than pleased.

I have been discharged from hospital and have been sent to this camp, although my wound has not yet healed, still with the medical treatment which I receive here, should be O.K. before many weeks elapse.

Mr. Grace being discharged from hospital before I was has passed through this camp and been sent to another; Mr. Clouston who I had not heard of since the day of the attack also passed through here. As I am writing I am thinking & am how nice it would be to receive some of that very hard biscuit made in St. John's by Harvey & Co. namely hard tack, it would keep well and soaked overnight, the next morning fried with a little bacon fat or dripping would make an

excellent breakfast. We have to think all manner and mess out her
VICTOR BIRLINGHAM are enjoying the best of health

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) A. B. BAIRD

1/1 Newfoundland Regt.

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1/1 Newfoundland Regt.

London

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I have to-day received a very kind letter from you in which I am glad to see reference is made to my being in
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Absenden *W. Baird*
1/1 Newfound Land

Kriegsgefangenen-
Sendung

Offizier *W. Baird*
Gefangenenlager Karlsruhe
Gefangenenlager
F. d.
Karlsruhe

JUL 25 1918



Secretary.
Newfoundland

58 Victoria Street
London,
England



To the Secretary:

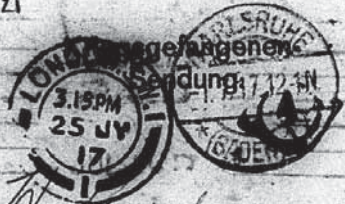
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Kindly note I have changed my address from the Garrison Bazarat. Mueheim Rhur to the following, written on the upper left hand corner of the card, Offizier. Kriegsgefangenen Lager Karlsruhe. I am looking forward to receiving parcels from you, the larger the better.

Sincerely yours
Wm A Baird
Newfoundland

Recd
Klausen
21/6/3
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Absender: *Kent Anderson*
4 Newfoundland Reg
 Offizier-Kriegsgefangenenlager Karlsruhe



Offizier-Kriegs-
 gefangenenlager
 F. a.
 Karlsruhe



Kent N. Anderson
Royal Marine Hotel
~~*of Pay Record Office*~~
~~*Bentley Road*~~
~~*Isle of Wight*~~
58 Victoria Street
London
EW

2/16/17

Dear Hugh: Kindly note I ~~left~~

changed my address to that on other side, left hand corner, by and trust those clocks as I am here practically without anything, my suit case I left with the keys in your Office and with a cap and a few extras added will do me fine. An Officer can receive as many parcels as are sent him so give an order to some stores to forward them out weekly not onlly Tobacco, Chocolate, Jam, Butter, Sugar, Snipping, Tongue, Ham, Sausages, milk
Sincerely yours
A Baird

NOTED 2/17/17

Absender:

W. B. Baird
11, Newfoundland St.

Offizier-Kriegsgefangenenlager Karlsruhe

Offizier-Kriegs-
gefangenenlager

F. o.

Karlsruhe



Kriegsgefangenen-
Sendung.



Leut. Aug. Anderson
9, Lay & Record Office
58 Victoria Street
London
England

Dear Hugh Since last 25/6/17
writing you I have wondered
if you will receive my
letter as I put an enclosed
check inside which I
believe is not pre-arranged
Do try and send my cloths
along as soon as possible
as I am going around
camp practically naked.

Kindly give some store
an order for to send
a parcel weekly cont.
aining something like
the following Tobacco,
Chocolate, Rice, Milk, Cocoa,
Tinned meats, Jam, Marmalade
Butter, Dripping, Sugar
(or saccharine), Tinned
Fruit, Sweet puddings,
Oatmeal, Bacon Etc

Sincerely Yours
Sandy

BLACKHEATH S.E.

POST CARD

BLACKHEATH S.E.

11. 4 5 PM

TO BE USED FOR WRITING OR
PRINTED MATTER

ONLY THE ADDRESS TO BE
WRITTEN HERE

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Lieut. Anderson,
Newfoundland Regt.
Pay & Record Office
58, Victoria Street,
D.L.I.

69. Loutessup Park Rd
Blackbath. S.P. 2

Mr. Baird
F.T.S.

3.11.14

We have to-day written to the Central Bureau of
War Com^d, as a result of my visit yesterday, to
arrange for them to send 3.10/- parcel a
fortnight. ~~They seemed to think that we ought~~
~~not to expect to hear that Sandy had received~~
anything yet - usually it takes 3 months before
one can hear. Love truly to Holmes.

JAMES C. BAIRD
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER
WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

St. Johns, Newfoundland,

July 24th. 1917.

Dear Hugh : -

Your letter of July 1st., at hand,
and many thanks for the kinness you have shown Sandy,
which is much appreciated by Self, Mrs. B. and family.

It was a felight to hear he was
a Prisoner of War, though its not what one would take
from choice, but Life is sweet.

We are very pleased to hear from
his letters, that his wounds are healing, and he hopes
very soon to be able to walk again.

Foster Porter's Invoice, I
received from them, and remitted for same last mail.

All here send best of Good Wishes,
for long Life of Wellied Bliss, to you and Mrs. Anieron.

JAMES C. BAIRD
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER
WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

St. John's, Newfoundland,

July 24th. 1917.

C O N T I N U E D .

If Sandy should send for anything, you will kindly send it to him, and I shall be very pleased to reimburse you for all dues, at the earliest opportunity.

With Kindest Regards.

I remain,

Sincerely Yours.

James C. Baird

Sent to Karlsruhe

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
2nd August, 1917.

Dear Sandy:

I have been away on a two week's special leave (getting married!) but when I returned a couple of days ago, I found that two of your cards had just come for me. I hasten to reply. First let me say that I note you have been sent to Karlsruhe^{ruhe}. Probably you would see Grace and Clouston there. I see now that the two latter have been transferred to Strohen in Hanover. Jack Blackall is also a prisoner at Langensälza, but you four are the only Newfoundland Officers prisoners we know of in Germany³ out of the memorable 14th April show. Stevenson was killed, while the following are still missing: N. Outerbridge, Alcock, Holloway, Rex Rowsell, Smith, Gardner. Do you know anything whatever about them? There are a lot of men prisoners, and I daresay you ran into some of them.

Now as regards food for yourself: As I said in my last letter, a regular selected supply is sent you every week by Mrs. Holness of Blackheath, whom I have just seen to confirm this. She thinks that by this time you would be receiving the parcels, and we will be glad to hear in due course that this is the case. The parcels contain the articles of food you ask for, and should meet your requirements amply. I dare say other people are also sending them, and, as you say, no expense will be spared in this way.

As regards clothing: I despatched a large quantity of this of every description through the American Express Co. about the 25th June. I suppose you would get the large parcels towards the end of July, so that I need not expect acknowledgement for several weeks yet. It usually takes a month to six weeks for letters or parcels to get through. I was assured by the American Express people that the clothing would be forwarded by the German authorities if you changed your address. Kindly let me know when you get it, and if you want any additions for the approaching autumn.

(2)

I daressay you would have my last letter before this.

I received the blank cheque all right, but I am not making use of it at present, as there is no occasion. Your pay ~~is~~ ^{is all} going on while you are a prisoner, so I should not worry if I were you. I could charge anything against that. Your kit turned up from France some time ago, and I sent part of it to you with the other stuff. I will give Bemister your message, and I expect he will send you a parcel of food for the money he owes you! Bemister is still at Brighton, getting over his wound of the 14/4/17.

Well, old chap, keep smiling. I cabled your father the other day, giving him the latest news. They all appear to be well at home. Pauline is nursing in Ireland. All the Newfoundland boys are well.

Best of luck till next time.

Yours ever,

Sender

H. A. Baird

N. Newfoundland

Offizier Kriegsgefangenenlager Karlsruhe

Kriegsgefangenen-
Sendung.

Offizier Kriegsgefangenenlager
F. a.
Karlsruhe

KARLSRUHE
30.6.17.8-9V.
BADEN

Lieut. A. Edwards

N. Newfoundland Reg

Postamt
Karlsruhe
Offizier Kriegsgefangenenlager

Ayr

Scotland

25/6/7
Dear Billy, I have
writing you I have
been moved to the
address you will see
on the upper left hand
corner of P. Card as
I am going around
nearly naked I am
going to be so kind
as to ^{ask you to} send me a suit
of underwear and a
few pairs of socks and
a large Cardigan and
as much other things
as you like, we are
allowed to receive as
much as is sent in
the way of food &
clothes. Give my very
kindest regards to all
the boys and except
same for yourself.
Sincerely yours
Sandy Bann

Handwritten:
Newfoundland
St. John's
St. John's
St. John's
St. John's
St. John's
St. John's

Handwritten: Newfoundland

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PAID

JUL 27 1918

JUL 27

Handwritten: Capt Edwards

Handwritten: 1/ Newfoundland Regt

Handwritten: Capt - M.B.

Handwritten: Scotland

Postprüfungsstelle des Gefangeneneragers
Friedrichsfeld bei Wesel
Geprüft und
freigegeben **63**

Dear Billy, I suppose you
know the the why had gate,
well then one horse was
and that is my wound is
improving and sure away
it was a bad, having corn
away half my thigh, I should
like you to place your hands
on a few of those vests & dresses
and if possible slip them
out this way (all things I think
come through the Red Parson)
As I was lying in my bed to day
I thought of the feet and news
my God if we had such
library out here. I have not
heard a word from anybody
in England and do not
even know how our Regiment
got on even, but from what
I saw I could gather a little
Give my very kindest regards
to Jack Fox, Sgt. Major Mac Kie
Tom Hawlor & Roy we get all
the boys and tell them
all I want is Tobacco
& something to eat?
Sincerely yours
Samuel B. Smith

All excepting books

forwarded by mail

this day

~~John~~

15 July

Went
Barro

Office of Pay & Record Office
London.

Enclosed please find two P.C.'s that I
received today from Lt Baird. P.O. No.
in Germany. As all articles are sent
from London will you please have this
matter attended to. and oblige.

Wm. D. Edwards Lieut. Col.
of the Newfoundland Regt

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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1-8-17



Absender:

Kriegsgefangenensendung

Leutnant
A. Baird
1. Newfoundland

Offiz.-Gef.-Lager
Freiburg, Baden.

LONDON
Kriegsgefangenensendung




SEP 17 1917
N. A. Anderson

58 Victoria Street
Newfoundland Park

London

England

Dear Hugh
Offiz.-Gef.-Lager Freiburg Aug 16th 1917
Baden.



Received your letter of 3rd congratulations? receiving
parcels from ~~the~~ business, they do not contain soap
enough for my use, have written to some people
here regarding more food, received cloths O.K.
Send light & heavy cardigan heavy weight, do not
be afraid to send Tobacco (pipe) have not had a
pipe for yet, in the same order I should like
you to send some barative pills and a soap etc
Delighted to hear so many of our fellows have
come through. Sincerely yours
Gander

LONDON F.S.



Kriegsgefangenenpost

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OCT 10 1917

Kriegsgefangenenpost

Louis A. Baird
1/6 Profoundland Reg
Rep.

Off.-Gef.-Lager
 Freiburg, Baden.

A. A. Anderson
1/6 Profoundland Reg
58 Victoria St

London

England

827
Off.-Gef.-Lager Freiburg
Baden

Sep 12th 1917

Please send at once 1 pair Brogues
1 pair boots, 1 pair Breeches, 2 pair
of very heavy coloured stockings
all except long stockings you will
find in my valise up on top
floor, I need stockings instead
of putties, so do not let me down
but send same off as soon as possible
through Red Cross. Yours till the day
over. Sandy.

Receiving Mrs Holmes
parcel 1/10
Could do with

Mrs Holmes

Greenwood 91

Mrs Holmes will be
back at 3.15 PM

Phoned
as it

Kriegsgefangene

Post

OCT 15 17

100
F. A.
Cent.

H. A. Anderson
58 Victoria St
Newfoundland pay
records
London



Off. Gen. - Agent Postoffice, Boston



Do tell me if any more
casualties have occurred
I should like you to
send me an English
Dictionary and Barrack
Room Ballads, (Kipling)
that is if they would
not be to much trouble
I suppose you have taken
note of my new address
How does promotion go
with prisoners of war
Do let me know if any
has commissions have
been made and who
they are

As news is scarce
Cheer Oh!
Sandy



get a statement of my
 account from the Bank
 of Montreal and send
 it out as I have no
 idea how my finances
 stand. Sometime ago
 I sent a plea to you
 (I think, or the Bank) advising
them to honour drafts
drawn by Odegaard & Kool
of Amsterdam, also from
Hander Gyde Rotterdam
 I receive very necessary
 articles of fresh food
 should I have departed
 on the food stuffs I
 received from London.
 I would be greatly astray
 I have not received
 any tobacco in fact
 I have swat (F.A.)

Lieut. Al. Baird
 4/ Newfoundland



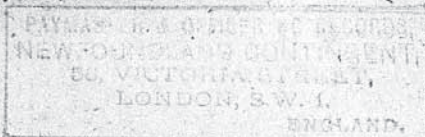
Sep 5/17

Off. - Gef. Lager Freiburg, Baden

Dear Hugh:

Just a line to let you know
 I am still holding out, although
 not completely recovered; my
 leg having ~~had~~ the nerves
 severed, feet lock weak and
 painful, with a little exertion.
 As you ^{however} ~~will~~ have my P.C.
 advising you I had received
 the check (thanks very much)
 O.K. by this time, although
 you did not send any
 boots or shoes I suppose
 you thought I had them,
 Fortunately I got a pair
 from one of our Joumies
 if I should want them
 or any more clothing I
 will let you know
 later. I want you to

11087/72./Records./HA-JC.



24th October.

The Bank of Montreal,
9, Waterloo Place, S.W. 1.

2/Lieut. A.B. Baird.

Will you please send a statement of his account to 2/Lieut. A.B. Baird, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, who is a Prisoner of War at the following address:

Offizier Gefangenenlager,
Freiburg, Baden,
Germany.

This Officer requests me to ask you to honour any of his drafts drawn by Odeward & Kool of Amsterdam, and Vander Zyde, Rotterdam.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Kindly acknowledge:

11205/1.

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England,

24th October 1917.

2/Lieut. A.B. Baird,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Offizier Gefangenenlager,
Freiburg, Baden,
Germany.

My dear Sandy:

Thanks for your letter received a few days ago. Owing to the rush of work it was impossible for me to answer it before. I will ask the Bank to honour your cheques through Holland and send you a statement of your account. The breeches and shoes were found in your kit O.K., and I had them sent by post on the 15/10/17 with two pairs long stockings. The boots I had to have purchased. Hope they will fit you alright. They were also sent by post in a separate parcel with the two books you asked for.

I am glad you wrote in such a chirpy vein last time.

I am sorry to tell you poor Jimmy Ledingham was killed early in the month, also Stan Goodyear. Sam Cole is missing. If you should hear anything about him in Germany please let me know. I expect you heard that Harold Barrett was killed in August. Captain Keegan was badly wounded. Gerald Harvey was wounded a second time.

News is good from Home. Catching plenty of fish, they say.

Hope the food and clothing reached you safely.
Kindest regards from all here.

