

Baird, W H Major

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Newfoundland Forestry Companies

ATTESTATION OF

No. Capt Name W. H. Baird Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>W. H. Baird</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>London, Ont</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>43</u> Years |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? | 5. <u>Lawyer</u> |
| 6. Are you Married? | 6. <u>Yes</u> |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? | 7. |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? | 8. <u>Yes</u> |
| 9. What is your Religion? | 9. <u>Meth.</u> |
| 10. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in this roll of service as applied to Forestry Companies? | 10. <u>Yes</u> { Name |
| | { Corps |

I, Wm. H. Baird do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

W. H. Baird SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
Wm. H. Baird Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, W. H. Baird do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully serve His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the United Kingdom, according to the conditions of my service.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.
 The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.
 I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 5 day of May 1917
 Signature of Attesting Officer J. J. Pendery Capt

† CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the Forestry Co
 If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.
 Date May 12 5/17 1917
 Place St. John's } Approving Officer. J. J. Pendery Capt

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

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name _____

Apparent age _____ years _____ months. Height _____ feet _____ inches

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches
 { Range of expansion _____ inches

Distinctive marks _____

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin _____ | Relationship _____

Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

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

Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days

" " Pensions " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

**DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY**

N.F.P./94

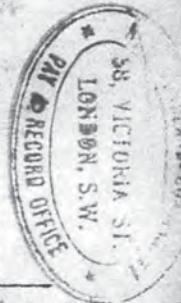
31 OCT 1918

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

Regtl No. _____ Rank Major Name Baird, W. H. Unit Newfoundland Infantry Corps
 to Newfoundland on _____ Authority _____ Cause Duty

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

DR.		PARTICULARS					£	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS					£	¢	£	s	d	CR.
		Balance Br. from									Balance Cr. from											
		Alotment days @									Pay days @ \$											
		Cash Payments:									Field Allowance 19 days @ \$ 4.00	76	00									
		<u>15/10/18.</u>									19 days @ \$ 1.00	19	00									
		Deposit Bank of Montreal				23	6	5			Other Allowances days @ \$	95	00	19	10	5						
		Other Debits:									Other Credits:											
											Mess Allowance 19 days @ 4/-						3	16				
		Total Debits				23	6	5			Total Credits						23	6	5			
		Balance due by Paymaster									Balance due to Paymaster											
						23	6	5									23	6	5			



CHECKED: *[Signature]*
 PERIOD: 15/10/18

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

(Place) _____ (Date) 1918 O.C. " " Company.

Made up, checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office _____ to _____ and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary. London 15/10/18

Pay & Record Office, London, 15th, October 1918 Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE ORIGINAL

N.F.P./94

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

Regtl No. _____ Rank Major. Name Baird, W. H. Newfoundland Forestry Corps
 Unit R. Newfoundland who was sent
 to Newfoundland on / / Authority _____ Cause Duty

DR. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT CR.

	PARTICULARS	£	s	d	PARTICULARS	£	s	d	
PERIOD: From 28/9/18 To 16/10/18	Balance Dr. from				Balance Cr. from				
	Allotment days @				Pay 19 days @ \$ 4.00	76	00		
	Cash Payments:				Field Allowance 19 days @ \$ 1.00	19	00		
	<u>15/10/18.</u>					95	00		
	Deposit Bank of Montreal		23	6	5	Other Allowances days @ \$		19	10
	Other Debits:					Other Credits:			
						Mess Allowance 19 days @ 4/-		3	16
									0
	Total Debits		23	6	5	Total Credits		23	6
	Balance due by Paymaster					Balance due to Paymaster			
		23	6	5			23	6	

CHECKED. *[Signature]*
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Pay & Record Office, London,
 15th, October 1918

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

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

- Christian name *William Herbert* 2. Surname *Baird*
3. Rank *Major* 4. Regt. No.
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to ~~for~~ be forwarded. *32 Queens Road St. John's*
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *May 12th 1917*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge. *Bertha Baird*
8. Relationship of such dependents. *wife*
9. Address in full of such dependent. *32 Queens Road*
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No*
11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates, and particulars of such service.
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld, or Overseas. *One year and ten months*

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

no

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

no

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

no

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

no

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

no

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?.....

no

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

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

Mach 4/19

Discharged

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

In forestry Companies

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

(b). If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.....

no

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

Signature of Applicant: *W.A. Baird*
 Place of Residence: *32 Linn Road*
 Declared before me at: *St. Johns*
 This *10th* day of *March* 19*49*

Signature of Barrister of the *[Signature]*
 Supreme Court, Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.				
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
.....
.....
.....
Certified Correct.			Pryster.	

ONLINE AVAILABLE AT: *AMERICAN OVERSEAS*

February 28, 1919

The Bank of Nova Scotia
City.

A.C.R.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose cheque for \$198.00
which kindly place to the credit of Major
W.H. Baird.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.

