

First Newfoundland Regiment

ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 626

Name in full Edward Chas. Caldwell Age 19

Address Brigus

Married Single Height 5.8 Weight 134

Color Bark Hair Bark Brown Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks _____

Nearest relative Rev. Edward K.H. Caldwell

Address Brigus

Dependents _____

Occupation Student Present Wage _____

Previous service _____

Decorations _____

General Remarks _____

Date of Enlistment Dec. 14/14



I, Edward Chas. Caldwell do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, and that I will faithfully serve His Majesty in any place where I may be needed (or in the Colony of Newfoundland, as the case may be), against all His enemies and opposers whatsoever, according to the condition of my service.

Edward Chas. Caldwell.

Declared before me this 15 day

of Dec 1914

Eric Skyes
Lieut.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT.

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

Reg. No. 636

Name Edward Chas. Caldwell

Apparent age 19 years months. Height feet 8 inches.

Chest measurement (Girth when fully expanded inches.
Range of expansion inches.

Distinctive marks Color: Dark, Hair: Dark Brown, Eyes: Brown

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT.

Name and Address of next of kin Rev. Edward E. H. Caldwell, Brigus, Nfld.
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) |
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Particulars as to Children.

| Christian Names | Date and Place of Birth |
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STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES.

| Corps in which served | Regt. or Depot | Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c. | Army Rank | Dates | Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension | | Service in Re-serve not allowed to reckon towards G. O. Pay | | Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries |
|--|----------------|---|-----------|-------|--|------|---|------|---|
| | | | | | years | days | years | days | |
| Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>14/12/14</u> | | | | | | | | | Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries |
| Joined at <u>St. John's</u> on <u>14th December '14</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>G.S.W. Arm.</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>27/11/15</u> | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total Service forfeited as above | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Service towards Engagement to (date of discharge) years days | | | | | | | | | |
| " " " Pension " (") " " | | | | | | | | | |

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 (c) Present address. (d) Initials of Officer verifying entry.

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Particulars as to Children.

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|-----------------------|----------------|---|-----------|-------|---|--|---|
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Service towards limited engagement reckons from 14/12/14

Joined at St. John's on 14th December '14

Discharged July 7, 1919

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| Embarked S. I. Dominion for G. I. 5 th Dec 18 th | Embarked to G. I. 20 th Dec |
| Disembarked St. John's and embarked for G. I. 21 st | Embarked for G. I. 13 th 1919 |
| Landed St. John's Bay night of 19-20 Sept 15. | Admitted 54 G.I. Suba 4 S. W. Army |
| Disembarked to Camp, St. John's 14-17 15 | Transferred to Camp Madros 16-17-16 |
| Proceeded to Camp 16-76 | Transferred to Camp Kaisilla 27 16 |
| WOUNDED 1-7-16 Admitted G.I. 2 S. W. Army 2-7-16 | Transferred to Camp 1-18-16 |
| Admitted to Hospital 6-7-16 | Transferred to Camp 5-7-16 |
| Discharged 9-16 | Transferred to Camp 15 th 1919 |
| Missing 14-4-19 Prisoner of War | Released Army |
| Arrived at Camp 13-1-19 | Transferred to Camp 14-12-19 |
| Transferred to Camp 14-3-19 | Transferred to Camp 22-5-19 |
| Arrived Camp 1-6-19 | |

Demobilization 7-7-19

Total Service forfeited as above

Total Service towards Engagement to 7-7-19 (date of discharge) 4 years 206 days

 " " " Pension

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Edwards Christian Name Edward