Yours sincerely,

No. 1 COMPANY
Y.O.C.C.
KINROSS
3345
1ST N. WESTMINSTER
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
3345
Sep 9/16

Capt J. J. J. J.
Pay & Record Office
London.

Dear Captain: I am in receipt of my Bank book and find that on July month I was Credited with £18-19-10 for the full month of August however I am Credited with £17-8-0 as I have no stoppages I do not see why this should be, kindly forward me with a statement and if possible showing daily account & Oblig
Yours sincerely
A B Baird

September 13th 1916 6

3799/1

2/Lt. A. B. Baird,
2/1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
Kinross.

F.M/W.F.

PAY.

Reference your letter of the 9th inst. statement of your account to 1/9/16 is enclosed.

Your attention is drawn to items, Debit £5. 7. 8, and Credit £5. 4. 6. The former represents pay credited in "H" Co. Pay Book for period as shown, and the latter ~~the~~ ^{and} ~~letter~~ the balance ~~is~~ ^{drawn} in "H" Co. Pay Book at the close of period 4/8/16, hence the difference in the amount deposited this period.

2/Lieut.
Asst. Paymaster,
For Paymaster & O i/c Records.

To: Paymaster.

Newfoundland Conty.

From: O.C.

1. 1st Nfld Regt.

2/Lt. A.B. Baird has
been admitted hospital
please

Will you kindly get
him to initial correction
107. to 107. when he arrives in
England.

16/10/16

A. Kelly
Capt. Nfld
for O.C. Nfld
A944

N.F.
58
/

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS.
"SYNOPTICAL"
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE
PAYMASTER & OFFICER *in* RECORDS.
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

5682/2

F.M/W.F.

PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

58, VICTORIA STREET.

LONDON, S.W.,

December 21st 1916

To 2/Lt. A. B. Baird,
1st. Newfoundland Regiment,
c/o Mrs. Garre,
Itten Court,
Glepstew, Men.

SUBJECT: A. F. O. 1771

The enclosed is forwarded to you for necessary action and return to this Office, please.

R. A. Minwell
Major,
Paymaster & O *in* Records.

*5845/196
to OC 1/1*

TELEPHONE
54 CHEPSTOW.

ITTON COURT,
CHEPSTOW.

Dec 27/16.

Mrs. W. A. Timmox.

M. A. Timmox.

Pay's Record Office
London.

Sir:

At the request of your
memorandum of the
21st inst, I enclose
herewith vouchers duly
signed. Yours faithfully
W. A. Timmox
J. A. Timmox
M. A. Timmox


RECEIVED BY MR. T. G. HUNT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
5113
Ref. No.
Post. 29 DEC 1916
Acc. No.
Am't
File No.

WESTERN UNION



ANGLO-AMERICAN DIRECT UNITED STATES

CABLEGRAM

No. <i>105</i>	Service Instructions Via Western Union.	Time Received <i>5:14p</i>	Receiving Office <i>See back of Form for Office Number</i> 
Handed in at <i>St Johns Nf</i>		No. of Words. <i>12</i>	

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this paper.

To *Geo Synoptical Ldn*
 Please forward to Lieutenant
 Baird greetings from
 Brynmawr

W. H. Baird

1ST N. WYOMING REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>5045</i>
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Adm. J.	
Adm. D.	
File No.	

Transmitted 25/12/18

DEFERRED CABLEGRAM

25th December, 6

5779/1
HA/JC

2nd Lieut. A.B. Baird,
C/o Mrs. Carre,
Itton Court, Chepstow, Mon.

CABLEGRAM FROM BAIRD.

The following Cablegram has been received to-day:

"St. John's,
"LCO Synoptical Ldn.
"Please forward to Lieutenant Baird
"greetings from Brynmaur

Baird."

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

POST



CARD



2nd Lieut A. A. Quinlan
of by records Office
58 Victoria St
London

Dec 28/6.

Dear Hughie.

If the same
is in order, would
you be so kind as
to send me vouchers
for return from Chepstow
to London, as I have
not had one.

Railway ~~was~~ ~~the~~ ~~sever~~ ~~of~~
Wm A B Baird

Officers are requested when corresponding to give rank and unit.

Bank of Montreal.

9, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall.

London, S.W. 26th October, 1917.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
BLAGAMONT, LONDON.

TELEPHONE N^o 1
REGENT 701/2 C/NW.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant and as requested, have to-day forwarded to 2/Lieut..A.B. Baird at the following address -

Offizier-Gefangenenlager,
Freiburg, Baden,
Germany.

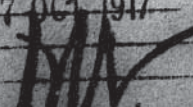

a statement of his account.

We have noted his request for us to honour drafts drawn by Odeward & Kool of Amsterdam, and Vander Zyde, Rotterdam.

Yours faithfully,


Sub-agent.

Chief Paymaster & Officer I/C of Records.
Newfoundland Contingent,
55, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

1st NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
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Manufacturers of "De Reszke" Cigarettes

Myrdle Street

London

&

AS SUPPLIED TO
HIS MAJESTY



THE KING'S
NAVY

BY SPECIAL
APPOINTMENT TO



H. M. THE
KING OF SPAIN

YOUR REF.
OUR REF. **M/W/OK**

22nd November,
1916.

The Officer in Charge,
Newfoundland Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, W.

Dear Sir,

We are desirous of forwarding a parcel of goods to
Corporal A.B. ^{Baird} ~~Board~~ of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment and shall be
extremely obliged if you will inform us whether the gentleman in
question is in France.

Yours faithfully,

J. Millhoff & Co, Ltd.

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5080/1 Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.

28th November, 6.

S,

22nd inst., (M/W/CK),
according to latest information received at
this office 2/Lieut. (formerly Corporal) A.B.
Baird, 1st Newfoundland Regiment, is now
at the 8th General Hospital, Rouen, France.

S,

Messrs. J. Millhoff & Co.Ld.,
Myrtle Street,
London,
E.

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

J. Millhoff & Co. Ltd.

Manufacturers of "De Reszke" Cigarettes

*Myrdle Street**London**&*AS SUPPLIED TO
HIS MAJESTYTHE KING'S
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APPOINTMENT TOH. M. THE
KING OF SPAINYOUR REF. *M/W/KP*
OUR REF.January 6th,
1917.The Paymaster,
Newfoundland Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.

Dear Sir,

We shall be extremely obliged if you will inform us as to the whereabouts of 2nd. Lieut. A.B. Baird, 1st. Newfoundland Regt., as we have a consignment of Cigarettes to forward to him.

Thanking you in anticipation.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

J. Millhoff & Co, Ltd.

JM

*Of Mrs Carr
11ton Court
Chepstow
Monmouthshire.*

NEWFOUNDLAND PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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Ask'd. <i>Jan. 9 1917</i>	
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H. M. THE
KING OF SPAIN

YOUR REF.
OUR REF. M/W/CK

14th February,
1917.

The Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

Dear Sir,

We shall be greatly obliged if you will inform us as to
the whereabouts of 2nd Lieut. A.B. Baird, of the 1st Newfoundland
Regiment, for whom we have a consignment of Cigarettes.

Thanking you anticipation.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

J. Millhoff & Co, Ltd.

Depot

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
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JAMES C. BAIRD
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER
WATER STREET, ST. JOHN'S, N. F.

of friend Mr. Baird

St. John's, Newfoundland

Dec 4th 1917

Genl. Hugh Anderson
War office
London

Dear Hugh

Thanks you very
much for Sandy's "Photo"
received this morning, its
very good, and he looks

kindest regards to
Mrs. & Self, wishing you
a prosperous & happy New Year
Yours truly J. C. Baird

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Kriegsgefangenen - Sendung

Lieut.

Hugh Anderson

M. Fay & Record Office

58 Victoria Street

England. London SW

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Geprüft und
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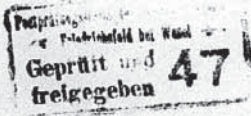
June 1st 1917
Germany

The Bank of Montreal

Payable

London England

Pay to Hugh Anderson or Order
the sum of.



A. B. Baird Esq
Newfoundland Reg
Helmstedt Germany

P.S.

Kind of Curt Large Stars
and set of showings
badges 6 Carriage

Geprüft und
freigegeben 47

July 12/17.
Abbaire
Garrison Legation
Mulheim Ruhr
Rheinland
Germany.

Dear Hugh:-

Just another
few lines to give you a little
more bother; kindly send a
Cable home. Improving greatly,
able to walk, send along packages
through London. This blank ^{check} which
you will find enclosed I want
you to use for such expenses
you have incurred or about to;
If you can possibly do it send
me along a parcel containing
chocolate, if possible sticks.
Tobacco, hot Cigarettes and
such things as James

like to know the man killed.
If Bemister is alive tell him
he owes ^{me} for mending 20 fr
and remit it by sending
something in a parcel.

I expect before long to be going
to a place called a Lager
(a good beer) the sooner the better.
I received a piece of a cutting
up half of my thigh seems
to be cut away, but fortunately
has made great strides to heal.

Now I hope I hope this
letter will not contain to
much ~~trouble~~ trouble for
you, wishing you all the
good health and prosperity.

Kindest regards to all
Sincerely Yours
Sandy Baird

clothing to my back so you
can imagine what I require
I have a trunk with several
things in the pockets which
I should like, my bank
book should be there also
but if not I suppose the
bank would be good enough
to write me up another a month
or so back, how much do I
receive a month while I
am in safe keeping? for
God's sake send me a
list of Casualties if not
possible to send names
of men send numbers and
names of Officers you can
not imagine how I look forward
to a letter from you; as I
was in B. Coy I should

potatoes, meats and such things
you would think useful,
also a pipe, some say tell
that those things have to be
forwarded through the Red
Cross, this you will no
doubt know more about but
for God's sake send them
with all possible speed
don't spare expense but send
along the food, if anybody
enquires for me (not likely they
will, but should they tell
them all I want is parcels)
My kit I suppose has arrived
France through Coy 16
by this time, if it has I wish
you would get somebody on
to it and send out here such
things as would be of use
I have not a stitch of

RECEIVED
GENERAL INVESTIGATION
DIVISION
APR 11 1918
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

A. 2.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.



WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,

31 January 1914

121/B/1530 (A. G. 4c.)

SIR,

1st Battalion
Newfoundland
Regiment

I am directed to inform you that the officer named in the margin has returned to the United Kingdom from the Expeditionary Force; he has been examined by a Medical board and granted sick leave for the period stated against his name.

2nd Lieutenant
A.B. Beard

This officer will be dealt with by the War Office, until he is reported fit for general service, for service at home, or fit for light duty at home, and you will be notified when he is next examined by a Medical board.

4 from
2nd December 1916
40
14th January 1914

Orders will be issued to him that, when he is reported fit for general service, for service at home, or for light duty at home, he must at once proceed to Apr. and report to you for orders.

When he so reports, you should notify the War Office, without delay.

The Presidents of boards will be instructed to telegraph to you the result of boards.

1/0 Pay and Record Office
58 Victoria Street
London.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Staff Captain,
for Brigadier-General,
Director of Personal Services.

The Officer Commanding,

1/0 of Newfoundland Record Office Regiment.
58 Victoria St
S.W.

121/13/153

(A. G. 4C.)

Issuing Authority
LEAVE OF ABSENCE
In Extension

B. 3A.

Is hereby granted to

2nd Lieutenant A. B. Baird

of the

1st Battalion Newfoundland Regiment

from the

to the

6th February 1917

on the recommendation of a medical board.

Your leave certificates are annexed hereto.

7



War Office,

2 March

1917

Newfoundland Regiment
Ayr

J. S. Joseph

Staff Captain

for Brigadier-General,

Director of Personal Services.

N.B. :- Certificates of leave of absence are invariably issued in duplicate. Officers are to deposit one copy with the regimental agents, if drawing their pay through that channel; the other copy should be retained, in order subsequently to support claims for allowances, should they be entitled to such. Under no circumstances whatever, can copies of leave certificates previously issued be granted.

(A. G. 4c.)

121/3/1530

Covering Authority
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War Office.

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b/o Pay & Record Office
58 Victoria Street
London*

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for Brigadier-General,
Director of Personal Services.

N.B.—Certificates of leave of absence are invariably issued in duplicate. Officers are to deposit one copy with the regimental agents, if drawing their pay through that channel; the other copy should be retained, in order subsequently to support claims for allowances, should they be entitled to such. Under no circumstances whatever, can copies of leave certificates previously issued be granted.

London
March 12/17

Major J
Timoney
Pay & Record Office
London.

Sir:

As requested by Scottish
command, I enclose herewith
duplicate of leave of absence

J. B. Cairns
Capt. Regt.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1191
Rec'd.	MAR 12 1917
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File No.	

Lieut. A. B. Baird, Prisoner of War in German hands 14/4/17
 Transferred to Switzerland 20/12/17

Total amount of Pay issued by German Govt. at the rate of: 60 Marks per mth
 Do Swiss Govt. " " " : 72 France " " " day
 (Food)
 50 Cent. per day
 (General Exp.)

Pay issued by German Government.

		£	s	d
April 1917 - August 1917, Rate of Exchange, 30 Marks = £1		10	0	0
Sept. 1917 " " " 34.50 " = £1		1	14	9
October - November 1917 " " " 34.00 " = £1		3	10	6
December 1917 " " " 36.00 " = £1		<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>
		£ 16	18	7

Pay issued by Swiss Government,
 Charges for Cost of Food and General Expenses.

January 1918, Rate of Exchange, 5 frcs. = 4/10		8	14	6
February 1918, " " " " = 4/9		8	1	6
March 1918, " " " " = 4/8		8	8	6
April 1918, " " " " = 4/10		<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>
		£ 33	15	7

Dec. 8th 1917, Voucher 2268, J.G.Plumb & Co.
 1 Great Coat,

5 5 0

Jan. 9th 1918, Voucher 2294, J. B. Plumb & Co.

- 1 Tunic
- Collar Badges
- 2 K.Vellura Shirts
- 4 Do Collars

5: 15: 0
 5: 0
 1: 1: 0
 5: 0
7 6 0

Jan. 9th 1918, Voucher 2295, Berkeleys,
 Boots,
 Hooks & Garter Strap,

6: 8: 0
 4: 8
6 10 6

M.A.A. of ...
 ... of ...

Lieut. A. B. Baird,
 ...

22/12/17

12/4/18 (112 days)

112	2,00	224 00
112	60	67 20

112 4/- 22 8 0

291 20	59 16 8½
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Jan. 18		1 9 8
Feb. 15		20 6 7
Dec. 21	Voucher, 2268, Plumb & Co.	5 5 0
Jan. 9	" 2294, Do	7 6 0
"	" 2295, Berkleys, Ltd.	6 10 6
Jan. 22	Telegram to Switzerland	4 7
	Pay issued by German Govt. period April to Dec. 1917. (Both months inclusive)	16 18 7
	Pay issued by Swiss Govt. charges for Cost of Food and General Expenses, Jan. to April 1918 (Both months inclusive)	33 15 7
Mar. 1	Telegram to Switzerland	3 9
Apl. 4		3 11½
Feb. 2	1 Sam Brown Belt	1 6 0

2nd Lieut. A.B. Baird.

5/8/16

1/9/16 = 28 days

28 2.00 56.00

28 .60 16.80

5 12 0

Bal. from H. Co. Pay Book,
Period 4/8/16.