11794

April 29. 19

April 29, 1919

The Bank of Nova Scotia,
C i t y.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose cheque for \$88.00, which
kindly place to the credit of Major W.H. Baird's
account, and oblige,

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 196⁰⁰

Feb 28th 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One Hundred & Ninety Six⁰⁰ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Ch. No. 568	Initials..... J. C. R.
Pay Ledger..... 8	Initials..... J. C. R.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

J. C. R.

No.

Rank *Majot*

Name

W. H. Baird

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$294⁰⁰

Jan 31/19 19

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Two Hundred & Ninety four⁰⁰ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

Cheque deposited, Jan 31/19
see voucher 9042 (Regtl).

Ch. No. 400	Initials <i>WJ</i>
Pay Ledger 8	Initials <i>WJ</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

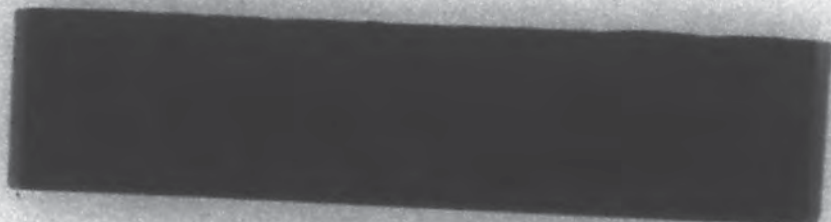
Regtl. No. Rank

No.

Rank

Name

Bank of Nova Scotia ac
Major W. H. Baird



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 217⁰⁰

Dec. 30th 1915

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of two hundred & Seventeen⁰⁰ Dollars.
on account ~~balance~~ of Pay.

W. H. Baird

[Signature]

Ch. No. 246	Initials E.W.
Pay Ledger 8	Initials awf
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No.

Rank *[Signature]*

No.

Rank

Major

Name

Bard W. H.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$194.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

19¹¹/₁₈

Received from the ~~First Newfoundland~~ *1st Newfoundland* Regiment
the sum of *One Hundred Twenty four* Dollars.
~~on account~~ of Pay. 19¹¹/₁₈
balance

W. H. Bourdoin

Regtl. No. Rank *1st Lt.*

Ch. No. <i>154</i>	Initials <i>EWS</i>
Pay Ledger <i>8/11/18</i>	Initials <i>EWS</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials <i>EWS</i>

No. _____

Rank

Major

Name

W H Guinn

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

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PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 88⁰⁰

Apr 24 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Eighty Eight ⁰⁰ Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay.

Ch. No. 17067	Initials E. C.
Pay Ledger 8	Initials J. S.
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No.

Rank

No.

Rank Major

Name

W A Baird

Boys

C.R. 0-192

COPY OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM RURALITY LONDON

-DATED MAY 4TH, 1921

WITH REFERENCE TO MY LETTER OF 22nd APRIL MAJOR BAIRD
AMOUNT NOT CREDITED DO NOT PAY BANK OF MONTREAL COMMUNICATING
DIRECT

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Office of the High Commissioner,
 Dominion of Newfoundland,
 58, Victoria Street,
 London,
 S.W.1.

Chief Staff Officer,
 Department of Militia,
 St John's,
 Newfoundland.

289/18

C.R. 0-192

SUBJECT:

REPLY:

109/11 of the 14/2/21
 Your reply C.R.O.-192 of the 28/3/21.

May 10th, 1921

22nd April 1921

With reference to the above
 quoted numbers, a letter has to-day been
 received from the Bank of Montreal, 9,
 Waterloo Place, S.W.1., to the effect
 that the sum of £71.14.10 (seventy-one
 pounds, fourteen shillings and tenpence), is acknowledged:
 being the balance standing to the credit
 of Major W.E. Baird, has been transferred
 to the Newfoundland Contingent No.2
 Account, and that Major Baird has been
 communicated with direct in respect of
 his War Bonds.

The above mentioned amount has
 been credited to Headquarter account
 for payment to Major Baird please.

Victor Gordon
 Secretary.

Receipt of your cable
 of May 4th which reads as follows
 is acknowledged:

Received May 4th, 1921

"With reference to my letter
 "April 22nd, -Major Baird-amount
 "not credited-do not pay-Bank
 "of Montreal communicating
 "direct." Hursality.

A letter from the Bank
 of Montreal, 9 Waterloo Place
 addressed to Major Baird, arrived
 in this office at the same time
 as this letter, and was re-direct
 -ed to him.

Lieut.-Col.,
 Chief Staff Officer

Copy of telegram received from
High Commissioner, dated May 4th

With reference to my letter of
April 22nd Major Baird - amount
not credited - do not pay - Bank of
Montreal communicating direct.

Rurality

W.F.R.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

109/11

C.R. 0-192

Office of the High Commissioner,
Dominion of Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
London,
S. W. 1.

Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

Major W.H. Baird.

REPLY:

March 28th, 1921

I am forwarding herewith copy of a letter received from the Bank of Montreal, advising of a balance standing to the credit of Major W.H. Baird.