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

| | SPECIAL RESERVE. | | REGULAR ARMY. | |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | on | day of | on | day of |
| Examined | 10 th | Dec | | 191 |
| | at | St John's | at | |
| Declared Age | 19 | years | | days |
| Trade or Occupation | Student | | | |
| Height | 5 | feet | 8 | inches |
| Weight | 134 | | | lbs. |
| Chest Measurement | Girth when fully expanded | | 35½ | inches |
| | Range of expansion | | 3½ | inches |
| Physical Development | | | | |
| Vaccination Marks | Right | Left | Right | Left |
| | | | | |
| When Vaccinated | 1904 | | | |
| Vision | R. E.—V= | | R. E.—V= | |
| | L. E.—V= | W | L. E.—V= | |
| (a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease | | | | |
| (b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection | | | | |
| Approved by (Signature) | Cluny Macpherson | | | |
| (Rank) | Capt. | | | |
| | Medical Officer. | | | Medical Officer. |
| Enlisted | at | St John's | at | |
| | on | 14 th | day of | Dec |
| | | | | 191 |
| Joined on Enlistment | Corps. | 12 th Nfd Regt. | Regtl. No. | 636 |
| Transferred to | | | | |
| Became non-effective by | | | | |
| | on | day of | | 191 |
| (Signature) | | | | |
| (Rank) | | | | |



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

| Name of Hospital. | Admitted to Hospital | | | Discharged from Hospital | | | Disease | Number Days in Hospital | Remarks bearing on the cause, nature or treatment of the case likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet. | Signature of Medical Officer |
|--|----------------------|-------|------|--------------------------|-------|------|---|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| | Day | Month | Year | Day | Month | Year | | | | |
| 8 th LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL WANDSWORTH. | 6 | 7 | 16 | 1 | 8 | 16 | S.I.W. R & L. Jcreams <u>VIII</u> smol | 27 | Two found. Performing S.I.W.s. R & L. L. per. arms. Wound healed. See disposal. | H. W. R. Wood Capt. R. H. M. C. |

Table III.—Boards: Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, ac.: Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

| Date | Brief Details, and Signature |
|--------------------|--|
| 23.4.15 16.8.15 | <p>J. V.</p> <p>Vac.</p> <p>File for foreign service</p> |

It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board and has been classified as 2 for Discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category AI
 7.6.19
 Date of T.M.B. for H. M. Smith

TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.

| Station or Troopship | Date of Arrival or Embarkation | Date of Departure or Disembarkation | Station or Troopship | Date of Arrival or Embarkation | Date of Departure or Disembarkation |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| St John's | Dec 14/15 | Feb 5/15 | | | |
| I.S. Dominion | Feb 5/15 | " 16/15 | | | |
| Edinburgh Castle | " 16/15 | | | | |



Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

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

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

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

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

Name in full *Charles Edward Caldwell*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *636*

Intended address *Bugis.*

Height on discharge *5* Feet *10*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks *3 Bullett wounds. Both arms.*

Figure on discharge *medium*

Christian name of Father *Edward Kerison, Harvey.*

Christian name of Mother *Emily.*

Wife's maiden name in full _____

Date and place of marriage _____

Christian names of children _____

Place and date of soldier's birth *New Hs., Feb 8th, 1896*

Nature and locality of civil employment required _____

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Charles Edward Caldwell.*

Supt
(Rank)

Station *S + Johns* Date *7-6-19.*

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

Casualty Form - Active Service.

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Regiment ~~or Corps~~ *7th Hussars*
 Regimental No. *236* Rank *Sie* Name *E. Caldwell*
 Enlisted (a) *17/11* Terms of Service (a) *one year* Service reckons from (a) _____
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.s. _____
 Extended _____ Re-engaged *15/11/15* Qualification (b) _____

| Report | | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | Place | Date | Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents. |
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| Date | From whom received | | | | |
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| 17/12/15. | 54 C.C.S. | Admitted, G.S.W. Thigh | Dardanelles | 27/11/15. | C 4994. |
| do | No. 2 Aust. Mudros. Unit | do | No. 2 Aust. Hosp. Mudros | 2/12/15. | C 5212. |
| 23/1/16. | | Joined Unit | | 16/1/16. | B 213. |
| | | | EMB'd Port Suez | 13/3/16. | |
| | | | EMB'd MARSEILLE | 22/3/16. | |
| | <i>844 A</i> | <i>GPW arm band</i> | <i>BBS</i> | <i>27/16</i> | <i>8 D 11968.</i> |
| | <i>ms</i> | | | <i>5.7/16</i> | |
| | <i>Wright</i> | Transferred to England | | <i>11/3083</i> | |

W. Clark CAPTAIN.
 FOR O.I.C INFANTRY RECORDS
 G. H. Q.; 3RD ECHELON.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. (P.T.O.)