5 4 6

72.80

14 19 2

17 8 0

Overpay as C.Q.M.Sgt. from
12/7/16 to 4/8/16
24 days @ 1.70 = 40.80

8 7 8

End Lieut. A.B. Baird.

5/5/16

1/9/16 = 28 days

28 2.00 56.00

28 .60 16.80

5 18 0

Bal. from H. Co. Pay Book,
Period 4/8/16.

5 4 6

72.80

14 19 2

17 8 0

Overpay as C.Q.M.Sgt. from
12/7/15 to 4/8/16
24 days @ 1.70 = 40.80

8 7 8

Lieut. Baird, A. B.

22/12/17

^{15/2/18}
~~16/1/18~~ (56 days) ✓

56 2 00 112 00 ✓

56 60 33 60 ✓

56 4/- 11 4 0 ✓

145 60 ✓ 29 18 4 ✓

24/12/17

Jan 18 1 9 8 ✓

Dec 12/17 B.P. J.G.Plumb 5 5 0 ✓

Jan 9/18 Do 7 6 0 ✓

" 10/18 " Berkleys, Ltd, 6 10 6 ✓

" 25/18 Telegram to Switzerland 4 7 ✓

Credit Balance 20 6 7 ✓

January 31st 8 41 2 4 ✓ 41 2 4 ✓

RL

C. 8428/4, & A & OFFICER IN CHARGE
NEWFO... AND CO... GEN.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1.
ENGLAND.

Lieut. A.B. Baird,
Royal Nfld. Regt.
Beau Rivage Hotel,
Montreux, Switz.

26th April 8

Statement of Account.

With reference to your Post Card dated
18/4/18, (3727): Statement of account to
12/4/18 is enclosed.

Stoppages in respect of Pay issued by the
German and Swiss Governments to the month of
April are included therein, together with
charges for cost of Food and General Expenses,
up to the same period.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

FM/S



Adresse des Absenders. - Text.
Adresse de l'expéditeur. - Texte.
Indirizzo del mittente. - Testo.

B
A. B. Baird
Beau Rivage
Hotel
Montreal
Suisse

Postkarte. Carte postale



Cartolina postale

SCHWEIZ SUISSE SVIZZERA



Paymaster
58 Victoria Street
Westminster
London
England

To the
Paymaster,
Newfoundland Record
Board.

Sir, kindly forward
of my account from Dec
1917.

Yours Obediently

18/4/18.

A. Baird for
Royal Newfoundland

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT PAY & RECORD OFFICE		3729	18 Dec
Rec'd	25	AT	18 Dec
Ref. Nos.	6428/4	UUI	
Statement			
Comd			
P.S.			

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **Lieut. A. B. Baird,**

From **22/12/17** to **12/4/18 (112 days)** (both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.		
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Cr.										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Pay	112	2 00	224	00						
	Field Allowance	112	60	67	20						
	Mess "	112	4/-						22	8	0
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$			\$	291 20				59	16	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Dr.										
	Balance from last a/c										
Jan. 18	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL,					1	9	8			
Feb. 15	WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					20	6	7			
Dec. 21	Voucher, 2268, Plumb & Co.					5	5	0			
Jan. 9	" 2294, Do					7	6	0			
" "	" 2295, Berkleys, Ltd.					6	10	6			
Jan. 22	Telegram to Switzerland						4	7			
	Pay issued by German Govt. period April to Dec. 1917. (Both months inclusive)					16	18	7			
	Pay issued by Swiss Govt. charges for Cost of Food and General Expenses, Jan. to April 1918 (Both months inclusive)					33	15	7			
Mar. 1	Telegram to Switzerland						3	9			
Apl. 4	" "						3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
Feb. 2	1 Sam Brown Belt					1	6	0			
	Totals			£	93 10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	82	4	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Debit Balance								11	5	6
	Credit "										
	Checked by <i>M. J. [Signature]</i>			£	93 10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	93 10 2 $\frac{1}{2}$					

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.,

April 25th 1918

Lieut. A. B. Baird, Prisoner of War in German hands 14/4/17
 Transferred to Switzerland 28/12/17

Total amount of Pay issued by German Govt. at the rate of: 80 Marks per mth
 Do Swiss Govt. " " " : 72 Francs " "
 (vizulnizub fngd) " " " 5 " " day
 (Food)
 50 Cent. per day
 (General Exp.)

Pay issued by German Government.

		£	s	d
April 1917 - August 1917,	Rate of Exchange, 30 Marks = £1	10	0	0
Sept. 1917	" " " 34.50 " = £1	1	14	9
October - November 1917	" " " 34.00 " = £1	3	10	6
December 1917	" " " 36.00 " = £1	1	13	4
		<u>£ 16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>

Pay issued by Swiss Government,
 Charges for Cost of Food and General Expenses.

January 1918,	Rate of Exchange, 5 francs. = 4/10	8	14	6
February 1918,	" " " " = 4/9	8	1	6
March 1918,	" " " " = 4/8	8	8	6
April 1918,	" " " " = 4/10	8	11	1
		<u>£ 33</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

Dec. 8th 1917, Voucher 2268, J.G.Plumb & Co.				
1 Great Coat,		5	5	0
Jan. 9th 1918, Voucher 2294, J. B. Plumb & Co.				
1 Tunic	5: 15: 0			
Collar Badges	5: 0			
2 K.Vellura Shirts	1: 1: 0			
4 De Cellars	5: 0	7	6	0
Jan. 9th 1918, Voucher 2295, Berkeleys, Ltd.				
Boots,	6: 6: 0			
Hocks & Garter Strap,	4: 6	6	10	6

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **Lieut. Baird, A. B.**

From **22/12/17**

to **18/1/18⁷ (56 days)**

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	56	2 00	112	00							
	Field Allowance	56	60	33	60							
	Mess „	56	4/-						11	4	0	
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...		\$	145	60				29	18	4	
	Dr.											
Jan 18	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					1	9	8				
Dec 12/17	B.P. J.G.Plumb					5	5	0				
Jan 9/18	Do					7	6	0				
" 10/18	" Berkleys, Ltd,					6	10	6				
" 23/18	Telegram to Switzerland						4	7				
	Credit Balance					20	6	7				
	<i>By B.A. 15/1/18</i>											
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE,											
	58, VICTORIA STREET,											
	LONDON, S.W..											
	January 31st 1918											
	Checked by _____					£	41	2	4	41	2	4

Form P/J.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Statement of Account of **Lieut. Baird, A. B.**

From **22/12/17**

to **18/1/18** (56 days)

(both days inclusive)

Ledger Folio No.

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount		Dr.			Cr.			
				\$	c.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	Cr.											
	Pay	56	2 00	112	00							
	Field Allowance	56	60	33	60							
	Mess "	56	4/-						11	4	0	
	<i>@ \4.86\frac{2}{3}$...</i>			\$	145 60				29	18	4	
	Dr.											
Jan 18	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.					1	9	8				
Dec 12/17	B.P. J.G.Plumb					5	5	0				
Jan 9/18	Do					7	6	0				
" 10/18	" Berkleys, Ltd,					6	10	6				
" 23/18	Telegram to Switzerland						4	7				
	Credit Balance					20	6	7				
	<i>Def Bal fr 15/1/18</i>											
	PAY & RECORD OFFICE,											
	56, VICTORIA STREET,											
	LONDON, S.W..											
	January 31st 1918											
	<i>Checked by</i> _____					£	41	2	4	41	2	4

Noce Du Lac
Interneaken
Switzerland
Jan 15th 18

To the Paymaster,
Pay & Records.
London.

Sir:-

Would you kindly forward
me a detailed list of pay & allowances
that my account will be subjected
during my internment in Switzerland
Kindly advise me if I can
make claims for lost kit while a
prisoner.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours Obediently

Ab Baird,

Newfoundland Reg.

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVT. PAY & RECORDS	
NO. 25	JAN 1918
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CLERK	1943/1
A/B	

Haldy

Hotel des Lac
Intercarre
20/3/18

Paymaster,
58 Victoria Street
London.

Sir:

Do I draw, since arriving in
Switzerland my free pay, all
of £ 20-11-7.

Yours Obediently
A B Baird for
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Rec'd as Inv	2819
Rec'd 26 MAR 1918	
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 001	
A. B. BAIRD	
BRANCH	BY
Comd.	
P & A.	
R & C.	
J & F.	
P.S.	

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVT. CENT. PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. Nos. 101	3401
Rec'd	15 APR 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. 001	
PAYMASTER	
DATE	BY
Comm	
P & F	
R & C	
B & F	
PS.	

Hole de Lac.
Interlake
8/4/18

Pay & Record Office
London.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your memo of the 7th ulto and have noted the contents therein.

I strongly object to paying the 3/6 per diem for food as well as 50 centimes for, so called general charges.

I consider myself in the same position as if I were in a London hospital, there one is not charged for food or extra expenses, if the English Government have made an absurd arrangement with the Swiss Government, I do not see why I should have to submit to a deduction in my account without my sanction, provided I am here on medical grounds.

Does the Newfoundland Finance
Committee have any thing to do with
such arrangements or does the War
Office sanction these things for
us.

Should you consider the claim
legitimate, I would like to take
the matter up with the Newfoundland
people.

The way things are here on
7-20-11-2. one can hardly buy food
with the exchange at 19-80.

In forwarding statement
of account, do not put in Credits but
all amounts that you are supposed
to do a prisoners acct with. so the
matter can be readily seen and
taken up.

Yours Obediently,
A. Baird Esq
Royal Newfoundland
Exp

1743/1 /P&A

(2004) WL 76726 M

10,000,000. 9/17. G. & Co.

Forms
G. 848PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTFrom
51, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

MEMORANDUM No. 18 FEB 1918

To Lt. A. B. Baird,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Hotel du Lac,
Switzerland.

Pay & Record Office,

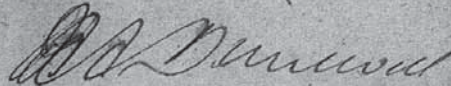
2nd February 1918

Pay & Allowances.

With reference to your letter 15/1/18 (876): Your letter is not clearly understood. Statement of your account from 22/12/17 - 15/2/18, end of the ~~last~~ ^{month} Pay Period, is enclosed for reference.

Are you in receipt of any payments from the Swiss Government? If so, Claims or refunds have not so far reached this Office.

It is understood however that you are drawing against your account through the American Express Company or the Swiss Bank.


Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

FM/S

Can't look it has been examined and enquiries are being made relative thereto.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Army Form C. 848.

1662

18 FEB 1918

Rec'd
Ack'd
Ans'd
Ten

A. Baird
3583/2

BRANCH

ANSWER.

ACTED UPON

BY

DATE

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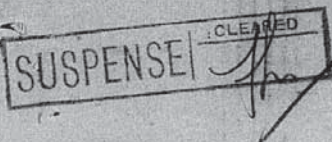
The Swiss authorities pay me £3. a month same as the Germans did.

We are charged 7 frs per day for Hotel. I want to know if we are debited with any of these things and if so why?

I suppose they need people know this. Swiss are paid less than any other country. The 7 frs per day does not pass through our hands, I want to know if any portion is debited. The Swiss do not pay this.

15 Baird

3583/2/P&A



7th, March 1918

Lieut. A. B. Baird,
R. Nfld. Regiment,
Hotel du Lac,
Switzerland.

- PAY & ALLOWANCES.

With reference to your reply to this office No. 1743/1, 2/1/18: Whilst you are interned in Switzerland the following debits are made in your account,-

- (1) Pay issued by the Swiss Government, 72 Francs per month,
- (2) 3 Francs per day to cover cost of food,
- (3) 50 Centimes per day to cover the charge for General Expense.

This is in accordance with W. O. instructions recently received.

Hitherto no debits have been made against your account, as the position was not clearly defined. The charges are now being made retrospective from the date of your internment in Switzerland.

The amount of pay issued by the German Government, 60 marks per month, is also being debited to your account, a statement of which is enclosed for reference.*

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O 1/c Records.

FM/WF

*To follow when account arrives at head office and then
to office. Monthly debits to your credit at the pay office
has appeared in your account from left. Statement will
be forwarded immediately left in return for 200.*

[Signature]

910/1

5th February,

2/Lt. A.B. Baird, 1st Nfld Regt,

Ayr, N.B.

x

yourself

Messrs. Cox's Shipping Agency Ltd., London.

2/Lt. A.B.
Baird
Newfoundland
Contingent
66/937

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Baird *Cont.*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

List of Severely Wounded Prisoners of War in
Germany.

Reference:- W.O. Letter, C.2. Casualties P.M. 5/9/17.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Interned At	Wounds
	2/Lt. A.Clouston	Gefangenenlager, Strohen, Germany.	S.W. Abdomen and Forearm.
	2/Lt. A.B.Baird	Offizier Gef., Frelburg, Baden.	G.S.W. Thigh. Was <u>very</u> severely wded
1032	Pte. Noftall, C.	Gefangenenlager Dulmen. Westphalia	Shell Wd. Head and right upper Arm.
2531	Pte. Conran, P.	102755. Kriegs. Gef. Limburg a/Lahn.	Left side of Head.
2709	Pte. Ford, E.	Garrison Laz. Mulheim Ruhr. Rheinland.	R.Leg, L.Arm.
2261	Pte. Mulrooney, G.	Group 3. Co.30A. Dulmen. Westphalia.	R.Shldr. Both Thighs.
2690	Pte. King, S.	Co.11A. Barrack 8. Group III. Dulmen. Westfalen.	L.Breast.
2611	Pte. Martin, D.	Co.6A. Group II. Gef. Dulmen. Westphalia.	R.Knee-joint.
2812	Pte. Bannister, I.	Co.2. Barrack C. Giessen. Germany.	Back and R.Leg.
3016	Pte. Pearcey, W.L.	Barrack 1A. Kriegs Gefang'lager Darmstadt.	Wounded.
2673	Pte. Bauld, Jas.	Res. Laz. Hamborn /Rhein.	Shoulder and both Legs. severe.
2332	Pte. Diamond F.W.	Barbara Hospital. Hamborn am Rhein.	R.side of Neck.
2242	Cpl. Goudie, G.	Barbara Hospital. Hamborn am Rhein.	S.Wd. L.Thigh. B.Wd. both Legs.
2769	Pte. Welsh, E.	Co.4. No.65124. Kriegs Gef. Hameln. Hanover.	Head and R.Leg.
2150	Pte. Butler, E.	Res. Laz. Mulheim Ruhr.	L.Hip. R.Leg. and R.Knee.
2499	Pte. Dwyer, M.	Res. Lazarett Mulheim /Ruhr. Germany.	Both Legs. R.Knee broken.