It is requested that you get into communication with Major Baird and advise me of what he wishes to be done in respect of this account.

Major R. Bowring
High Commissioner for Nfld.

Herewith, please, is letter from Major W.H. Baird containing instructions regarding the disposal of the credit balance referred to. Will you please forward it to the Bank of Montreal, London.

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer

(COPY)

Bank of Montreal,
9, Waterloo Place,
Pall Mall,
London, S.W.1.
11th February, 1921.

Dear Sir,

We are holding at the credit of Major
W.H. Baird of the Newfoundland Forestry Corps, funds
which have not been drawn against for some considerable
time.

We shall be very much obliged if you can
give us any information regarding the present address
of this officer, as up to the present we have been unable
to trace him.

Yours faithfully,

(SGD) I.M.G.Hunt.
Sub-Agent.

The High Commissioner for Newfoundland,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

DMW/

W.H.

St John's
March 22nd, 1921

Lieut.Col. W. F. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer,
Department of Militia,
St. John's.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of 7th inst, re
funds at Bank of Montreal, London, to my credit, would
you kindly arrange to have same forwarded to your
Department

I also have some two hundred and fifty pounds
in War Bonds, insaid Bank, and if in order, would you
please have the securities transferred to the Bank of
Montreal St. John's, for safe keeping.

By so doing you would greatly oblige

Yours very truly

(SGD. W.H. BAIRD

C.R. 0-192

March 7th, 1921

Major W.H. Baird

*Of Saunders Howell & Co.
Carboneau.*

Dear Sir:-

Attached hereto, please, is copy of a letter received by the High Commissioner for Newfoundland, London, from the Bank of Montreal, London advising of a balance standing to your credit.

Will you please advise us if you wish this Department to reply to the Bank through the High Commissioner, or whether you intend take^{ing} the matter up direct with the Bank.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-192

July 18th. 1919.

Major W. H. Baird.

Morris Arm.

H.D.B.

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding by Express one Haversack addressed to you, which arrived by the S.S. Sachem on July 10th. 1919.

Kindly sign the attached receipt, and return to this Department at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Casualty Officer.

BC.
ENCLOS. I.

C.R. 0-192

January 17th 1919.

Major Baird,

Norris Arm, N.D.B.

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward you the following message
which I received to-day:

"Following from Officer Commanding Forestry
"(begins) Major Baird need not return to
"Seotland (ends)

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-192

Extract from telegram from Synoptical to Military dated Jan. 16/19.

Follo^wing from O.C. Forestry (begins) Major Baird
need not return Scotland.

C.R. 0-192

Extract of Report from District Officer, Commanding Newfouldland
to Chief Staff Officer, Department of Militia, dated Jan 7/19.

Major Baird.

This Officer is at present in this country and I have
received no information or instructions in connection
with him.

0-192

Dec. 31st, 1918

Major W.H. Baird,
Queen's Road
C I T Y

Dear Major Baird:-

I understand that a copy of the telegram from Major Sullivan received Dec. 19th concerning your re-joining your Unit has been forwarded to you. I should be glad to receive communication from you outlining your present position as far as your wishes in this connection are concerned, in order that a reply may be sent to the Officer Commanding Forestry Companies.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col. .

Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-192

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical
London, Dec. 31st, 1918.

Following from Major Sullivan (begins) Major
Baird not to leave for Scotland until you have heard
from ~~me~~ Sullivan (ends)

C.R. 0-192

Extract from Telegram to London, dated Dec. 18th., 1918.

cc. J. J. J.

Following for ~~Major Sullivan~~, (Begins) Have discussed question Major Baird's return with him, he says he is desirous of remaining here for a while at least to adjust personal business matters but later on if he is absolutely required he will be prepared to go over.

C.R. 0-192

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

In answer your telegram Dec. 9th Following from Beeton (begins)
Major Sullivan would like Major Baird to return unless important
business reasons demand presence at home. Will leave decision
(set on Foot) Military after consultation with Baird. (ends) $\frac{3}{4}$

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C.R. 0-192

Vice

M. M. Beeton, Esq.,
Chief Admin. Officer,
Newfoundland For. Corps,
58, Victoria Street,

Versa

Pay & Record Office,

58 Victoria St., S.W. 1

10th December 8

December 13th, 1918.

Major W. H. Baird.

Following is an extract
of a telegram dated 9/12/18,
(10699), from the Minister of
Militia:-

Will you please
reply as follows:-

~~"Following for-Beeton-
begins-Major-Baird-wishes to-
know-if his-return-is-essential-
or-otherwise-ends-"~~

Kindly advise, to enable
me to reply.

"Major Sullivan would like
"Major Baird return unless
"urgent business reasons
"demand his presence at
"home. Will leave
"decision in hands of
"Minister of Militia after
"consultation with Major
"Baird. "

Major
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

(Sgd) M.M. BEETON
C.A.O.
Nfld Forestry Corps.