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

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

1. Unit and Corps..... *Royal Newfoundland* } *Student*
 7. Former Trade or Occupation }
 2. Regtl. No. *630* (3. Rank..... *Sergeant* 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
 4. Name *Haldwell* *Edward* (a) Former Regts. or Corps; with Regtl. Nos.
 (Surname) (Christian Names)
 5. Age last birthday..... *23*
 6. Posted for duty on *9-12-14* at *St. John's* in category (or grade).....
 8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
 (a) in action (b) on field service
 (c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge;
 (c) Cause of Discharge.
 9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state:—
 (a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
 (b) Where
 (c) Opinion of Court

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

Statement of Case.

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

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

11. Date of origin of disability.

12. Place of origin of disability.

13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

95.W left forearm
July 18 1916. Beaumont Hamel.
T & T wound Rifle bullet.
treated 3rd L.G.H. Caret.
2nd wound T & T left shoulder. Nov 26-1915 - Gallipoli.
treated mudkiss cured.

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

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

15. What is his present condition ?
- (A note should be made as to Weight in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)
- 2 years over internal rupture left forearm midway. no pain.
- 2 years about insertion of left deltoid muscle. healed. no pain.

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

Repatriation

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

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

W. E. Prosser Capt R. A. M. C.

Station *Boazley D. Camp*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date *29.4.19*

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

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1. Unit and Corps. Royal Newfoundland Former Trade or Occupation } Student
2. Regtl. No. 636 3. Rank. Sgt 7a. If the soldier claims previous service in Army, he should state—
4. Name Caldwell Edmond (a) Former Regts. or Corps ; with Regtl. Nos.
- (Surname) (Christian Names)
5. Age last birthday. 23
6. Posted for duty on 9-12-14 at Pt John in category (or grade).....
8. If the disability is an injury was it caused
(a) in action (b) on field service
(c) on duty (d) off duty? (b) Date of Discharge ;
(c) Cause of Discharge.
9. If a Court of Inquiry was held on an injury state :—
(a) When (d) Particulars of Pension or Gratuity (if any)
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10. If brought forward for invaliding, disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed to be stated here. (Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19). If no disability enter "nil."

11. Date of origin of disability.

See list from
1st July 1916

12. Place of origin of disability.

Belemnt Home

13. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability in so far as it is recorded in the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case and in other relevant official documents.

TFT wound left breast
5 of 25th. Cued.

Wound. TFT left breast,
26 Nov 1915
Saunders. Cued.
Wound. Cued.

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

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

15. What is his present condition?

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

*Two ears unimpaired
impaired previous military
now healed no pain.*

*Two ears almost unimpaired
left deltoid muscle healed
no pain.*

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

Repatriation

20. Do you recommend—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

(b) Change to United Kingdom?

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

W. E. P. W. W. W.
na
Capt. R. R. R.

Station *Hazeley town*

Medical Officer in charge of case.

Date *29/4/19*

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

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR.

636 Sergeant, Edward Caldwell,
Brigus.

ENLISTED: Dec. 9th 1914 PROCEEDED OVERSEAS: Feb. 5th 1915.

COMPANY IN FRANCE: "C" COMPANY.

PLACE & DATE OF CAPTURE: Monchy le Preux, April 14th 1917.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE: In the heavy German counter-attack, those of us who were left in "C" Company were surrounded by a larger force and all our ammunition having been exhausted, we were taken prisoners.

DETAILS OF LIFE AND TREATMENT UNDER CAPTURE: After a few days at Douai and Fort Macdonald, Lille, I was sent to Marcuion just behind the German lines for about two months. I was working under our own shell fire all the time on the railway dumps and construction work. We had no blankets or greatcoats and were very badly off for food. Our guards were very strict with us and we were kept hard at work all the time.