Regtl No.	Rank & Name	Interned AT	Wounds
827	Sgt. Loveys, A.W.	Res. Lazarett. Hamborn a/Rhein.	In Hospital 2/6/17. Seven wounds, two severe.
2323	Pte. Martin, E.J.	Gef. Dulmen. Westphalia.	L.Arm. Comp.Frac.R. Thigh.
1148	Pte. Boland, M.J.	No.949. Offizier Gefang'lager Strohen. Kries Sulingen. Hanover.	Head and L.Foot.
2742	Pte. Vaughan, H.	Res. Lazarett. Diakonen. Duisburg.	L.Arm. Both Thighs.
2103	Pte. Flander, N.	Barrack 29) Stammlager) Limburg /Lahn)	L.Thigh.
2376	Pte. Hayes, P.J.	No.102950. Barrack 29 Stammlager, Limburg.	Neck.
2252	Pte. Hogan, B.	Attachment Hagensfeld. Friedrichsfeld. bei Wesel.Rheinland. *	R.Leg. R.Eye: impaired vision.
2766	Pte. Roberts, A.	Res. Lazarett. Bergkaserne. Munster. Westphalia.	R.Leg.
2621	Pte. Taylor, E.	Gefangenenlager. Dulmen. Westphalia.	Both Thighs.





Stammlager: *Limburg a. L.*
Principal-camp:

Datum der Ausfertigung:
Date:

oder
or

Tag: *30.* Monat: *6.* Jahr: *17*
Day: Month: Year:

Lazarett: *E.A.*
Hospital:

Zuname: *Baird*
Surname:

Vorname: *Alexander*
Christian name:

Rang: *Stub.*
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: *I. New-Foundland* Reg. Nr.: *Komp.: *B.*
Reg. or Corps: Reg. Nr.: Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: *1*
Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: Ort: *Mouchy* Datum: *14. 4. 17*
Capture: Place: Date:

Ob verwundet, Whether wounded, *Marsh. Gorr. Sch. r. Oberschenkel*
Bezeichnung der Wunde: Description of wound:

Geburt: Ort: *St. Johns* Datum: *31. 8. 91*
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort:
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: *Baird, Bairds Building St. John*
Address of next-of-kin: *New-Foundland*

F.



INTER ARMA CARITAS

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

R.151275

A.X.3.

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Genève, _____ 1917

Prière de rappeler
dans la réponse le
N° ci-dessous :

STEPHENSON I.S. Lieut., 1st Newfld.Rgt., Canadian Contingent.

Concerning the above-named, we have received from Lieut.
Alexander B. BAIRD, 1/1st Newfld.Rgt., "B" Coy., same Contingent,
interned at HEIDELBERG, the following statement, dated, 23.11.
1917 :

"Hearsay has it, he was killed."

already known
H.B.



INTER ARMA CARITAS

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE

AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE



Prière de rappeler dans la réponse le N° ci-dessous :

Genève, 3rd December 1917

Please refer to 69

The Secretary,
War Office,
London

Sir,

We beg to enclose a statement from Lieut. Alexander B. BAIRD interned at Heidelberg respecting Lieut. J.S. Stephenson, 1st Newfoundland Regt. Canadian Contingent.

We have not been able to communicate with the family as we have no address.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants
COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA CROIX-ROUGE
GENÈVE
AGENCE INTERNATIONALE DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE
BRITISH SECTION

The Office of Newfoundland Records.

Passed to you for your information please.

W. H. C. L.
War Office

19 Dec 1917.

NEWFOUNDLAND
PAY & RECOG.
RECEIVED IN 12 DEC 1917
6011 7696
6011
Ref. Nos. 001
<i>W. H. C. L.</i>
ACTED BY
BRANCH DATE
REMARKS

...ences (or
...d request
...the pres... for...
...which h... ed "We are... to be
...out of it,"... volumes, and did not lack immed-
...diates and hearty endorsement by others. In
...general, the officers were pretty well informed on
...the course of the war, although a number of the
...non-commissioned officers were ignorant of the
...fall of Jerusalem.

PRISONERS IN SWITZERLAND.

NAMES OF INTERNED OFFICERS.

The Berne correspondent of the *Morning Post* telegraphs: Among the British prisoners of war arrived from Germany for internment, in Switzerland are the following officers: Brig.-General Victor Williams (8th Canadians), Lieut. Colonel Anderson (North Staffordshire).

MAJORS.

Burgoyne, Scots Fusiliers Nutt, R.F.A.
Chillingworth, Ryl W. Kent

CAPTAINS.

Ackerley, East Surrey	Maughling, North Staffs.
Batten-Pool, V.C., Royal	Middleton, Royal W. Kent
Munster Fusiliers	Smith, East Lancs.
Bulson, Oxford L.I.	Arden-Smith, Canadians
Cockran, Middlesex	Denham-Smith, R.F.A.
Corbett, West Somerset	Southon, Royal Flying C.
Cull, 22nd Australians	Spence, Middlesex
Faulkes, Royal Irish	Sydenham, Royal Warwick
Hall, Royal Munster Fus.	Tromlett, Middlesex
Jones, East Yorks	Wells, 13th Australian
Lane, Rifle Brigade	Whyte, Royal Scots
Marsellies, Loyal N. Lancs.	Wilcox, London

LIEUTENANTS.

Armitage, Yorkshire L.I.	McDowell, London
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Bell, 8th Canadians	Nelson, R.O. Scottish Bord
Bellew, 7th Canadians	O'Dyne, Royal Flying C.
Bersard, 11th Australian	Orde, Royal Flying Corps
Black, 1st Chesham L.I.	Parke, Royal Flying Corps
Carmichael, Royal Flying C	Pearce, Machine Gun Corps
Caney, Royal Munster Fus.	Pease, East Surrey
Colles, Sherwood Foresters	Pyke, Royal West Kent
Dalgaty, Royal Scots	P. W. Rhodes, Royal Navy
Dent, 18th Australian	Richards, Royal Welsh Fus.
Dickson, Devons	Robertson, Royal Flying C.
Denny, Royal Flying Corps	Rolle, Royal Sussex
Duggleby, East Yorks	Skead, 1st Canadian Mt'd. R.
Eltham, Royal Warwicks	Staff, West Yorks.
Fordham, 13th Canadians	Stones, 13th Australian
Gibson, Royal Scots	Swain, Northants.
Gould, Royal Irish Rifles	Taylor, R.O. Scottish Bord.
Gracie, Royal Scots Fus.	Thomson, 2nd Australian
Gunn, 13th Canadians	Toogood, Royal Flying C.
Harle, Northumberland Fus.,	Townley, Lancs. Fusiliers
said, R.F.C.	Whittaker, South Stafford
Henderson, Royal Scots	Whyte, North Stafford
Hinwood, R.F.A.	Woodcott, East Yorks.
Matthews, 55th Australian	
P. Thurlow, Chief Engineer, ss. Brussels.	

GERMAN TREATMENT OF U.S. PRISONERS.

RECENT ENEMY ACTION.

...ation received in France
...an authentic source, the
...policy of trusting all
...less considera-
...French, and

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45 Pearson St
Netherfield
Nottingham

31-12-17

Major Tomewell

Please find enclosed cutting from the "Nottingham Evening Post" dated 31/12/17. I notice Lt Baird is among the latest batch of interned officers arriving in Switzerland. Have sent list on in case no reference has been received at the office

Yours obediently
Capt Piggott

REY FOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
EMP & RECORD OFFICE.

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GR. NO. 001

R Baird

W. H. Piggott

31-12-17

45 Pearson St
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Yours & best
Sgt Peggott

NEW FOUNDLAND DISTRICT,	
POST & TELEGRAPH OFFICE,	
✓ 37	
1 JAN 1918	
No. 601	
<i>M. Peggott</i>	

R. Baird

Absender:

Lieutenant
A. Baird



Off.-Gel.-Lager Freiburg, Baden

Dear Gust.

I have received your letter of 25/6/17 in which you state you have written father, I have also received a letter from him in which he states he had received a letter from you, it is exceedingly kind of you going through so much bother over me, as I know you have so many other things to occupy your mind (you know I thought you were joking when you said you were married but having received a letter from mother confirming it, I see it is beyond a joke; and my wish to you both is many years of joy and happiness. I have as you know a few peculiar ideas, in fact one of them is, I believe in congratulating the one who


Received
25/6/17
L. Baird

for them. I asked you
a few letters to kindly
send me a statement of
my account, which I hope
you have done, I am enclosing
three photos and a letter which
kindly forward, as you will
see by my photo I am
developing barbed wire disease

Give my kindest regards
to all the boys and
accept same for Mrs
Anderson & self.

Yours very sincerely
Baird.

each week under smoking places,
a thing which I have received
very little of, I have not received
any sundries that I sent for
such as towels, tooth paste
shaving soap, soap (scented)
tooth brushes. if possible send
up to Lees (Postor Porter) order
two light Karki shirts and
silk or good linen also my
boots & shoes. Re this new
arrangement of parcels, we
are allowed two extra parcels
monthly, I hope they will be
filled with suitable things
as my opinion is we will
be very short before many
months elapse so I want
the most and the best I
can get, dont be afraid
to send things, as the Old
man will as before pay

I consider have made the best
match; in this  I extend
the warm hand of congratulations
to you, still, don't quit teasing
Mrs Anderson I wish her all kinds
of good luck. In your letter of the
the 2nd you mention Rowsee
Smith & Gardner we were all
together, in fact, I saw them all
hit; when I left them I thought
they were on the road West.
I then started with a few men
with a machine gun to
establish a position near
Capt Reindeer, who I thought
was killed, but was surprised
to see from your letter is OK.
(Thank God!) I received from
the Army & Navy Stores a few
weeks ago 700 Cigarettes, the donor
of which I do not know
but I should like 50 sent

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Interlaken 21

Charges }
to pay }

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Handed }
in at 80.55 M.

Received }
here at 89.31/6 M.

TO { H. A. Anderson 58 Victoria St
Ldn

Have you received my letters
cloths

22/8

Kaird

Replied 22/8. *dsr*

Carte postale

Lieut —
D. Anderson

58 Victoria St

Pay & Record
Office

London



England

28/12/17
Dear Hugh:

I have
arrived in
Switzerland my
new address is
"Interlaken" you
will know the
rest, kindly send
all clothing that
I asked for to
this add.

Sincerely yours
A. S. Davis
of Newfound
R

2 parcels.
on arrival
15-1-18
J.P.B.

Lieut Anderson
58 Victoria Street
London

Hotel du Lac
Interlaken
Jan 1/18

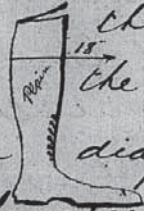
Dear Hugh: This letter will serve to introduce you to Mr Eastman who has been kind enough to bear a few of my requests.

I wrote you a few days ago regarding clothing, I omitted telling you to send it through the Red Cross, Berne, try and have the cloths and boots sent as soon as possible.

This is the duplicate of my old F.R. Stone Co. Apr. I have requested him make a pair of breeches, light in colour, full, with light side strapings, similar to those he made for me in January or thereabouts.

J. G. Plumb Co. 117 Victoria Street. Tunic
made of similar cloth to that of the
Guards (serge plain surface) with the following
alterations, the tunic to be made about
two and one half inches longer belt
to be brought down in proportion,
Chest to be rather looser, do not put
stars on cuffs or leave any braid on
cuffs.

I have ordered a pair of Field boots
through you, considering you made such
a splendid choice of the last, this is
the description of the boot
lacing to come up about $\frac{1}{4}$ of
as you will see by this drawn
the size of the Caef without laces is
18 inches, I think my size is 10, any way
the last boots you sent on 15/10/17 were O.K.



Some time back I wrote you
for several things, among them a
great coat, if you have

it along here. I wrote each of these
people individually and told them to
advise you, and you would arrange
payment for them, the order for the
boots I left to you. so upon receipt of this
letter would you have the boots purchased
at once, insured and forwarded through
the Red Cross to Berne because I want
to get them as soon as possible and
have them sent the surest way; when
the tailor have made the other things and
forwarded them to you kindly have them
despatched in a similar manner.

This will be the last trouble I will
give you and I am sure you will
not be sorry.

Wishing you and all
a prosperous New Year.

Sincerely yours
Kindly send Sam Brown

A. B. Baird



HOTEL DU LAC UND OSTBAHNHOF
INTERLAKEN

Fam. Hofmann, Propr.

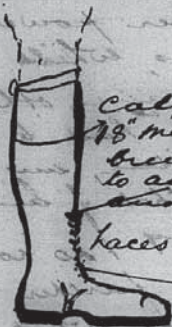
Dec 29/17

Dear Hugh no doubt by this time you have received my Telegram from Berne, I suppose you were somewhat surprised, I consider myself very fortunate but I am in want of further medical treatment as my leg is so bad that I had to come in this country on Crutches and had I stayed much longer in Germany I should have lost full use of my leg.

We had a very fine welcome in Swiss, the people cheered very heartily and gave us cigarettes, chocolates and many other signs of welcome, the most striking time was when we passed the border, the relief of suspense was so great

many were so over powered that they burst in tears, which soon went temporary insane, others broke tobacco down and had to be placed in hospital, my self I cannot realize that I am in a neutral country, I do not know if you sent any further clothing to me in Germany, what I mean is the Great coat etc which I asked for in one of my letters, Well if not I should like to have them sent on here, I received one pair of boots and two socks, but did not receive my breeches and stockings sent on the same day, I still have hopes that they may turn up.

Out here we have to dress so I have ordered the following articles from these people Stone & Co Ayr one pair of breeches, Plunt & Co 117 Victoria Street one Tunic or two shirts I am also getting a pair of field boots from



Calf

18" measure not over
buckles, so will have
to allow for long stockings
and laces

Laces

You would be the best person for to get me a pair considering you made such a good choice of the best boots, I have drawn a diagram of the kind of field boot and the measurements, the penciled mark is a diagram of my foot so it will give you an idea; as you will see only a very small portion of the foot is laced the rest is one piece of leather, no straps or any fixtures, only plain field boots you know those very smart looking field boots those are the kind. I have given the different people instructions to write you immediately upon receipt of their orders so and have told them you would arrange payment when you receive their satisfactions would you will see to the above address so that I may save time and know what to do

When you receive these
things kindly have them
insured and sent to

Lieut A B Baird

Newfoundland Reg

Hôtel du Lac und
Ostbahnhof
Interlaken

Switzerland

I am living here at this hotel
and having every comfort one
can wish for, but a change
have the Regiment had
many casualties, I am in
need of the above clothing
as soon as you can
send it. Wishing you and
your wife a prosperous ten
year Anniversary

A Baird

Kindly send Sam Brown
I should have one in my kit

R. Alway. <sup>Saw Mrs
Holmes.</sup>
69 Westcombe Park Rd

Dear Mr Anderson.

Many thanks for Sunday
Landy's letter & etc. I

will get the things he wants
from Sister Potter also

the Cardigan do you think

the tailor who is making the

Real coat could give you his

measurements as a guide for

me. The second change I

believe he could get the cardigans

and before I will coat
but if he cannot do this well
for ash him to ~~send~~ send
the to measurement of the
kind regards from

Yours truly

S. A. Holmes

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
6th December, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Holness:

I enclose two copies of Sandy's last letter dated 31/10/17. I am looking after the great coat. Will it be possible for you to get the other things? I would if I had time, but I am afraid I have not, and perhaps it is better for the supply to go through one Central Channel, i.e., yourself.

I am sending copies of Sandy's letter to you in duplicate, in case you want to send Pauline one. Will you explain to her that you are getting the things?

Kindly let me know when you have the matter in train.

I hope you were not bothered by the raiders last night. With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Received. 29th/17

Kriegsgefangenensendung.