HA/S

10827

as telegraphed
11/12/18
14-12-18

C.R. 0-192

Extract from Telegram to SYNOPSIS, London, dated
December 9th, 1918.

Following for Beeton:

Major Baird wishes to know if his return is essential
or otherwise.

C.R. 0-192

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.
Regt., St. John's, Nov. 21st, 1918.

Major Baird,

Returned from Overseas and reported at Depot 8-11-18.

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C.R. 0-195

Extract from Orders by Major M.S. Sullivan, Commanding Newfoundland Forestry Companies, dated 15/10/18.

Major W.H. Baird having proceeded to Newfoundland is struck off the strength from 14/10/18.

C.R. 0-192

Extract from Telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated April 20, 1918.

In answer to your telegram 19th April Baird and Dean
recommended by Beeton by telegram 4th March approved
11th March Baird to be Major Dean to be 2/Lieut.
both with effect from 4th March stop.

C.R. 0-192

Copy of telegram received from London, dated April 19/18.

Reported that Capt. Baird and Sergt. Dean has been promoted not known yet in this office. Telegraph whether this is correct or not giving full particulars.

C.R. J-192

Copy of telegram despatched to Synoptical, London,
dated March 11, 1918.

Your recommendation re Baird and Sergt. Dean
will be carried out.

Original in 14-6

C.R. 0-192

Extract of Letter received from Major Sullivan, CoC. Nfld. Forestry
Companies, to Hon. J.R. Bennett, Minister of Militia:-
dated March 5th, 1918.

With reference to Captain Baird, I fully concur Mr. Beeton's
recommendation, and cannot speak too highly of the way Captain
Baird has carried out the very difficult work instructed to
him.

C.R. 0-192

Extract from Militia Orders No.7., by J.R.Bennett, Esq.,
Acting Minister of Militia. dated March 19, 1918.

PROMOTIONS FORESTRY CORPS.

Captain W.H. Baird.

to be Major with effect from 4th March.

C.R. 0-192

Copy of telegram received from London, dated
March 4th, 1918.

I also suggest promotion for Captain Baird recognition
valuable and responsible services will you submit
these suggestions to Minister if you concur.

C.R. 0-192

Extract of Daily Orders part 11, by Major M.S.
Sullivan, Commanding Newfoundland Forestry Companies.
dated 18/12/17.

Capt. W.H. Baird,
will act as O.C. till further notice.

C.R. 0-192

Extract of Cablegram sent to Major Timewell, Pay & record
office London. July 22, 1917.

Capt. Baird, paid subsistence allowance to date of departure
one hundred dollars on account of allowance nothing on account
of pay.

C.R. 0-192

NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY COMPANIES

Extract of Regimental Order dated May 15, 1917.

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

Mr. William. H. Baird,

to be Captain, A. Co.,

The above commission to date from May 12, 1917.

Telegram.

C.R. 0-192

W. H. Baird

Norris' Arm.

I am delighted to hear from
Mr. Sullivan that you may join
the Forestry Companies.

I am glad to offer you ^{an Officers} ~~a~~ Commission
as Captain and to take on your services as soon
as you can report.

Bring the best men you can
with you.

Governor

30-4-17

C.R. 0-192

Extract from Nominal Roll "Foresters" Embarked for Overseas,
per S.S? FLORIZEL, 19th ^{May} 1917.

Capt. W.H. Baird.

Capt. W. H. Baird

C.R. 0-192

P. & R. Co.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

~~AMENDED~~

Statement of Account of **Capt. Baird, W. H.**

From **8/5/17** to **18/5/17.** (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	11	3 00	33	00						
	Field Allowance	11	75	8	25						
	Mess "										
	Kit "			350	00						
	@ \$ 4.86 $\frac{2}{3}$...			\$	291 25				59	16	11
	Dr.										
	Balance from last a/c										
	Deposit BANK OF MONTREAL, WATERLOO PLACE, LONDON, S.W.										
	Cash at St. John's			100	00	20	10	11			
	Totals			£	20 10 11	59	16	11			
	Debit Balance										
	Credit "			39	6 0						
	Checked by <i>Nail</i> £			£	59 16 11	59	16	11			

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

18th July, 1917.

Capt. Baird, W.R.,

19/5/17

6/7/17.

39 6 0

49 3 00 147 00

49 75 36 75

10/6/17- 6/7/17 27 4/-

5 8 0

Overseas Travelling Allow

10 00

193 75

39 16 3

30/6/17

50 0 0

6/7/17

13
33 19 7

85 19 7 84 10 3

10-10 8

16th July,

T.

84 10 3 84 10 3



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT OF *Capt. W. A. Baird (Fleet)*

 FROM *May 8th 1917* TO *May 18th 1917*
 (both days inclusive)

LEDGER FOLIO No.