I was then shifted with others to Denain for a month, and the treatment here was much the same on the whole, though our sleeping quarters were a little more comfortable. We were given a bath and had our clothes fumigated for the first time. Our names and numbers were taken at this camp for transmission to England. Then I was moved to Anich for a month working on a farm. The treatment at the farm was a little better than otherwise, for the French people used to provide us with extra food from time to time. Then I was sent back to Denain for a month. We were not put at work here, and so were kept locked up in the Camp on half rations. From here we were sent to Germany and arrived at Friedrichsfeld on Sept. 9

My parcels from the Red Cross began to arrive and then the food conditions were much better. After about three months in this camp, which was about the best camp I was in in Germany, I was shifted to Parchim Camp where I remained from Dec. 18th 1917 to Dec. 29th 1918. This was a very poor camp at first as there were no lights or fires allowed in the place and the rations were very poor and scarce. After some little time, however, the conditions managed to improve, but it was a very poor camp on the whole. Personally, during my stay in German hands as a prisoner of war, I was not subjected to any bodily ill-treatment of any kind.

I was repatriated through Denmark and arrived at Hull on Jan. 11th, 1919.

Taken down by CAPT. R.H. TAIT.

Forwarded to D.O.C. on June 12th 1919

R.H. Tait.

CAPTAIN, O.C. DISCHARGE DEPOT.

E. Caldwell.

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P.R.O.

6013/880/R.&C. Form C. 248

MEMORANDUM.

From C.P. & O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent.

To Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn.,
R. Newfoundland Regt.,
Winchester.

From Officer Commanding,
2nd Bn. Royal Newfoundland Rgt.
Hazeley Down Camp.

To The Chief Paymaster,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
London, S.W.

Pay & Record Office.

16th April, 1919.

636 Sergt. E.C. Caldwell.

April 17th 1919.

The above-named N.C.O. who reported here to-day, stated he wished to proceed to Weymouth on leave instead of to Edinburgh. He was issued a duplicate pass by this office, and Railway Warrant from London to Weymouth and from Weymouth to Shawford.

He said he would notify your office of his address in Weymouth as early as possible.

A.F. W/ 3584 is returned herewith, please.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Noted. ✓ 2951

Received.

1919

J. D. Anderson
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/NV

J. D. Anderson LIEUT. COLONEL.
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

From 636 Sgt. E. C. Caldwell, Group III, Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Baracke 5, Parchim (Meckl.)

To N.W.C.A.

Feb. 18th 1918

old
W. Caldwell
NEWFOUNDLAND
10 APR 1918
I just wish to let you know I have received my three clothing parcels marked 1, 2 and 3 and sent on the 4th and 14th of Dec. 17. Many thanks for the same. I was very glad to get them as I have been waiting a long time for them. My other parcels are coming alright except the tobacco and cigarettes which are exceeding irregular. I may also add that the other Newfoundlanders find it the same, the parcels are smaller than the groceries and are liable to be overlooked and the sending off of them from one camp to another delayed. I suppose this is the reason for our not receiving them more regularly. I have written to you two or three times asking if money could be sent to me as I have received none as yet, I should be glad if you are sending me some to discontinue it until I let you know I have received what you have already sent.

5686/1/P.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

11th April, 1918.

No. 636, Sergeant E.C. Caldwell,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Group 111,

Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Baracke 5,
Parchim (Meckl.)
Germany.

With reference to your postcard of 18/2/18 to the Newfoundland War Contingent Association: as far as can be ascertained, no request to remit ten shillings per month to you has reached this Office, but understanding that you wish the monthly remittances forwarded, ten shillings per month will be forwarded to you, commencing this month, and will be continued pending your request to the contrary.

Please advise this Office of any change of your address, which is at present understood to be as indicated now.

FM/JC


| Corps. | Unit. | Rank. | Reg. No. | Surname. | Christian Names. |
|--------|-------|-------|----------|-----------|------------------|
| NFLD. | 1. | Sgt | 636. | CALDWELL. | Edward. Chas. |

| Date of Capture. | Place Captured. | Last Place of Internment. | Born in the year | Term of Service. | Date of Enlistment. | Married or Single. |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 14. 4. 17. | Monchy. | Perchin | 1896. | N.A. | 4. 12. 14. | Single. |

| Medical Category. | Address. | Date of Arrival at the Camp. | Date of Departure from the Camp. | Industrial Group. | Trade or Occupation. |
|-------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| B III | St. Marks Vicarage. how Moor. nr Bradford Yorks | 11. 1. 19. | 13 JAN 1919 | | Student |

For Repatriation Overseas after the War.