ABSENDER:

Name: A. S. BirdRang: LeutnantStube 5

Offizier-Gefangenenlager Heidelberg.

21/10/17

Dear Hugh:

I wrote you last week regarding clothing etc; This letter however contains several much needed things, I am writing out in full a list of my requirements, which are wanted as soon as they possibly can arrive here; you will readily see that I am solely dependent on your side for the most minute details and nothing that can be sent will be out of place. A short time ago I requested the Bank to furnish me with a statement of my acct, which, by the way, I have not received

care) but if they can not be found my size is 10 very broad

- 3 Tins each Black & Tan
 1 Cardigan (Khaki if possible
 muffled
 very heavy)

2 Large blankets and two
 white sheets

1 Doz handkerchiefs, darning
 wool & needles,

1 Great Coat (pen across the
 way has my measurements for my Tunic
 size so he will be able to give you
 the measurements, large and plenty
 of length) Quite a good deal of
 this will be obtainable from
 Foster & Peters but do not allow
 them to send any such thing
 as a cardigan, I want such
 things as these very good

Some of the articles I mention
 here are have be sent for but
 have not yet arrived so they
 are placed among the missing
 These are the things I want
 very badly

- 2 bottles (large) Ammoniated Quinine ^(Tinned)
 2 DO (DO) Cascara Sagrada
 2 DO (DO) Isterine
 2 DO (DO) ELLMAN'S Eutrochion
 2 DO (DO) Vaseline
 1 Box (DO) Toilet Soap.

1 doz leather Boot laces
 1 pair Brogues, 1 pair Bed room
 slippers 1 Old Boots if possible
 have temporary soles tacked on so that
 I can repair same. (These brogues
 & boots should be found in a suit
 case which I left in the Beoras

I want these things paid by
 Facker if possible, If you
 cannot charge them to him
 kindly see if Mr Holmes
 has Credit, as facker states in
 his letter that funds will be
 in hand for any requirements.
 I am drop a line to Mrs H.
 which be kind enough to
 send. lest I forget, I would be
 very much obliged to you
 to make full enquires into
 how I could get my name
 placed upon the list for
 the Swiss Commission as
 my leg is far from well and
 I am sure I would get through
 an examination I believe this
 is a society which has to do

(5)

Kriegsgefangenensendung.

SENDER:

Name: A. J. Baird

Rang: Lieutenant

Stube: 3

Offizier-Gefangenenlager Heidelberg.

with this, so if possible try and have my name put down for the next commission, I have lost the nerve of my right leg the consequence being I suffer if any of the things I asked for are not permitted by the English censor, tell him to exchange places with me, Trusting that all will be forwarded as soon as possible and self and Mrs Anderson are enjoying the best of health

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Mrs. H.

I have been receiving my parcels fairly regular but under this new arrangement must say, I do not receive sufficient for to fully keep up on, the Thulor place parcels are so similar and contents not the ~~best~~ most useful, I should deem it a great favour if you could either have them changed or see if they can furnish a higher grade parcel; do they send the full complement? that is the full amount allowed by the Government. Kindly send 2 doz Kampite (Burgant & may) and two doz each week, this is very important. Trusting all are well.

Sincerely yours
Baird

Kriegsgefangenensendung.

ABSENDER:

Name:

Rang:

Stube

Offizier-Gefangenenerlager Heidelberg.

Postkarte.

HEIDELBERG
PAID
30.10.17.3-4N

Lieut

H. A. Anderson

of Pay & Record Office

58 Victoria St.

London

England

Dear Hugh: 20/10/17
As you will see I have
changed my address, I
am fearfully short of
warm clothing & boots
if I do not receive my
trousers & boots I will have
to go bare footed, I received
a cardigan a few weeks
ago which may do for
summer but do send me
a real heavy and good one
(light khaki). I would like
to get a heavy great coat
probably you would be able
to purchase one from the
Army & Navy stores, in my
last fl. I asked for several
things such as breeches &
sockings & boots, which
I hope you have seen
you have no idea how
much I need these things
send two suits of pyjamas
(pyjamas) Kindest regards
to Mrs Anderson. O. J. P.
Love, Ben

Telephone No.
3277 LONDON WALL.
3 LINES.
CITY 4550 (4 LINES).

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Telegraphic Address:
"FOSTER, PORTER, CENT, LONDON."



47, WOOD STREET,
LONDON, E.C.

Dec 19 1917

Dear Hughie,

Herewith please receive parcel for Lewis A Baird
as arranged with you on phone -

I have made goods up in two parcels: -

- 1 Blanket
 - 1/4 Shirts
 - 1/2 doz Handkerchiefs
- } Each parcel

Mr Hobness instructs me to forward Invoice direct
to Mr James Baird which I am doing

There are two parcels enclosed in the one parcel
to you and contents marked on each parcel.

Wishing you a Happy Xmas.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Richard Leese

Hugh Anderson Esq
Newport and Bay of Islands office
Victoria St.

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
25th January, 1918.

2nd Lieut. A. B. Baird,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Hotel du Lac,
Interlaken, Switz.

Dear Sandy:

(hardly)
I am sincerely glad our efforts were successful and that you are now in Switzerland. I wish we could have got all the Newfoundland prisoners transferred, but we were lucky to get so many. Mr. Eastman came here the other day and gave us a most interesting report, also your letter.

Am glad to hear the Swiss people are so kind to you. They are trumps.

An awful lot of stuff was sent to you to Heidelberg. I hope it will be forwarded.

I received your letter written 29/12/17 on the 7th inst. — nine days in transit. I also received your telegram and replied to it same day as follows:

"Boots- tunic- shirts- sent- last-
"week- to- Interlaken- Stones- order-
"not- yet- complete-"

I had a letter from F. & R. Stone & Co. of Ayr. They are making your breeches and will doubtless forward them in due course. They told me you owe them £2.17.0 for another pair of breeches you had before going to France. Is it all right for me to pay them? Please let me know at once.

I had the pleasure of seeing Pauline not long back. She is coming to live in London, I believe.

Well, best of greetings, old man, and I hope you are enjoying the winter sports. I spent a couple of winters in Switzerland, at Caux, Les Avants, and Chateau d'Oex.

Yours sincerely,

TEL. 354 AYR.

STRANLEUR,
AYR,
N. B.

12. 2. 18.

To
Lieut. Anderson,
Royal W. F. S. W. Regt.

please accept my thanks
for Lieut. Baird's address &
forwarding my letters to him.

Yours truly,
(Miss) M. Campbell

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Berne 28

Charges }
to pay } s. d.

Handed
in at

} 10⁰⁰

Received
here at

} 12h .M.

TO {

Anderson

58 Victoria St. Wandsworth London

Inquire any relations Lieut "Fitzgerald"

Reply

Baird

J

Lieut
A-B. Baird.

No relatives list passengers Florizel
Tom McNeil lost

Anderson

**A^S
M**

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL TELEGRAMS ONLY.

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TO

LIEUTENANT A B BAIRD
HOTEL DU LAC
INTERLAKEN (~~Switzerland~~)

1/3/18

NO RELATIVES ON LIST PASSENGERS FLORIZEL TOM MCNEIL LOST

paid for a copy to Baird's eye

ANDERSON

I request that the above Telegram may be forwarded [via*.....] subject to the Conditions which are printed on the back hereof, and by which I agree to be bound.

Signature and Address of Sender (*not to be telegraphed*)..... 58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.

6th March

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3558/1/P.W.

Lieut. A. B. Baird, R. Newfdld R.,

Hotel du Lac,

Interlaken, Switzerland.

HA/JC

OFFICERS' PROMOTIONS.

I am to inform you that you have been promoted
to Lieutenant with effect from 12/1/18.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	1412
Rec'd.	10 FEB 1918
By	
Date	11/2/18

BRANCH	As
ACTED UPON	
BY	<i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	

readdressed to
Hotel du Lac
Interlaken
Switz
10/7/18

TEL. 354 AYR.

STRANLEUR,
AYR,
N. B.
8. 2. 18.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will kindly forward the enclosed letter to Lieut. G. Bortwood, who is now in Switzerland.

Lieut. Bortwood failed to put his new address on a p.c. which I received from him this morning & requests me to write to him.

If you would kindly send me his address I

should be greatly obliged as
it will save me trouble
you to forward his letters.

Thanking you in antici-
pation.

Yours truly
(Miss) Ch. Lapelle

recd. 7/1/88
answd. 15/1/88

Hollie see Lee
Interlake
Swiss

Feb 24/88.

Dear Hugh:

I received your most interesting letter a few days, and can readily see you have not lost your old form of wit; every page I read was equally as good as a rumour.

Poor Kevin Keegan must have received a pretty bad one this time; I am very sorry to see Lee Langmead has gone; things are so changed with the new generation coming into vogue, such as young Duley & news, that it makes one feel they ought to be placed on the retired list.

This letter is the forerunner of more trouble though; but it cannot be helped, you have no idea how expensive it

to live here; you have to dress
your best, by order, and entertain
I can see in very short I will
be bankrupt, but the Old man
will have to come first, I can see
that in the distant future.

I wrote you a few weeks ago
for a Sam Brown, showed you
not have received the order, my
requirements are extra long strap in
fact, extra large Sam Brown.

I wrote
to Plumt No. for a Jumper & two
pair of flannels. these I told him
you would pay for and forward

I also wrote
Abbott & Son Ltd, 54 Regent Street to send
you one pair of Boots, named Super
Naval Boot, which I asked him to
send you and you would pay for.

Would you be able to send
me a pair of Brogues (Tan) and a
pair of fairly heavy walking bo

That Swine Stone must be growing
those trees out of some of
the new tilled land in ays.
as they take so long to appear.

The last things were wrapped
well but when unmasking them do
not do it with blue paper, it
wears off, when I received the last things
you could hardly read the writing.

By the way! I should have
a Tunic in your establishment would
you kindly have it sent, it was last
seen in a suit case up stairs.

Don't forget though the British Red
Cross. Berne. I am in need of a
service cap size 7 (soft)

P.S. send me a pair
of pumps size 10
this letter is being taken
by a friend, separated

Yours very sincerely
Sandy Baird

No. 4543/3/P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England.

31st March, 1918.

Personal

Lieut. A. B. Baird,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Hotel du Lac,
Interlaken, Switzerland.

Dear Sandy:

Referring to your letter of 24/2/18, received 7/3/18:
the following were despatched to you 15/3/18:

- 1 pr. Pumps (size 10)
- 1 pr. Tan Brogues (size 10)
- 1 pr. heavy walking Boots (size 10)
Tunic (from your kit)
- 1 Service Cap, soft, (size 7).

I hope this will reach you safely. As usual, it was sent through the Red Cross, Berne, and the marking was carried out in accordance with your wishes.

The parcel from Plumb's (jumper and flannels) came in several days ago, and I had a pair of eight tan puttees, which came in from Stone's, somewhat belated, put in that parcel (which went off 20/3/18).

The boots from Abbott's have not yet turned up, but I have no doubt will at an early date....I received your post card dated 8/3/18, and was glad to hear the breeches had at last arrived, to say nothing of the "Sam Browne". You ought to be suitably clad by the time you are ready for England!

Haven't had letters from home for a long time, but I understand everything is pretty much the same there.

You would hear particulars of the "Florizel" disaster in which Jack Munn and daughter, Capt. Joe Kean, George Moulton and son, Ned Froude, J.J. McCoubrey, Tom McNeill, W.F. and Mrs. Butler, and some other 100 others lost their lives. It was a bad business.

Very few casualties lately, I am glad to say. 2/Lt. R. Kershaw died of wounds on 9/3/18, I am sorry to tell you.

By the way, Marshall tells me your account at the Office is a bit strained, although I daresay you have funds at the B. of M. What should be done if you want much more stuff? Marshall is putting through an official letter on the subject, but you needn't lose any sleep over it!! Of course, these cash purchases are charged into your account. How would it be if you sent me a cheque for the approximate amount, that is, if you want any more stuff?

Best wishes
Yours sincerely,

A hot to you Bank of naturally.

*Corporals are becoming a Lieut. —
also now!*

Extract
For British War Office.

No. 11
P.M. SECTION

Evidence as to Officers or Men on Missing Lists.

I (Regimental No., Name and Regiment) Lieut. Alexander Boyd

Barid Newfoundland Regt.

British Prisoner of War interned at Garrison Lazaret Mulheim Ruben

certify that I actually saw (Regimental No., Name, Regiment, or in the case of an Officer,

Name, Rank and Regiment)

killed }
wounded } (cross out the word or words that do not apply) at
taken prisoner }

on the

PARTICULARS.

(If the Officer or soldier has died, you should give fully your reasons for knowing him to be dead—e.g., whether you saw him buried. In all cases you should state your reasons for being certain as to the identity of the officer or soldier referred to.)

*Already
known to be
Prisoner of War*

Signature of Officer or soldier
Unterschrift des Offizieren oder des Soldaten

Sgt. Lieut. A.B. Barid (NYC Regt.)

Date
Datum } 10/5/17

SUSPENSE

CLEARED

1852/2/P&A

G. O. C. in Chief,
Eastern Command,
50, Pall Mall,
S. W.

5th. Feby.. . . . 8.

... CLAIM FOR LOST KIT,
LIEUT A. B. BAIRD,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to the enclosed claim
from the above named Officer, who is a
Prisoner of War at Interlaken, Switzerland.
I shall be glad to have your instructions as
to whom the claim should be forwarded for
payment.

..... Major,
Chief Paymaster & O. I/c. Records.

FM/WF .

Procter Per. Lieut. A. B. Baird

Adieu du lac.

Interlake

Feb 3/18

Dear Hugh:-

I received your very much looked forward to letter yesterday and must thank you all for your very kind assistance in getting me to Switzerland.

I note that you say Stone's bill was not paid, the fact of the matter is, I sent a self made cheque to Stone early last year but as I do not see any debit in my acct for Stone or a like amount, I wish you would send him the £ 2-17-0 and explain the matter, saying I am very sorry this matter had not been settled before.

I have not received the clothing either from England direct to Interlake or any from Germany, I hope you have insured the parcels, because it is very difficult to get things through, it also makes a great deal

of difference how they are packed.
Boots should be well concealed in
order people should not see they are
~~not~~ boots, they are very tempting to
the Military authorities.

Wanted
copy
of
what
things
were
despatched
to
Germany
and
the
date;
this
is
very
important
as
I
will
claim
through
the
German
Commandant
for
the
free
stone
to
back
up
with
those
treacher!

I wish you
could give me an idea of
what things were despatched to Germany
and the date; this is very important
as I will claim through the
German Commandant for the
free stone to back up
with those treacher!

I had a letter
from home giving some of the
promotions I do not know half of
the chaps, have they transferred
fellows from other Regiments.
where is Summers, Murphy, Clare
Kangrean, and all that bunch
departed. I wrote a few lines
to the Record Office but

to date have not received a
reply. The new scale of pay
granted to British English
Officers brings their pay higher
if any than ours, I suppose
they will raise ours soon?

where has Walter Lindsay
gone; I do not know a single
thing regarding the Reg, I
should very much like to
know who's who!

If you see
Kevin Keegan give him my
very kindest regards.