Commenced May 8th Embarked for Overseas May 18th

Date	Particulars	No. of Days	Rate per Day	Amount	
				Dr.	Cr.
	CR.				
	Balances from last a/c				
	Pay	11	3		33 -
	Field Allowances	11	75		8 25
	Mess "	11	2		22 -
	Other <i>Kit</i> "				250 -
	DR.				
	Balance from last a/c				
	Deposit Bank of Montreal, Water Street, St. John's				
<i>May</i>	<i>17, Kit allowance</i>			100 -	
<i>"</i>	<i>19, Balance "</i>			16 50.	
	Totals			116 50.	313 25
	Debit Balance				
	Credit Balance				196 75!
	Checked by				

W. A. Baird



G.L./21a

NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CORPS

From Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1

To Capt. W. H. Baird,
Newfoundland Forestry Corps,
Dunkeld, Perthshire

6541

No.	Question	Answer
1	On what date did you join the Corps?	May 8 th 1917.
2	What rates of Pay & Allowances are you to receive? (a) Pay - per diem (b) Field All'ce " (c) Mess " " (d) Kit " " Separation Allowance (e) Other " "	\$3.50 per diem 3.00 \$0.75 " " \$1.00 " " \$25.00 \$36 per month
3	Did you draw any money on account in Nfld.?	No.
4	When did you leave St. John's, Nfld.? (a) Time (b) Date (c) How	6.00 am. May 19 th 1917 S.S. Floyd
5	When did you embark on Transport? (a) Time (b) Date (c) Where	7.00 p.m. May 26 th 1917 Halifax N.S.

W.H. Baird capt.

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Capt. Baird, W. H.

8/5/17

18/5/17.

11 3 00 33 00

11 75 6 25

Kit

250 00

291 25

59 16 11

Cash at St. John's

100 00 20 10 11

20 10 11 59 16 11

30 6 0

Final

59 16 11 59 16 11

16th July, 7.

23rd October, 7.

Capt. W. H. Baird,
Newfoundland Forestry Companies,
Dunkeld, Perthshire.

10998/4

HT/NW

TRAVELLING CLAIMS

Cheque £6 : 0 : 0 together with A.F. O.1771 enclosed herein. Please acknowledge payment upon the latter and return to this office.

Although the actual expenditure on your behalf exceeded the amount recoverable from Imperial Public funds, it will be sufficient if you will be good enough to send me your cheque for £6 in exchange for the one enclosed and which must be acknowledged by you in manner indicated for vouching purposes.

Major,

23rd October, 7.

Capt. W. H. Baird,

Newfoundland Forestry Companies,

Dunkeld, Perthshire.

10994/3

HT/NW

TRAVELLING CLAIMS

Cheque £6 : 15 : 0 together with A.F. O.1771
enclosed herein.

Please acknowledge payment upon the latter and
return to this office.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. 1/ccRecords.

BRANCH

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MEMORANDUM.

ACTED UPON

F 12

From

BY

From

UNDATE
RECO

To

Majors H. G. Sumner

To

6254
26 OCT 1917

ANSWER.

F 12

Drunk

Oct 24 1917.

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Dear Sir
 by mail today
 I received cheques
 for claim made
 thanks for same
 and enclosed
 you will please
 find my cheque
 for dit papers
 which is the amt.
 I owe you
 all well I am
 your truly
 W. A. Baird

N.B.—This Form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.



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W. H. G. Jones
W. H. G. Jones
W. H. G. Jones

Charges } s. d.
to pay }

Handed }
in at } *3 3/8*

Received }
here at } *BRANCHES*

Office Stamp
WESTERN
25 OCT 1917

TO {

By optical Ldn

*Please ask
uniform*

*ask Hacker Rush way
above*

ACTED UPON
BY
DATE

W. H.
G. Jones

LET W. H. G. JONES
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
Ref. No. <i>6230</i>
Rec'd. <i>25 OCT 1917</i>
Acc'd.
Ans'd. <i>11358/1 26/10/17</i>
File No.

11358/5

26th October,

8.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1
Capt. W. H. Baird,
Newfoundland Forestry Corps,
Dunkeld.

Your telegram received 6.30 p.m. yesterday:

"Synoptical London.

"Please ask Hacker rush my uniform along.
W. H. Baird."

Hackers advise by telephone that your parcel
is being despatched by them today, please.

Major,

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

55/1/P&A/Claims

PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
55, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland Forestry Corps,
Dunkeld, N. B.

FM/WF

Pay & Record Office,

2nd, January 8

TRAVELLING CLAIM,
CAPT. W. H. BAIRD.

With reference to
Travelling Claim £11. 7. 6
submitted by the above named
Officer: Will you please
cause the necessary particulars
to be entered thereon in
accordance with Command Paymaster's
memorandum 29/12/17 attached.


Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records.

4445

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

Dec. 24th

Commander Paymaster
London District
168 Regent St

Traveling Claim - Capt. W. H. Bawie
£11-7-6 is forwarded
for pre-audit please

J. H. Mastacepan

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MEMORANDUM.