Yes

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENTPay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,**12th March 1919.**To: Rev. E. Davis,
St. Mark's Vicarage,
Bradford Yorkshire.Cheque No. 11728 for £ 2:0:0 is enclosed at
Request of No. 636 Sgt. E.C. Caldwell
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.Receipt form on back of cheque to be completed before
presenting at a Bank, please.
Captain,
Asst. Paymaster,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Pay

58 Victoria St.

Mar. 12th/19



Chief Paymaster
Newfoundland ~~Post Office~~

POST OFFICE
12 MAR 1919

Dear Sir.

Please forward the sum of £2
4031/2/PA
two pounds to the following address

Rev. E. Davis,
St. Mark's Vicarage
Low Moor
Bradford
yorks here

and charge the same to my
account.

I am.

your obedient servant

Sgt. E. C. Caldwell 636

Royal Newfoundland
Regt.

OK for £2.0.0
12.3.19

No. 636 Rank Sgt. Name Caldwell E.C.

| | | | |
|----------------|------|-----|-------|
| Pay | F.A. | Wkg | Total |
| 155 | 15 | | 170 |
| Less Allotment | | | 70 |
| Net Rate | | | 80 |

N.F.F./35

| DEBITS | Date | £ s d | | | CREDITS | Period | | Days | Rate | % | £ s d | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|--------|--|------|------|---|-------|---|----|
| | | From | To | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance | | | | | Balance | | | | | | 100 | 9 | 11 |
| Acquittance Rolls | | | | | Pay @ Net Rate | | | | | | | | |
| Hospital Advances | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A.B. 64. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | <i>19</i> | | | | | | | | | |

MEMORANDUM CONTINGENT

2144 12 30 1935

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No. 636 Rank Serjnt Name Baldwell C. C.

| | | |
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| Pay | 135 | 150 |
| ... | 70 | 80 |

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| <u>Cash 1434</u> | 26 3/7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | |

W.A.
14/1/19

PROPERTY OF THE GOVERNMENT

10066/3

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London S. W. 1.
24th June 1918.

636, Sgt. E. C. Caldwell,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.
Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Parchim, Mecklenberg,
Germany.

MONTHLY REMITTANCES.

With reference to your letter May 1918 (5599):-
Remittances have been discontinued from June.

8708/2/P.W.

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

1st May, 1918.

636, Sergeant E.C. Caldwell,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Group 3, Coy. 10.B.,
Parchim, Meckl., Germany. ✓

With reference to your letter of 1/4/18 (3523): the sum of £5-0-0 (five pounds) has been forwarded to Miss Davis Low Moore, and charged to your account.

As stated in my communication of 11/4/18 (No.5686/1/) monthly remittances of 10/- will be sent to you commencing this date, and continued unless a request to the contrary is received from you.

Certificate of your rank is enclosed herewith.

Please notify this Office of any change of your address, which is at present understood to be as now indicated.

GB/JC

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W.,

1st May 1918.

636, A/Sergt. E.C. Caldwell.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that 636, Lance Corporal E.C. Caldwell, of the 1/1st Newfoundland Regiment, was promoted to the rank of Acting Sergeant on 7/11/18.

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

JG.

Reply to: Sergeant E.C. Caldwell 636
1st Newfoundland Regt.
Kriegsgefangenen-Lager

PARCHIM
in Mecklenburg
Germany.

address
notes for
Cas. ~~no change~~
S.B.

Dear Sir.

I should be much obliged if
you would forward the sum of
five pounds, to my cousin
Miss Davis.

St. Mark's Vicarage
Low Moor
7 1/2 Bradford
Yorkshire.



and charge the same to my account
I have written asking you if you could
send me money, up to now I have
received none from you so if you
have already sent me some I wish
you to discontinue to do so till you
hear from me again.

It may so happen that
my rank as sergeant might be
questioned so I should be very much
obliged if you could ^{let} me have a

a paper from Headquarters certifying
my rank, in case I have any necessity
for it.