Yours Sincerely
Sandor Sandor

TELEPHONE Ayr 293.
TELEGRAMS—STONE, SANDGATE, AYR.

72 SANDGATE AND 50 FORT STREET,
65 AND 67 KYLE STREET, AYR.

CONTRACTORS TO



F. & R. Stone & Co.,

(Allied to F. A. Stone & Sons, Norwich).

MILITARY OUTFITTERS AND CONTRACTORS,
GENTLEMEN'S TAILORS AND BREECHES MAKERS,
UNIFORM AND WHOLESALE CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS.

HIS MAJESTY'S WAR OFFICE.
HIS MAJESTY'S ADMIRALTY.
HIS MAJESTY'S CROWN AGENTS.
AYRSHIRE TERRITORIAL ASSOCN.
NORFOLK TERRITORIAL ASSOCN.
THE CORPORATION OF AYR.
NORWICH CITY COMMITTEE
ETC., ETC.

72 SANDGATE,

AYR,

9th January, 1918/91

Lieut. Anderson,
Pay & Record Office.

Sir,

We have today received a letter from Lieut. A.B. Baird, of the Nfld. Regt, from Switzerland asking us to make him a pair of Bedford Cord Breeches. At the same time he requests us to let you know that we have received this order from him and tells us that you will arrange for payment of same and that when the Breeches are finished they are also to be forwarded to you so that you may send them on to Lieut. A.B. Baird.

We take the liberty of pointing out just now that Lieut. Baird is indebted to us £2:17:0 for another pair of Breeches which we made him prior to his going to France so that when we render the account you will understand that both the items will be entered thereon. He also wishes a pair of light Puttees sent at the same time.

Meantime we are putting these Breeches into hands and will acknowledge receipt of his letter to Lieut. Baird.

We beg to remain, Sir,
Your obedient servants,

F. & R. Stone & Co.

10/18

*Worble
7-2-18*



17
Licut.

H. Anderson

Pay & Record Office

58 Victoria Street

London

England.

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England,

22nd February, 1918.

Lieut. A. B. Baird,
~~Hotel du Lac,~~
Interlaken,
Switzerland.

Dear Sandy:

Just a line (I wrote you at great length last week) to say that the breeches were sent off on 18/2/18 and the "Sam Browne" on 21/2/18. It is impossible to insure or register parcels to Switzerland.

Have you had any word of the missing clothes yet, the ones that were sent to Germany? I asked Mrs. Holness some time ago to let you know the value of the stuff she sent and she said she would. The value of the Great-Coat was five guineas (5- 5- 0).

Kind regards.

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Yours sincerely,

Mr Anderson

Sam Brown Bell sent to 2nd Band this state
Unable to insure or register
parcels to Quilzors land

J. B.
21³18

Receives Boots, Tunics
Shirts, all O.K. Thank
Have not received
Brushes, very bad
needed, would you
get a Sam Brown
belt at the Army Store
extra large size send
by letter or parcel post
so it will arrive in
very short time
Accepted very badly
Sincerely yours
Sandy Lane

Walter Anderson

Pay Record Office
Hampstead

58 Victoria St

London

England

Mr Anderson

per. Proceeds for 2nd Lt AB Baird.

Dec 18-2-18

AB

18-2
18

(c) Separate Document
(c) Separate Document
(d) In Small Book
(a) IN PAY BOOK

WITNESSES
NEXT ON FILE

Taken Prisoner 14/4/17. Transferred to Swiss - 27/12/17

April - Nov. = 8 months @ 3-0-0 = 24-0-0

Dec. = 1 ——— 1-13-4 = 1-13-4

Jan - Mar. = 3 ——— 8-6-7 = 24-19-9

Leut Baird A.B.

Amts. Charged
through P & R. O.
for Buses Paid

50-13-1

1-6-0

5-15-0

5-9

8-15-0

7-5-6

74-2-4

20-11-2

£ 53-11-2

Less

Dr. Bal. £ 53-11-2. up to & including 10/3/18

Adresse des Absenders. - Text.
Adresse de l'expéditeur. - Texte.
Indirizzo del mittente. - Testo.

Postkarte. Carte postale

Cartolina postale

SCHWEIZ SUISSE SVIZZERA



Lt A. Anderson

58 Victoria Street

Westminster

London

England

Dear Hugh: I have received
parcel despatched on 15 ult.
for which I thank you.
You will see I have changed
my place of abode to that
of Beau Rivage. Mont^{reux}
near one of your old
haunts, ~~Rest pas?~~
Good bye.

11/4/18

Sandra
29/4/18

amount
29-4-18

Notes See Loe
Sultaker.

3/4/18

Dear Hugh:

Just received your letter and hasten to reply; thank a thousand times for your kindness in forwarding things on; the last thing I thought of was funds, forgetting you credited one Acel monkey, I am enclosing you this cheque so you can, if necessary, give it out and cash it, I am very sorry to put you through this inconvenience but trust you will not feel too much annoyed.

I suppose ere this you will have seen the Rickaras who has a few more of my wants, It is perfectly dreadful not being able to get anything here but as you say when all arrives I will be able to arrive suitably clad, to arrive in England. Excuse etc, very bad.

Sincerely yours
Lanyon

What about
books?

HOTEL BEAU-RIVAGE
MONTREUX

J. V. SPALINGER

Dear Hugh:

arrived
29/4/18
April 18/18.
I received your telegram to-day. I hope by this you have received my cheque and I have not put upon you though too much inconvenience as you will see I have been shipped down this part of the globe; you I suppose know it well: one can certainly make the game here, but what else you I received the clips etc. all that have been sent since now arrived, I suppose you received that order from Richards, the Wellingtons (books) are very important

my jumper is a great disappointment but the style style of 1913 which is very much different I have dropped him a line to this effect, you must be very busy with cas- etc. those poor prisoners those are the cases I am sorry for the dead are finished and all is over but landing in Germany now. God one can not reach it; I am trying my hardest to get repatriation but wounds are not sufficient so I stand poor by chance. I have not heard a word from home for a long time, writes slow, I suppose? after these few things come along.

my kids with
my few and for
between. Cheers just now!
Randy

HOTEL BEAU-RIVAGE
MONTREUX
S. U. SPALDING

3545/5/P.W.

week
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Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
29th April 1918.

Lieut. A. B. Baird,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Hotel Beau Rivage,
Montreux, Switzerland.

Dear Sandy:

I have several of your communications to answer. First of all, your letter of 3/4/18, enclosing the blank cheque. I am sending herewith the statement of the accounts, in payment of which I have utilized the cheque. I hope you will find it in order. My telegram must have crossed your letter enclosing the cheque. I note you have received all the parcels sent up to now. To my surprise, a parcel was returned from Germany, which was on its way there when you were transferred to Switzerland. It contained:

1 pr Sheets,
1 Blanket,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Handkerchiefs.

This I had re-directed to Montreux on 23/4/18. Please acknowledge receipt of it.

I received your P.C. dated 11/4/18, notifying change of address to Montreux. Well do I know Lac Lemane, and I spent nearly a year of my youth on its sunlit banks. In Montreux I lived at the Hotel Belmont up on the hill. I know all round there very well. Is the Kursaal still going strong, and are the concerts as good as ever there? I expect the narcissi are in full bloom now on the mountain sides. I once climbed Rochers de Naye. Left Montreux at 9.30 a.m. and got back about 8 p.m. I was stiff for a week.

You will be sorry to hear Charlie Strong and Ned Barnes have "gone West", both having died in wounds received in the recent fighting. They are bringing in conscription

P.T.O.

Dear
at home. Mails from Newfoundland have been few and far
between lately, but I hope you have been getting some
letters.

The Wellington boots were despatched 13/4/18.

All of the best,

Yours sincerely,

Kinsky have forwarded
to the undermentioned
address Army Form O 1784



to
A. B. Baird
Newfoundland
Interlaken

Paymaster
378
Newfoundland

Hotel du Lac

58 Victoria Street

Switzerland

14 1/2 years

Westminster
London



TELEPHONE: VICTORIA 7808.
7809.

Recd No 1206

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"FITTEDNESS, LONDON."

7. expenses

London. Oct 16th 1917

Leut. A B David

Was bought Ass., 58 Vict St



Dr to *Berkeleys, Ltd.*

NAVAL & MILITARY OUTFITTERS.

125. Victoria Street.

S.W.1.

BRANCHES
HORNCHURCH, ESSEX.
AND
CODFORD ST MARY, WILTS.

Oct

16

To account rendered

Borts

£

2

5

10/16/17
WPA

No

A.K.
[Signature]
Pc Lt M.A.

TELEPHONE,
VICTORIA 1080.

Receipt No 1206
155, Victoria Street.

Westminster.

London, Oct 16 1917
S.W.

2461 - A. B. Baird

D^r to Sack & Co^y
Booksellers & Stationers, &c.

1, Ruyter's Room Ballads	6
1, Eng. Diet.	9
	<hr/>
	69
	<hr/>

MOR
JWA

Rec'd bills handed
Oct 16/17
pp Sack & Co
JWA

Letter to
Mr Anderson

5295/1/P.8
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W.1,
ENGLAND.

A. M. F. O.,
Milit. Forwarding Office
Overseas Base No. 1,
B. E. F.

6/4/18

LIEUT. A. B. BAIRD,
Royal Newfound'd R.

With reference to your Q.5736 dated
2/4/18 (3157): please return the parcel
for the above-named Officer to this Office.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

Contained in parcel
1 pro sheets
1 Blanket
1/2 doz Hdkfs.
resd. from Germany.
despatched to Swiss
23-4-18

In reply please
Quote Ref:Q.5736

Military Forwarding Office,
Overseas Base No.1, B.E.F.
2nd, April 1918.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Sir, I have on hand a parcel addressed to :-
Ref. Nos. IN 3157 2Lt. A.V. Baird, 1 Newfoundland Regt:
who, I understand is a Prisoner of War in Germany.
Rec'd 6 APR 1918
Ack'd 6 APR 1918
As you are shown as being the Senders of this
parcel I shall be glad if you will say how you wish me to
dispose of it.

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

ACTED UPON

BRANCH | DATE | BY

Comd
P & The Secretary,
R. & Newfoundland Cont:
B. & E 58, Victoria Street, S.W.

P.S.

Robert
Lieut.,
for A.M.F.O.

6562/2/B&E

CHIEF POSTMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
53, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1
ENGLAND.

Military Forwarding
.. Officer,
Southampton Docks.

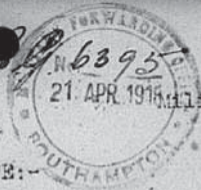
25th, April .. 8.

LIEUT. A. B. BAIRD,
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Reference your Post-card No. 6395,
21/4/18: 1 Package numbered 303 in the name
of Lieut. Baird, Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
was received 22/4/18, please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

FM/WF



Military Forwarding Office,
SOUTHAMPTON DOCKS.

PLEASE QUOTE:-

.....packages numbered. *303*.....

~~have~~
has been received at this Office from Overseas Base,
~~are~~
France, and is to-day being forwarded to your address
by Goods ~~(Carrier's Note)~~
Passenger Train (Carriage Forward).

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

481 Received
27 18
gab



Military Forwarding Office,
SOUTHAMPTON DOCKS.

PLEASE QUOTE:-

..... packages numbered. 303

~~have~~
has been received at this Office from Overseas Base,
~~are~~
France, and is to-day being forwarded to your address
by Goods ~~(Carrier's Note)~~
Passenger Train (Carriage Forward).

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

1481 Received
22 18
[Signature]

POST CARD

TO BE USED FOR WRITTEN OR
PRINTED MATTER

11.30

ONLY THE ADDRESS TO BE
WRITTEN HERE

APR 21 18



Lieut Baird

6/0 Newfoundlands

58 Victoria St.

London
SW.

FROM PRISONER OF WAR
INTERNED IN SWITZERLAND

Internement des Prisonniers de Guerre
Veytaux - Chillon - Suisse



M. Baird,
Hotel Bonnard
Vevey
Suisse

Lieut.

H. A. Anderson
58 Victoria Street

London
England

2-10-18
29
INTERNATIONAL PRISONER OF WAR
SWITZERLAND

16/8/18

Dear Hugh:
Owing to
the demand from
many dear lady friends
I have to request you
to send me two sets of
Collar Tapes, of good
quality, this is one of
the ways to make
a lasting impression
Probably my only one!
Kindly send them
by air post, every thing
is going splendid,
plenty of life etc.
Regards to all
Sander

Mr Anderson

Lieut. A. B. Baird.

R N Regt.

Hotel Bonivard

Veytaux - Chillon

Switzerland

Address (at 16/6/18)
noted

Lodge
Postal
Number H.B.

4 Dent Badges
on 28/8/18
P.R.
P.R.

Lieut. Baird (A.B.)

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

25th June, 1918.

Dear Sandy,

The following were sent off
on 5/6/18:

1 doz prs. socks
3 sets pyjamas

which came from Foster, Porter's.

By the way, Mr. Leese had your
address as Hotel Bonnard, Territet.
I was not aware of this, but thought
you were still at Montreux. In
any case, I expect you would call
at the Hotel Beau Rivage for your
mail, and I know it is not far off.

When do you expect to come
over here?

Kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Lieut. A.B. Baird,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

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Parcel for Baird.

Hotel Bonnard
Territet

Switzerland

~~Containing
1 dozen Socks
2 white Pyjamas.~~

~~3 Dec.
56/15~~

~~GB~~

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F. & R. Stone & Co.

(Allied to F. A. Stone & Sons, Norwich).

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72 Sandgate and 50 Fort Street

65 and 67 Kyle Street AYR.

Telegrams—Stone, Sandgate, Ayr.

Telephone—Ayr. 293.

72 SANDGATE, AYR.

8th March, 1918

Lieut H. A. Anderson,
Royal Nfld Regt.

Sir,

In clearing up our orders to date we find that Lieut. A. B. Baird asked for a pair of Light Puttees. We therefore send a pair herewith to you and will be glad if you will send them on to Lieut. Baird as soon as convenient.

With compliments,

We are, Sir,
Your obedient servants,

F. R. Stone & Co

Account.
N 3/18

Lieut

H. Anderson

of Newfoundland Rec 011

58 Victoria Street

Westminster

London

England.

EDITION PHOTOLOB ZÜRICH

Handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page, including names like 'H. Anderson' and 'Lieut'.

for Lieut. Baird.

- 1 pair pumps size 10
- 1 pair Brogues tan do
- 1 pair heavy walking boots do.

tunic (in kit)

1 service Cap size 7
(Soft)

Dec 15³/₁₈
7³/₁₈ JLB



Recd.
16/5/18

BRYNMAWR
ST JOHN'S
NEWFOUNDLAND

April 17th

My Dear Helen

I hope I am not intruding
too much on your good
nature in asking you to
forward three letters to
Candy. In his last letter
he thought he might be
moved from Hotel, by sea
so I have taken the liberty
to address his parcels & letters
to you if you would let me
know when to send them to

I would be very grateful
for your kindness to Pauline
I can assure you is very
much appreciated by us as
she ~~is~~^{writes} so many times
of how good Mr. Anderson
and you are to her. I
wish this beastly war was
near an end, and that
we might have some
chance of seeing London
again. Thank you
for your goodness

Sincerely yours
M. Ward

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

7th June, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Baird,

I received your letter of April 17th on 16th May, but I am sorry to say Sandy's parcel have not yet reached this office. So soon as ~~it~~ ^{he} does, I will immediately forward ~~it~~ ^{him}, though, judging from his recent letters, I have an idea that Sandy may soon be in England. He is at present having a thoroughly good time in Switzerland.