From **Adjutant,**
Nfld Forestry Companies.

From

To Chief Paymaster & O i/c Records,
Nfld Contingent,
58 Victoria St,
London, S. W. 1.

ANSWER.

Dunkeld, Perthshire,

Dec. 21st. 1917.

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Herewith A.F.O 1771 referring
to claim of Capt. W. H. Baird,
and N.F.P/79 duly ^{signed} ~~received~~,
please.

W. H. Baird Capt. ✓ Adjt.

NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY COYS.
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
NO. 115 IN V 8105

24 DEC 1917

Rel Nos 001

U. & C

B & E

P.S.

To: *Command Paymaster
London District
165 Regent St*

WING NO *1*
GROUP Lt *a*
CLERK NO *12*

2883
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.
4-1-18

107/19

COMMAND PAY OFFICE
LONDON DISTRICT.

*Reference is made
and attached herewith
claim is again forwarded
to you for approval
and disbursement*

*Payroll Records
Newfoundland Cont
58 Victoria St Sw 1*

*The attached claim
is pre-audited and
returned please*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

W. A. Munn
CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS

NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT
13 JAN 1918
Nos. 001

*Capt
Subpl*

Ch. Lt. g. 6

*Cd
[Signature]*

MEMORANDUM.

21984
From

GROUP 1
CLERK No 5/486

To Payr. & Recd. Records,
Newfoundland Cont.
58 Victoria St
St. John's

Date 29-12-1917

Capt W. H. Baird - Training Column

Will you please
insert on claim the various
services upon which this
officer was employed.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

NO. 2 JAN 1918

Cl. Nos. 001.

Comd.

P & A.

R & C.

D & E.

P.S.

Ch. 11. 7. 6

C. W. D. S. H.

Capt
forests

C. W.

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

OFFICE COPY N.F.P./94

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

Regtl No. Rank Major. Name Baird, W. H. Newfoundland Forestry Corps
 Unit Newfoundland who was sent
 to Newfoundland on / / Authority Cause Duty

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	PARTICULARS	\$	¢	£	s	d	PARTICULARS	\$	¢	£	s	d	
DR. CR.	Balance Dr. from						Balance Cr. from						
	Allotment days @						Pay 19 days @ \$ 4.00	76	00				
	Cash Payments:						Field Allowance 19 days @ \$ 1.00	19	00				
	15/10/18.						Other Allowances days @ \$	95	00	19	10	5	
	Deposit Bank of Montreal			25	6	5	Other Credits:						
	Other Debits:						Mess Allowance 19 days @ 4/-			3	16	0	
	Total Debits			25	6	5	Total Credits			25	6	5	
Balance due by Paymaster			25	6	5	Balance due to Paymaster			25	6	5		

COPY SENT		
777 P. 39		
16605/168		
15/10/18		

CHECKED.

(Signature)

15/10/18

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

----- (Piece) ----- (Date) 191 ----- O.C. " " Company.

Made up, checked in accordance with information received in the Pay & Record Office London to 15 10 18 and is therefore subject to amendment if and as may be found necessary.

Pay & Record Office, London,

15th, October 1918.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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MEMORANDUM.

From O.C.
Newfoundland Forestry Co's

From

To Chief Paymaster & O i/c
Nfld Contingent,
London

Recd's, Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland Forestry
Corps,
Kenmore, Loch Tay,
ANSWER. 16216

Kenmore, Perthshire.

Pay & Record Office.

Sept. 27th 1918.

9th, October 1918.

Herewith A.F.O 1771 in
respect of travelling claim
of Major W. H. Baird.

For your action, please.

Reference obverse: The
Command Paymaster London
District has disallowed
£1.0.10 in respect of rations
stated in Pay Book to have
been drawn on dates indicated
on slip attached thereto. *Claim*
Before sending your cheque do
you wish to make any comment.
Possibly the entries in Pay
Book are an error. If so will
you kindly take the necessary
precaution to prevent a
recurrence in the evnt of
future similar claims.

W. H. Baird
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

FM/WF

NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY COYS.	
Capt. & Adj. for	
O.C. NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY COYS.	
Ref. Nos. IN	8430
Rec'd	30 SEP 1918
Ack'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	15720/67
SEARCHED _____	
INDEXED _____	
SERIALIZED _____	
FILED _____	
Comd.	
P & A.	
H. E. G.	
B. & E.	
S.	

15720/67/P&A

Command Paymaster,
London District,
168, Regent St,
London, W.

1st, October 1948

Claim No 226.

NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CORPS,
TRAVELLING CLAIM: MAJOR W.H. BAIRD.