Trusting you will oblige me
in both these matters, I remain
yours obediently

-E. S. Caldwell.

Oct 1/18



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| NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE. | |
| Ref. Nos. 14 | 3523 |
| Rec'd | 18-4-18 |
| Ack'd | Ans'd |
| Ref. Nos. 001 | 6700/2 |
| ACTED UPON | |
| BRANCH | DATE |
| Comd. | |
| P & A. | |
| R. & C. | |
| B & E | |
| P.S. | |

A large, stylized handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly "E.S.C.", written in dark ink.

Bark

No previous
request appear
to have been
received.

10¢ per month
will be sent
commencing
1/5/18. and will
be continued
pending request
to W. C. Anthony

Registered for
monthly remittance
of 10¢. commencing
1/5/18
DW

COPY

Pay

Reply to:

Sergeant E.C. Caldwell, 636
1st Newfoundland Regt.,
Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Parohim
in Mecklenburg, Germany.

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St. Mark's Vicarage,
Low Moor,
Nr. Bradford,
Yorkshire.

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it.

Trusting you will oblige me in both these
matters, I remain,

Yours obediently,

(Sgd) E. C. CALDWELL.

Ap/1/18

Handwritten:
5-0-0
26 4/18
MS

COPY

Pay

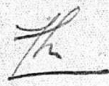
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Ap/1/18

Handwritten notes:
5-0-0
26 4/18


SEE NOTICE AT BACK.

A.

POST OFFICE TELEGRAPHS.

No. of Telegram **156**

Prefix _____ Code _____

(Inland Telegrams.)

For Postage Stamps.*To be affixed by the Sender.**Any Stamp for which there is not room here should be affixed at the back of this form.*

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words.

Sent

At

M.

Charge.

To

By

A Receipt for the Charges on this Telegram can be obtained, price One Penny.

When a reply is to be prepaid, write the words "Reply Paid" in the space below. These words are not charged for.

TO { MRS DAVIS
ST. MARKS VICARAGE
LOW MOOR
NEAR BRADFORD

120
words,
including

10.45

FURLOUGH

LEAVING

KINGS

CROSS

the words
in the
address,

6 D.

GALDWELL

No 626

Every
additional
word,

1/2 D.

FROM {

The Name and Address of the Sender, IF NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED, should be written in the Space provided at the Back of the Form.

Sergeant E.C. Caldwell 636
Royal Newfoundland Regt
Kriegsgefangenen-Lager
Parchim

May 1918.

POSTED
P.O. No. 1111
P.O. Mecklenburg
Regio Germany
C.O.S. 18
21-6-18
DAY

Dear Sir

Many thanks for your
letter of the 1/5/18 inst. together
with the enclosed.

I will notify you on receiving
the remittance for May of 10/- but
I will ~~write you~~ to discontinue it
after this date.

With many thanks for
attending to my wishes so
promptly

BY
yours obediently

E.C. Caldwell.

10066/5
24/5/18
BY
Comd
R. & C.
R. & E.
P. S.

No 624



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Charles Edward Caldwell, Regl. No. 126
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and 70 Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and} _{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and} _{or} Persons
 concerned, viz. :

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 707 | Mother | Charles Edward Caldwell | St. John's, Newfoundland | 70¢ |
| | | Jan: 2 nd 1915 | | |
| Total Allotment, \$ | | | | 70¢ |

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, countersigned by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.)

W. S. G. Capt.
 Officer Commanding

Company

(Sig.)

Charles Edward Caldwell

(Rank)

Private

St. John's
Jan 29 1915

Admitted 6 7 16

No. _____

Date Aug 1st 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria St
S W (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Infld Cont
Qyr, (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria St
S W. (Station.)

Regimental No. 636

Rank and Name Plt Baldwin, E C

Regiment or Corps 1 Newfoundland Contingent

has been granted a furlough from Aug 1st to Aug 10th

His address while on leave will be:—

58 Victoria St S W

This man has been furnished with a warrant to Victoria and given an advance of £1 one pound.