I haven't heard from Pauline lately, presumably she is still in Ireland.

Many thanks for your good wishes, which Sibyl and I heartily return.

Kind regards to all.
Sincerely yours,

All letters have been forwarded.

*P.S. (over)
Sandy's last address was at Montbret, on the Lake of Geneva, but he may have moved since.*

In subsequent correspondence
please quote the following
number

Army Form C 347-1.

10253/2

13304/3/P&A

REMINDER.

From Ch. Paymaster & C/o Recds,
Newfoundland Contingent
58, Victoria St, London, SW.

To Messrs F & R. Stone & Co.,
67, Sandgate,
Ayr, N. B.

FM/WF

21st, August 1918

The reply to this office memo. No.
10253/2/P&A, 27/6/18 (copy attached),
relating to Lieut. A. B. Baird,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

not having been received; you are requested
to expedite the same, and to state on the
reverse when it may be expected.

F. H. H. Walsh Captain,
Asst. Paymaster,
For Chief Paymaster & C/o Recds.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
ANSWER REGO OFFICE

From

J. H. Stone 17722

Rec'd

AUG 19 1918

Ask'd

To

Capt J. H. Marshall
Rocky Mts Regt

28/8/18

1918

Sir
L. A. B. Baints' etc for
10/6 has not been paid.
In report having been so
long unpleasing but a lot
of Newfoundland etc has
accumulated here awaiting
an addition.

In by tomorrow, Sir,
Yours obedient servant

J. H. Stone

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT & TERRITORIAL FORCES.



72 SANDGATE,

AYR.

Sir,

We have the honour to enclose our account herewith.

Owing to existing Trade Conditions, we now quote all Prices strictly NET. Our Terms are CASH, and PROMPT PAYMENT is respectfully requested.

We beg to thank you for the favour of your patronage, and solicit your kind recommendation.

Your obedient servants,

F. & R. STONE & Co.

Capt Marshall.

Please pay attached and
charge to Lieut. A.B. Baird, having
first ascertained that it has not
been paid before.
Thanking you for past favours
Yours etc. etc. etc. ~~Yours~~

25/18

Form
C 348
1480

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C. RE. MEMORANDUM.
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
 From VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W. 1.
 ENGLAND.

From

J. H. Stone Esq
A/c

To Messrs. F. & R. Stone & Co.,
 67, Sandgate,
 Ayr. SCOTLAND.

To Capt J. H. Marshall
 Royal Newfoundland Regt

FM/NM.

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office.

27th, June 1918

Lt. A. B. BAIRD. R. NFLD. REGT:

With reference to the enclosed invoice in respect of 1 pair Fox's Fawn Spiral Puttees 10/6: Kindly advise whether this amount has since been paid by the Officer concerned, and return the invoice to this Office with your remarks, please.

J. H. Marshall
 Major,
 Chief Paymaster & O i/c. Reds.,

28th August 1918

Sir
 We try to inform
 you that this amt of
 10/6 has not been
 paid. We are, Sir,

Your obedient order

J. H. Stone Esq

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

21st January, 1919.

Dear Sandy,

The long-lost parcel that was forwarded to Switzerland has arrived at this Office this morning. It will be forwarded to you to-day, but I have no doubt, judging by past experience, by the time it reaches Eastbourne, you will have gone elsewhere! However, I hope this time it will find you.

Yours sincerely,

~~Lieut. A.B. Baird,~~
R. Newfoundland Regt.
Stavely Court,
Stavely Road,
Eastbourne.

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EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM No.1376 of 22/11/18 to MILITARY.

Reference your telegram 19th November- Lieut.- Baird- writes-
from- Hotel- Rosat- Chateau- dOex- Switzerland- November 10- fullstop-

SYNOPTICAL

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London & South Western Railway.

(109)

From

Southampton Station

TO LONDON.

Charges to pay

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Any Servant of the Company demanding more than is stated on his Delivery Sheet will be dismissed.

Carman's signature

W. S. L. L.

[W. & S. L. L.]

War Office,
Finsbury Court,
Finsbury Pavement,
E.C. 2.

The Secretary of the War Office requests that you will be good enough to return this letter as early as possible, with a statement in the margin showing whether Lt. A.B. Baird is still in Switzerland, or, if not on what date he was repatriated.

19471

Lieut. A.B. Baird
of the Royal Newfoundland Regt. so far as is known at this Office, is still in Switzerland. He wrote from Hotel Rosat, Chateau D'Ex on 10/11/18 please.

The Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Exp. Force,
58, Victoria St.,
S.W. 1.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c
Records.

✓ 10197

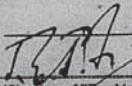
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"A" Form
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form G. 2121
(In Pads of 100).

No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	M.	Words	Charge.	This message is on <i>air</i> of:  Service. (Signature of "Franking Officer")	Recd. at.....	m.	
Office of Origin and Service Instructions			Sent			Date.....		
			At.....		From.....			
			To.....		By.....			
			By.....					

TO

MISS

PAULINE

BAIRD

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REDFORD

SQUARE

W. C.

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

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10/12/18

AM	INFORMED	LIEUT.	A. B.	BAIRD
AT	PRINCE	OF	WALLES	HOSPITAL
MARLBORNE	ROAD	SUFFERING	FROM	BRONCHO
PNEUMONIA				

SYNOPTICAL

From			
Place	59, Victoria St. S.W.1.		
Time			

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

(Z)

Class.

Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

* This line should be erased if not required.

POST OFFICE



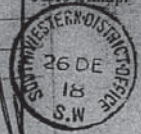
TELEGRAPHS.

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NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.
PAY & DEPOSIT OFFICE.

26 DEC 1918

Office Stamp.



This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Montreux

25th 11 10-NPB-

Handed
in at

Charges
to pay

.M.

Received
here at

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TO

NPB- Pay Record Office
58 Victoria St
London

Tofs. letters reached
sending to your address
Montreux Switzerland
Baird

27-12-18 Reply LAMM. Montreux (Switzerland.)
Lieut. Baird has received letters, has written
Synoptical.

Miss A.B. Baird

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.
2nd November, 1918.

Dear Sandy,

Reference the enclosed bill: the Paymaster told me to ask if you would be good enough to send your cheque direct to Plumbe as your deposit for last pay period has just been sent in. - The parcel has not yet reached here for transmission, but I will forward it as soon as it comes.

I have not heard from you for a long time but hope you are in your usual flourishing condition.

Pauline is at present in town and at the moment is out having tea with Sibyl. She is coming in to dinner with us on Wednesday.

Everything in the garden is lovely, and it looks as if peace might break out at any minute!

Best wishes, and hoping to see you soon,

Yours sincerely,

L.A.B.

21-10-18.

Bill for £10.15.6

Tunic
Collar Badge
Blue Jumped (open part)
(set decorative)

With J. G. Plumb & Co.'s Compliments.

We have received an
order from L.A.B Baird
for Tunic & Blue Jumper.
Etc. So are enclosing bill
to hand you in anticipation
of a cheque for same.
We will send goods to
you in the course of a week

Victoria House,

117, Victoria Street,

Westminster, S.W. 1.

TELEPHONE NO 3434 VICTORIA.

C.2. Casualties. 29C.

The Officer in Charge of Records,

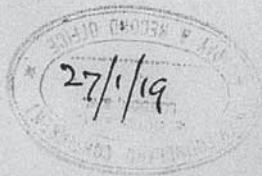
Newfound Lane, Tottenham, N. 11

Herewith *1 Return Sheet*
of repatriated Prisoners of War from Switzerland,
received from the Officer in Charge of British
interned in Switzerland, for filing with the
documents of ^{our officer} ~~the~~ men in question

War Office,
(C.2. Casualties) 29C.
Finsbury Court,
Finsbury Pavement,
E.C.2.

25 Jan 1919.

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Lieut. A. B. Baird



Internment of Prisoners of war in Switzerland.

1 Date of arrival in Switzerland: 27/12/17 Place of internment in Switzerland: Interlaken Establishment: _____ No of control (Do not fill in) _____

2 Surname: Baird
Christian name: Alexander Boyd Religion: C of England

3 Date of birth: 1888 Birth-place: St John's Newfoundland
Parish: _____ County: _____

4 Residence (address) before the war (street, town, county) Brynnaur St John's Newfoundland

5 Profession: Lawyer

6 Name: James Charles Baird
Profession: merchant of _____
Domicile, county: St John's parents _____
Street: Newfoundland

7 If married, give maiden name, christian name and present address of wife: _____

8 Army rank at mobilisation: _____
Rank at present: Lieutenant

9 Date of enlistment: Aug 4/14
Regiment and company at that time: 4th Lee Div Ammun Col

10 Name of regiment and company on mobilisation: 1/1 Newfoundland Reg
Date of departure for the front: Sep 1916

11 Reserve depot of regiment (where located) Clyde, NB Scotland

English.

- 2 On what front did you fight? *Western*
-
- 13 In what battles have you fought (where and when)? *Somme Oct 1916*
Arras 1917
-
- 14 Unit, to which you belonged when taken, prisoner, regiment, company etc. *1st Newfoundland Reg*
Army corps? *18* Division? *29* Brigade? *86*
-
- 15 Date and place where taken prisoner } *Arras, April 4/17*
-
- 16 By what troops of the enemy were you taken prisoner (of what nation, regiment)? } *Germans*
-
- 17 In which prisoners camps or hospitals have you been? (Recount exactly) } *Garrison Lager, Muckem Rucht*
Kersomte, Freiberg, Herdecke
-
- 18 Did you do any work whilst a prisoner. Were you paid for your work? *no*
-
- 19 What was your daily pay, or monthly pay in Germany (officers and soldiers pay)? From what date to what date? *no. April 14 - Dec 25/17*
-
- 20 Was money, kept in safe-keeping for you delivered to you on leaving Germany for Switzerland? } *yes*
-
- Decorations and medals: *no*
-
- 22 Nature of wounds or illness: *Fractured Thigh*
caused by: *Machine Gun*

(Sabres, bayonets, fire arms, artillery fire, mines, asphyxiating gases etc.)

Received 26/1/19.
1 Rue du Jucie

Sir,

Stanley Court
Stanley Rd
Eastbourne

Please kindly let me know, by return
of post if Mr Lt. A. B. Baird has
left the Hospital Prince of Wales
quite recovered, which I hope. Is
he still in London, or left already
for Baniada? We are all very anxious!

Excuse to trouble you & oblige

Yours Sincerely

M. Lenny

He is now Convalescent
at Staveley Court
Staveley Rd Eastbourne
Sussex Eng

1297 Broadlands
Upton

Alle

7/2/19. ~~Not~~

Dear ~~John~~

Kindly note
change of my address.
I will probably be here
for one week. If any
Telegram should be
addressed to me & you
Kinder have I am
sent here kindly
have also me a card
if my nurse have
arrived kindly send
me to this address.
A. Yours & mine
Kinder.

STAVELEY COURT.

STAVELEY ROAD.

EASTBOURNE.

L. E. Burt.

Jan 24th 15

Officer of Kits.
Record Office.

Dear Burt: I have received from Harve the following information "I have succeeded in tracing your kit and have had same fwd to A. M. F. O. Boulogne, for ship ment to you as above (giving your address) in truck 60512. on the 14th inst."

this will give you the
necessary information
to have this matter
settled. kindly advise
when you have received
same.

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27 JAN 1919

Yours truly
Abdandy
R. R. R.

12th February, 9

2434/1/B.&E.

Lieut. A.B. Baird, R. Nfld Regt.,
C/o Broadlands,
Upton, Acle, Norfolk.

GB/JC

BAGGAGE.

With reference to your letters of 24/1/19 (891) and 7/2/19 (1297): one box, No. 48924, has been received from Cox & Co.

for Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.,

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.,


February 1919.
4 March

121/B / 2938

The Secretary of the War Office presents his compliments to *Officer in Charge Newfoundland Records* 38 Victoria Street Westminster and is commanded by the Army Council to transmit for the his information of and necessary action

a copy of the document noted in the subjoined schedule on the original Medical Boards of *A2 45A* the subject of *Lieutenant A B Baird* 1st Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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Date	From	Description.
<p>25th February 1919</p> <p><i>Casualty Extracted</i> <i>5/3/19</i></p>	<p><i>A 848</i></p>	<p>2 MRS. report 1 Army Form <i>A 4KA</i></p> <p><i>JKP</i></p> 

3 forwarded
sent 18/1/19
J.B.

STAVELEY COURT,
STAVELEY ROAD,
EASTBOURNE.

Monday 17/1/19.

Dear Hugh:-

Re-our
conversation of Saturday,
would you be so
kind as to forward a
few of those re
Railway warrants this
way & greatly oblige

Yours sincerely,
Sandy

Went. A.B. Baird.

24th February 9

3130/3/R&C

Lieut. A. B. Baird,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.,
Staveley Court, Eastbourne.

Leave to Newfoundland.

In reply to your letter of 19/2/19, I am directed to inform you that before your application for transport to Newfoundland and return, can be forwarded to the Minister of Militia for approval, it will be necessary for this Office to be furnished with your leave certificate or some authorized statement showing that you have been granted the period of leave as stated in your letter.

It is presumed that a portion of your leave includes the two months furlough granted to Returned Prisoners of War.

Your case will be submitted to the Minister of Militia for a ruling by cablegram, but it would well for you to send your leave certificate to this Office with the least possible delay.

for Chief Paymaster & Staff

"Stanley Court"
Cobourne
Feb 19th 1919.

To Major Timewell
Officer of Records
London

Sir:-

As I have been granted three months leave and am desirous of proceeding to St John's and returning to this Country, say four weeks later, would you kindly have the necessary arrangements made I should like to proceed the latter end of March or the first week in April.

Yours very truly

A. B. Baird
Royal Field Regt.

2/2/19

RECEIVED BY	DATE
PAY & RECORD	
F. Nos IN	1690
DATE	21 FEB 1919
BY	Ap'd
LR Nos. (UI)	3130/3
HON	
BY	
DATE	

3686/4/Demob.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,

65, VICTORIA STREET,

LONDON, S.W. 1

7th March ENGLAND

Lt. A. B. Baird,
Royal Field Regt.
Staveley Court,
Staveley Road,
Eastbourne.

LEAVE.

Reference your letter of 25/2/18, according to a ruling received from the War Office on 6/3/19, returned Prisoners of War upon discharge from Hospital are entitled to two months only.

In view of this decision and the probability that the Newfoundland Contingent will be demobilized by the time your leave expires, thus obviating the necessity for requisitioning the services of Officers of this Contingent, are you still desirous that your claim for free passage to Newfoundland and return prior to Demobilization should be put forward to the Minister of Militia. If you wish this Office to submit your application please state when you expect to be discharged from Hospital, so that, in the event of approval being given, necessary arrangements re transport may be proceeded with.