Reference R/Wing/In/Ad/Sect/NFL./:

Travelling Claims Major W. H. Baird, £18. 6. 6
is forwarded to you for pre-audit as customary,
please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

FM/WF

"A" Form.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121,
 (in pads of 100).
 No. of Message _____

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge		Recd. at
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.			Sent			Date
			At			From
To			To			By
By			By			



TO	Forestry	Kenmore	
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Sender's Number. * 336	Day of Month. 11/10/18	In reply to Number. 321	A A A
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Major	Bairds	passage	arranged	for
sixteenth	should	arrive	London	not
later	than	fifteenth.	Synoptical.	

From		
Place		
Time		

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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

16722/74/P&A

Command Paymaster,
London District,
168, Regent St.,
W.

17th, Oct. 1974

NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CORPS,
TRAVELLING CLAIMS, MAJOR W. H. BAIRD.

With reference to preceding minutes:

Having regard to statement by O. C., Newfoundland Forestry Corps that entries in Pay Book are in error, please state what action should be taken regarding the £1. 0. 10 disallowed for rations assumed to have been overdrawn.

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

FM/WF

*File
Major Baird*

Form
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MEMORANDUM.

P/329.

From O.C.
Nfld Forestry Co'ys.

From

To Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recd's
Nfld Contingent,
London, S. W. 1

ANSWER.

Kenmore, earthshire.

Oct. 13th. 1918.

191

With reference to the enclosed Travelling claim. Entries in Company Pay Book are in error as rations were underdrawn through the Quartermaster's Department. However as this Officer is proceeding Overseas at once and to avoid delay in getting the cheque he has consented to the amount of ration allowance being deducted.

Will you therefore arrange to have this amount paid to him before he leaves London.

CONFIDENTIAL CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD

8570

15 OCT 1918

Rec'd *V. H. Wilson* Capt. & Adj. for
C. G. FOUNDLAND FORESTRY CO'YS.

76/22/1918

BRAI.	
Comd.	
P & A.	
R & C.	
& E.	

16722/74/P&A

MEMORANDUM.

From
 CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
 58, VICTORIA STREET,
 LONDON, S.W.1.
 ENGLAND.
 Date 17th, Oct. 1918

To
 Command Paymaster,
 London District,
 168, Regent St,
 W.

NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CORPS,
 TRAVELLING CLAIMS, MAJOR W.H. BAIRD.

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 Forestry Corps that entries in Pay Book are in
 error, please state what action should be
 taken regarding the £1. 0.10 disallowed for
 rations assumed to have been overdrawn.

W.H. Baird Major,
 Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

FM/WF

ARMY PAY OFFICE
 19 OCT. 1918
 LOND
 13, Hill

Printed
G. T. S.
Lancaster

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MEMORANDUM.

From O.C.
Nfld Forestry Co's.

From

To Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds,
Nfld Contingent,
London, S. W. 1

ANSWER.

Kenmore, Wiltshire.

Oct. 13th. 1918.

191

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Will you therefore arrange to have this amount paid to him before he leaves London.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. IN 8870

Rec'd 15 OCT 1918

Ark'd *H. H. [Signature]* Capt. & Adj. for

NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY COYS.

A.	
BRANCH	
Comd.	
P & A.	
R & C.	
B & E.	
P.S.	

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MEMORANDUM

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER IN CHARGE RECORDS.
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND.

From O.C.
Newfoundland Forestry Co'ys

From Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland Forestry
Corps,
Kenmore, Loch Tay,
ANSWER. 16216.

To Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds,
Nfld Contingent,
London

Kenmore, Perthshire.

Pay & Record Office,

Sept. 27th 1918.

9th, October 1918

Herewith A.F.O 1771 in
respect of travelling claim
of Major W. H. Baird.

Reference obverse: The
Command Paymaster London
District has disallowed
£1.0.10 in respect of rations
stated in Pay Book to have
been drawn on dates indicated
on slip attached thereto. *Claim*
Before sending your cheque do
you wish to make any comment.
Possibly the entries in Pay
Book are ~~an~~ error. If so will
you kindly take the necessary
precaution to prevent a
recurrence in the evnt of
future similar claims.

For your action, please.

R. A. Munn
Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
Ref. Nos. *51251* Capt. & Adj. for
Rec'd *3* O.C. NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CO'YS.

Ack'd Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUI *15720/67*

AC T I O N	
BRANCH	DATE
Comd.	
P & A.	
R & C.	
B & E.	
P. S.	

FM/WF

15720/67/P&A

MEMORANDUM.

From PAYMASTER & OFFICER i/c RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
55, VICTORIA STREET
LONDON, S.W. 1.
ENGLAND

To Command Paymaster,
London District,
168, Regent St.,
London, W.

Date 1st, October 1918

Claim No 226

NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CORPS,
TRAVELLING CLAIM: MAJOR W.H. BAIRD.

Reference R/Wing/In/Ad/Sect/NFL./:

Travelling Claims Major W. H. Baird, £18. 6. 6
is forwarded to you for pre-audit as customary,
please.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

FM/WF

REGIMENTAL PAY OFFICE
LONDON DISTRICT
No. 168, WING
2 OCT 1918
168, REGENT STREET, W.
No.