I consider he is fit for * ~~Light~~ and likely to be fit for service overseas within 3 months

Horace Tegan Capt RA.M.C.(F)
Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C. Tal,
3rd London General Hospital,
WANDSWORTH, S. W. (Station.)

* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the office.

No 636. Sgt. E. Caldwell
1st Regt
Gefangenlager
Limbürg

138. High St.,
Exeter, N. B.

17th. September, 1917.

To
Officer in
N. F. L. D. Pay & Record Office,
London.

Dear Sir, No. 636. Sgt. E. Caldwell.

Is it possible to furnish
me with the present address of the
above-named soldier?

Having made inquiries, I
am now informed that he is a
prisoner of war in Germany,
therefore, I take the liberty to write

and ask you, to give me the address
if at all possible.

Thanking you kindly, in
anticipation.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Betty M. McBlument.

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| ST. JOHN'S FOUNDATION RECORDS | |
| PAY & RECORD OFFICE | |
| Ref. No. | 5296 |
| Rec'd. | SEP 18 1917 |
| Acc'd. | |
| Ans'd. | 9295 18/9/17 |
| File No. | |

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

NFP/61.

No. 9595

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

18th September 1917.

Miss M. McClement

138 High St

St. J. St. L.

With reference to your enquiry dated 17th 9/17 (No. 5296)

on the subject of

No 636 Sgt C. C. Caldwell

11th Newfoundland Regiment

the latest information received at this Office is that

the address of the above named M.C. is

Gefangenenlager

Limburg Germany

W. D. Bennett Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Telephone: Central 903.

Memorandum.

From
THE SECRETARY OF THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN,
St. John's Gate,
Clerkenwell, London, E.C.

To The O. i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Record Office,
58 Victoria Street,
S.W.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your letter of the 21st inst. giving information as to missing of the Newfoundland Regiment, and also for your kind reply to my enquiry of even date re 636 Pte. E. Caldwell. The particulars furnished are very useful and have enabled me to obtain material for a cable to Newfoundland.

Yours faithfully,



24th July, 1916.

ISI N W... G NENT
RECORD OFFICE

Ref. No. 2590.

Rec'd. JUL 25 1916

Ac'd.

Ans'd.

File No.

Casswell L.

636

Ray Derry

July 8, 1919

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for Seventy dollars (\$70.00), which please place to the credit of:

#636 Edward C. Calwell,

Brigus, C.B.

and oblige.

Yours truly

Raymaster & O.i/c Records. Captain

Manager,

The Royal Bank of Canada,

City.

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 questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

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

Christian name *Edward C Caldwell*
3. Rank *Sergeant* 4. Regtl. No. *636*
5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded, *Brigade C.B.*
To my account Royal Bank of Canada
6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment. *Dec. 4/14*
7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....
8. Relationship of such dependents.....
9. Address in full of such dependents.....
10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?.....
11. Were you on active service only in Mfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service. *Overseas*
12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Mfld. or Overseas. *From Dec. 4/14 to June 9/19* 1. $\frac{1}{2}$

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.

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.? *No* If not give - (a) Date of discharge *Jan. 9/19* (b) Reason for discharge

Temporary Demobilization

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.

Gallipoli - France & Germany. From Sept. 1915 to Oct. 1917 when I was taken prisoner and removed to Germany.

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: *E. C. Caldwell*
 Place of Residence: *Brigus, C. B.*
 Declared before me at: *M. John, Nfld.*
 This *9th* day of *June* 191*7*

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

John McCarthy

| POST DISCHARGE PAY. | | | War Service Gratuity. | Net amount due |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Date paid | Paid Soldier. | Paid Dependent. | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Certified correct. | | | Paymaster | |

Sept. 12, 1919

Manager,
The Royal Bank of Canada,
City.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose cheque for Seventy dollars
(\$70.00), which please place to the credit of:

#636 Edward Caldwell, and oblige.

Yours truly,

Captain
Paymaster & C.i/c Records.

July 7, 1919

#636 Sgt. Edward C. Caldwell,

Brigus.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate

No. 2756.