Staff Captain,
for Chief Paymaster & O. I/C Records,

JF/S

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STAVELEY COURT.

STAVELEY ROAD,

EASTBOURNE.

Capt. G. J. Fox 25/2/19.
Pay & Record Office
London

Sir:- Replying to your
letter of the 24th inst,
your presumption
in the matter of
leave granted, ^{is correct} includes
two months given to
prisoners of war;
upon leaving hospital
here, one gets three
weeks. I am however
unable to furnish
you with certificates
but sincerely yours

Should know that
such leave is
authorized and
leave papers will
not be given until
discharge from
here. Trusting this
may meet your kind
approval.

Yours very truly
A B Baird
Royal Newfoundland
Nfld.

4702/6/Demob.

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
83, VICTORIA STREET
LONDON, S.W. 1.
25th March

Lieut. A. B. Baird,
Connaught Hotel,
Grosvenor Square,
London, W. 1.

COST OF PASSAGE FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

In accordance with your request application was made on 14/3/19 to the Minister of Militia for authority to pay the cost of your return passage from Newfoundland and subsequent final repatriation. It is regretted that a reply was received this morning to the effect that such authority could not be granted.

Staff Captain,
for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,

JF/S

Acknowledged verbally by
Lieut. A. B. Baird.

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1.

18th February, 1919.

Dear Sandy,

Mons. Lamm frequently writes to this Office enquiring after your state of health. As we know it to be exuberant, will you please inform him that all is well?!

The following is a copy of his latest letter dated 10/2/19:

"Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street, London.

Please excuse me once again to trouble you, but the thing is:

Since the 28 of December we are without any news from Lt. A.B. Baird. He told me to address all letters to your Office how would always send them to him! - Knowing his bad illness we were very anxious and as great friends it is incomprehensible his silence.

Could it be possible that the letters don't reach or are not going

to him personnel??

Would you kindly do me the great ~~savvies~~ ^{savvies} to telephone him ~~but~~ speaking him personel, asking if he has received several letters from Montreux and please the principal thing is "if he has written me more than the one of December!" Because I find that very suspect thing and there must be something not quite clear in all that!

Do excuse me to take this big liberty to asking you that service! Please let me know by return of post the answer and the expense you have had.

Thanking you thousand time.

Sincerely,

(Sgd) M. LAMM.

M. Lamm,
Montreux. Switzerland."

Capt. Fox has asked me to tell you that he is awaiting your application for repatriation to Nfld, and the grounds upon which you base your plea for transport to the Dominion and back at Government expense.

Yours sincerely,

PAID
 Ref. Nos. In 1187
 Rec'd FEB 1919
 Ack'd
 Ref. Nos. Out 2075
 AC
 London.

Pay Record Office
 58 Victoria Street

Please excuse me once again to trouble you, but the thing is:

Since the 28 of December we are with out any news from Lt. M. St. John. He told me to advise all letters to you office now would always send them to him! - Knowing his bad illness we were very anxious to as great friends it is everywhere like his illness. Would it be possible that the letters don't reached or are not getting to him personally??

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the answer & the expense you have had
Thanking you thousand times
Sincerely

Onkaran

Onkaran
Consultant
Singapore

2875/1/R.&.C.

18th February, 9.

Monsieur M. Lamm,
Montreux,
Switzerland.

Sir,

Lieut. A.B. Baird.

With reference to your letter of 10/2/19
(1487): I beg to inform you that Lieut. Baird
frequently visits this office, and is apparently
in the best of health.

I am sending him a copy of your letter,
and doubtless you will hear from him in due
course.

I am,
Sir,

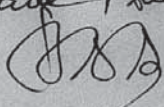
Your obedient servant,

Capt.

For Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/NV

You are under no monetary
obligation to this office please
All your letters have been
redirected to
Mr. Baird.





GRAND HÔTEL SUISSE
MONTREUX

inform
him to write
how to write
see tel. number
(10,000)

M.P.
10/11/18.

Dear Hugh: I do not
remember letting you
know my change of
address to that of
Hotel Rosat - Chateau
d'Alex. I expect to see you
ere long if the sews
stille keep on going our
way. I ordered some cloths
from my tailor some time
ago. I thought I would
need it but perhaps not!

Still I suppose they
will be of some
use. Cheves.

Sandy.
1.

~~Lieut. R. B. Baird~~

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No. Allotment.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland in accordance with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regt No. _____ Rank Lieut. Name Baird A.B. Unit Royal Nfld Regt. who was repaired
to Newfoundland on 10/4/19 Authority Draft no.87 Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.

	PARTICULARS				PARTICULARS			
	\$	¢	£	s	d	\$	¢	£
Balance Dr. from					Balance Cr. from	14.3.19		
Allotment days @					Pay 26 days @ \$2.00	52	00	
Cash Payments:					Field Allowance 26 days @ \$1.00	26	00	
						78	00	16
Other Debits					Other Allowances days @ \$			
					Other Credits:			
					Messing Allowance			5
					26 days @ 4/- per diem			
Total Debits					Total Credits			£2
Balance due by Paymaster					Balance due to Paymaster			7

PERIOD: From 15.3.19 To 9.4.19.

CHECKED

R.C.

8/11/19

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

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(Place)

(Date)

O.C. " " Company

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

Pay & Record Office, London,

7.4.19 191

London

to 9/4/19

F.H. Marshall
Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Recd

No. Allotment.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transfer to other Units, or on return to Newfoundland with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Regtl No. _____ Rank Lieut. Name Baird A.B. Unit Royal Mfld Regt. who was repatriated
to Newfoundland on 10/ 4/ 19 Authority Draft no. 87 Cause _____

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

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Cash Payments:							Field Allow	26 days @ \$ 1.00	26	00			
									78	00	16	0	6
Other Debits							Other Allowances	days @ \$					
							Other Credits:						
							Messing Allowance				5	0	0
							26 days @ 4/- per diem						
Total Debits							<i>N. 90/19 Lieut. Mfld. Regt. with N. 90/19</i> <i>to 26/5/19 A. R. B.</i>						
Balance due by Paymaster													Total Credits
							Balance due to Paymaster				21	13	7

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

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Pay & Record Office, London,

7.4.19 191

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/c Records.

CHECKED.

R.B.
8/2/19

PERIOD: FROM 15.3.19 TO 9.4.19.

Reference Account of Lieut. A. B. Baird.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

VOUCHERS SUPPORTING OFFICERS PAY NO. 116.

Adjustment in Pay as issued by Swiss Government

for period month of June 1918.

* Prior to 1/6/18 rates of Stoppages were:-

72 francs per month (Pay)

3 " " diem (Food)

50^d " " (Gen. Exp.)

* New rate of pay issued by Swiss Government as from 1/6/18.

240 francs per month (Pay)

3 " " " (Food)

50 " " " (Gen. Exp.)

* Charged at rates of exchange in accordance with instructions received from the War Office each month.

Amount of Pay stopped on account for June 1918.

72 francs at 5/1d = (5 francs) = £3. 13. 8d should
have been 240 francs at 25 francs = £1. 0. 0.
= £9. 12. 0.

Dr. difference = £5. 18. 10.

* Stoppage to be at fixed rate for charge viz.

25 francs = £1. 0. 0

Lieut. A. B. Baird
[Signature]

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~141-1084~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. G28/21/77.

Dated 21/3 /19 (90), Received 22/3 /19

Decoded by NM. Checked by JM.

Branch Records. Acted upon (Initial)

Acknowledged per No. dated / /

732. With reference to your telegram 15 March- Baird-
Newfoundland Government- does not authorise-

Extract Telegram No.131, 14/3/19, to Minister of Militia:-

Lieut.- Baird- applies to- spend- two months- prisoner of war- leave-
in- Newfoundland- will- Newfoundland Government- authorise- free- return
passage- to the U_nited Kingdom- and- subsequent- repatriation.

Awaiting Reply

Lieut A. S. David

C.R. 0-114

1110

0-114

6th November, 19

12132/274/9 & A.

The Secretary,
War Office,
S.W. 1.

Sir,

Lieut. A.B. Baird,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

With reference to your letter 121/B/2938 (M.S.4.K.(5), 3/11/19: the following telegrams exchanged with the Minister of Militia, St. John's, N.F. are quoted for your information:

1. Despatched 4/11/19 (375)
"Acting Captain- Baird- War Office- desires
"to know- how he- is- at present- situated-
Synoptical."
2. Received 6/11/19 (354).
"Reference your telegram 4th Nov.- Baird-
"reverted to- Lieutenant- on ceasing to- be
"employed- as- Aide-de-Camp to Governor-
"Sept. 23-
Military."

Whilst the latter does not state precisely Lieut. Baird's present situation, perhaps the information given may be sufficient for your requirements.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TELEGRAM ~~fulltext~~/extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. AG 29/5/38 Dated 5/11/19 (^{P&RO}354), received 6/11/19

Decoded by J.L. Checked by J.C.

Branch Pay Acted upon (Initial)

Acknowledged per No. Dated / /

994

Reference your telegram 4th November- Baird- reverted/to-
Lieutenant- on- ceasing to- be employed- as- Aide-de-Camp to
Governor- September 23rd- fullstop-

MILITARY

N.F.P./104.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

TRANSLATION ~~xxxxxxx~~/extract of TELEGRAM to MINISTER OF MILITIA,

No. 375 4/11/19 . M. of M. Reply No. _____ a/d / /

Coded by E.W. Branch Pay Checked by J.M.

Acting Captain- Baird- War Office- desires to know- how he-
is- at present- situated-

SYNOPTICAL

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.1.
and the following number quoted.

Telephone: VICTORIA 9400.

121/B/2938.(M.S.4.K.(5))

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.1.

3rd November, 1919.

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will be good enough to report how Lieutenant (Acting Captain) A.B.Baird, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, is at present situated.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H.O. Lutherdale
for Military Secretary.

5960

4 NOV 1919

The Chief Staff Officer,
Newfoundland Headquarters,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

Baird, AB caps

0-114

Hay sept.



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

.....April 26th, 1919.....

From Paymaster,
 Discharge Depot

To Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,
 Militia Department

Herewith ^{original} ~~copy~~ of statement of accounts of
 the undernoted officers, received from the Pay
 and Record Office, London, on N.F. P/94, made
 up to 9-4-19:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Lieut. Baird, A.B.	None	Cr.

Total

No. Allotment.

LAST PAY

P. /

To be rendered for all ranks on discharge, transferred with C.L./19, 26/5/17.

Newfoundland

Records

Regt No. Rank Lieut. Name Baird A.B.

Dated

to Newfoundland on 10 / 4 / 19 Authority Draft no

DR. STATEMENT OF

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PARTICULARS	£			s			d		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance Dr. from									
Allotment days @							52	00	
Cash Payments:							26	00	
							78	00	
Other Debits									
Total Debits									13
Balance due by Paymaster									13

PERIOD: From 15.3.19 To 9.4.19.

CHECKED.

 NO.
 8/4/19

I have carefully examined this Statement of Account and find it correct and extra

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(Place)

(Date)

made up, checked in accordance with information received in the Pay Book and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

7.4.19

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FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

ATTESTATION OF

No. 1803 Name Alexander Boyd Baird Corps 1st N.F.L.

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- 1. What is your name? Alexander Boyd Baird
2. What is your full Address? St. John's N.F.
3. Are you a British Subject? Yes
4. What is your Age? 23 Years
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Bank Clerk
6. Are you Married? No
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so, which? 2nd Canadian Expd. Ft.
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? Yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for 4 years
10. Did you receive a Notice, and of what meaning, and who gave it to you? Name
11. Are you willing to serve upon the terms to be signed by you if you are a British Subject?

I Alexander Boyd Baird do hereby certify that the above questions have been read to the above named Recruit and that he has answered them as follows...

DECLARATION BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION

I do make oath, that I will be true to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as to duty, obey the orders of my Officers and Sergeants, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, and to the best of my power, to the death.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRAR OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to punishment as provided in the Army Act 1908.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to. The Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's N.F. on this 5th day of September 1915.

Signature of the Attesting Officer.

1 Certificate of Approving Officer.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly made, and that the forms appear to have been compiled with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the rank of Private.

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation. Date 1915 Place Approving Officer.

The presence of the Recruit. He should be returned to the recruiting office.

* If so, the particulars of his former service should be returned to the recruiting office, and should be returned to the recruiting office, and should be returned to the recruiting office, and should be returned to the recruiting office.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Name Alexander Boyd Baird
 Apparent age 25 years 0 months. Height 6 feet 2 inches.
 Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 inches.
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches.
 Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin. James Charles Baird
John N. F. | Relationship Father
Boymann
Portugal Cove Road 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	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank.	Dates	Service for which he is entitled to reckon for rating the rate of pension		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
				years	days	
Service commenced by limited engagement reckons from						
Joined _____ on _____						
Total Service forfeited as above _____						
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge)						
" " " Pension " _____						

Bank of Montreal,
1-1002
St. John's, Nfld.

October
First
1919.

J. M. Howley, Major & Paymaster,
Department of Militia,
City.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of even
date with enclosure as stated, proceeds
of which, \$258., we have placed to the
credit of Capt. A. B. Baird, as requested.

Yours faithfully,

F. J. [unclear]
Manager.

October 1, 1919

The Bank of Montreal,
C i t y.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$258.00, which kindly place to the credit
of Capt. A.E. Baird.

Yours truly,

Major
Paymaster

A. C. B.

LM/
Enc. 1

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 93⁰⁰

Nov. 3 19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of ninety three Dollars.
on account of Pay. *W.S.*
balance

A. B. Baird

Ch. No. 19080	Initials: <i>W.S.</i>
Pay Ledger 373	Initials: <i>W.S.</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials:

Regtl. No.

Rank

Lieut

J.C.B.

No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

A. B. Baird

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$258⁰⁰

Sep 29 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Two hundred & Fifty Eight Dollars.
on account
balance of Pay.

Ch. No. 11908 Initials. *E. W.*
Pay Ledger. 104 Initials. *W.*
Gen. Ledger..... Initials.....

Regtl. No. *A. C. S.*

No. Capt Rank _____

Name A B Baird

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 93⁰⁰/₄₂

January 19 20

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty three Dollars.
on account of Pay. W. G.
Balance

W. B. Baranoff
Jan 5/20

Ch. No.	25353	Initials	W. G.
Pay Ledger	373	Initials	W. G.
Gen. Ledger		Initials	

No.

Rank

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Name

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 273⁰⁰

Feb 2 19 20

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of two hundred and fifty the Dollars
on account of Pay. *W. W. W.*
balance *W. W. W.*

W. W. W.

Ch. No. 2766.9	Initials... <i>W. W. W.</i>
Pay Ledger... 373	Initials... <i>W. W. W.</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No.

Rank *Lt.*

No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

A03 Burd



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BRYNMAWR

ST JOHN'S

NEWFOUNDLAND

Hans. Lee

To the Paymaster.

Headquarters
St John'sA. B. Baird
May 4 1917

Sir, I have the honor to
submit for your approval
the following expenses
from St John's to St
John's A.C.

5 days meals	\$ 30.00.
trav.	10.00

\$40.00

The sum of forty dollars.

Yours Obediently

W.F.R.

A. B. Baird
Royal Canadian
Mounted Police