COMMAND PAY OFFICE
LONDON DISTRICT

WING NO	1
GROUP LB	A
CLERK NO	10

Paymaster & Co Records
Newfoundland Contingent
58 Victoria St
London E11

Oct 3rd 1918

Attached claim pre-audited &
returned please.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. Nos. IN	8585
Date	Oct 1 1918
Rec'd	Ans'd
Ref. Nos. OUT	
ACCEDED UPON	
BY	
Cond.	
P & A	
R & O	
S & E	

CW Foster

capt
for C.P.L.D

Green

Black

~~Capt.~~

~~Marshall's~~
please refer
to attached

Capt. Marshall.

Rations drawn for Major
Baird are correct according
to pay book. Ref. attached
claim I don't know
anything about it.

Green

(5004) Wt. W67267 10,000,000 9/17 C. & Co.
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20287/57/R&C

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

To M. M. Beeton, Esq.,
Chief Admin. Officer,
Newfoundland For. Corps,
58, Victoria Street,

Pay & Record Office,

10th December 1918

Major W. H. Baird.

Following is an extract
of a telegram dated 9/12/18,
(10699), from the Minister of
Militia:-

~~"Following for Beeton-
begins Major Baird wishes to
know if his return is essential
or otherwise ends"~~

Kindly advise, to enable
me to reply.

Major
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/S

*Copy to Major Baird
16/12/18*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos. INV 10827.
Rec'd '13 DEC 1918
Ack'd Ans'd
Nos. 001

From Vice
To
ACTED UPON
BRANCH DATE BY
Comd
Versa
R & C.
B & E
ANSWER.
P.S.

58 Victoria Street, S.W.1.

December 13th 1918

Will you please reply as
follows:-

"Major Sullivan would like
"Major Baird return unless
"urgent business reasons
"demand his presence at
"home. Will leave
"decision in hands of
"Minister of Militia after
"consultation with Major
"Baird".

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,
NEWFOUNDLAND FORESTRY CORPS.

*As telegraphed
14-12-18*

EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM No.1418 of 14/12/18 to MILITARY.

Reference your telegram 9th December- following from- Beeton- begins- Major- Sullivan- would- like- ~~Major- Baird-~~ return- unless- important business- reasons- demand- presence- at home- will leave- decision- in hands of- MILITARY- after consultation with- Baird- ends-

SYNOPTICAL

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EXTRACT OF TELEGRAM No. 1427 of 19/12/18 to MILITARY.

Following from- Major- Sullivan- begins- Reference your telegram 18th December- suggest that- Major- Baird- rejoin Regiment- not later than- end of January- provided that- not- absolutely necessary- in his- own- interest to- remain in- Newfoundland- ends-

SYNOPTICAL

7

Extract of Cable No.1451, 31/12/18 to Military.

"Following from-Major-Sullivan-begins-Major-Baird-not to leave-
for-Scotland-until-you have heard-from-Mr-Sullivan-ends-
Synoptical"

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Following from- Major- Sullivan- begins- Reference your telegram 18th December- suggest that- Major- Baird- rejoin Regiment- not later than- end of January- provided that- not- absolutely necessary- in his- own- interest to- remain in- Newfoundland- ends-

SYNOPTICAL

X

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for-Scotland-until-you have heard-from-MB-Sullivan-ends-
Synoptical"

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N.F.P./89.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT


TELEGRAM ~~full-text~~ extract from MINISTER OF MILITIA No. AXG118/6/37.

Dated 6/3/19 (66), Received 7/3/19

Decoded by N.M. Checked by R.A.P.

Branch Records. Acted upon (Initial) _____

Acknowledged per No. _____ dated / /

711. Major- Baird- Foresters- retired with effect from- March 4-
fullstop- 



1137/83/R&C

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

Officer Commanding,
Wild. Forestry Corps,
Kenmore,
Perthshire.

20th January 9

Major W. H. Baird.

Your telegram as follows:-

"Synoptical, London,
"480 15th aaa following for"
"Military aaa Major Baird need"
"Not return Scotland"
"Forestry Kenmore"

was transmitted to the Minister of Militia,
by cable, on the date of receipt, i.e. 16/1/

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

HA/S

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM No.28 of 16/1/19 to MILITARY.

Wandsworth- seriously ill- January 15- 1199 Cpl- Short- fullstop-
1563- Barter- struck off strength- as- deserter from- 14th July- 1917-
Following from- O.C.- Forestry- begins- Major- Baird- need- not- return-
Scotland- ends-

SYNOPTICAL

R.B.—This form must accompany any inquiry respecting this Telegram.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.



W. & A. SPOTTISWOODE, Ltd., Lond.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp.



Aberfeldy 16 JAN 1919
Sturton

Charges } s. d.
to pay }

Handed in at } 5/45
Received here at } 7/30

TO {

Cyrioptical London

P & A.
R. & C.
B & E
P. S.

480 for heed

15th

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