Yours truly

Captain
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 636 Rank Sgt. Name Beauchamp E
 Intended place of residence Port-de-Leno
 2. Occupation Student
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A 2

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

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN 9 1919
 Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

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

Place and date ST. JOHN'S
JUN 9 1919
 Signature of soldier E. Beauchamp
 Signature of witness J. A. [unclear]

CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

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

Place and Date ST. JOHN'S
 Signature of soldier E. Beauchamp
 Signature of witness [unclear]

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 10-12-14 No of days on Military
 Discharged from service 23-6-19 plus 14 days Service 1671

APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

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

Place ST. JOHN'S
 Date JUN 23 1919
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed.
 Place St. John's, Nfld
 Date July 7/1919
 Officer in Charge Records
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

237079/2756

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization

la.

Report of Demobilization
Travelling Board, held on soldier for
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

7.6.19

Regimental No

636

Name

E Caldwell

Rank

Serjeant

Address

Brijun

Present Medical Category

A1

Recommended for:—

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) Standard Medical Board

Members of Board

O.C. Discharge Depot.

J.P. Atkinson
Senior Medical Officer

G.W. Burden
M.-O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 656 Rank Sgt Name Caldwell Edward
 Date of Enlistment 10-12-14 Address Brigade District Port de Spain
 Occupation Student Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category H1
 Recommendation S.M.B. _____ Disability Rating _____
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 7-6-19 H. Miss H.
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am _____ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

E. B. Caldwell

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date _____

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60.00

(b) Clothing Supplied _____

Date 5-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *P. 1593* to his home at *Triguas* and Release Certificate No. *2466* issued.

Date *9-6-19* *J.A. Brown capt.*
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *7-7-19*

Date *9-6-19* *J.H. [unclear]*
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *23-6-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

| | | | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| N.F. P136 | B 268 | B 121 | N.F. Med. | D.F. 1 |
| F 178 | W 3494 | B 122 | Board 1st | " 2 |
| R 178a | D 400A | B 1915 | do 2nd | " 3 |
| B 179 | D 400B | Form L | do 3rd | " 4 |
| B 179a | D 400C | Form K | do 4th | " 5 |
| B 179b | B 103 | ME 2 | A FORM 1 | " 6 |
| B 179c | B 120 | M 93 | | |

2 Form B

Date *9-6-19* *J.A. Brown capt.*
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date *JUN 23 1919*

R.H. [unclear]
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date

Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

*to avail certain information from certain
Universities.*

E. C. Caldwell

Signature of Man.

E. C. Matthews

Reg. No. 636

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative

Place

St. John's

Date

June 9 1919

Stammlager:
Principal-camp:

Limburg, Lahn

oder
or

Lazarett:
Hospital:

St.

Datum der Ausfertigung:
Date:

Tag:
Day:

6 Monat:
Month:

7 Jahr:
Year:



Zuname:
Surname:

Caldwell

Vorname:
Christian name:

Edward

Rang:
Rank:

Serg.

Reg. oder Korps:
Reg. or Corps:

Newfoundland

Reg. Nr.:
Reg. No.:

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Komp.: *B.*
Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.:
Number of identification disc.:

636

Gefangennahme:
Capture:

Ort:
Place:

Mouchy

Datum:
Date:

14. 4. 18.

Ob verwundet,
Whether wounded,
Bezeichnung der Wunde:
Description of wound:

Geburt:
Birth:

Ort:
Place:

New Harbour

Datum:
Date:

8. 2. 96

Heimatort:
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten:
Address of next-of-kin:

Caldwell, Brigus St. Johns



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, *Charles Edward Caldwell*, Regl. No. *636*

hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form, to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and *70* Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz.:

| Identity Certificate No. | Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend | NAME (in full) | ADDRESS | AMOUNT (each person) |
|--------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| <i>707</i> | <i>Mother</i> | <i>Emily Ethel Florida Caldwell</i> | <i>Brigus</i> | <i>70¢</i> |
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| Total Allotment, \$ | | | | <i>70¢</i> |

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) *E. J. Jones*
 Officer Commanding
 Company
St. John's
Jan 29th 1915

(Sig.) *C. Edward Caldwell*
 (Rank) *Private*

28-12-20.

291 Sherbrooke St W.
Montreal
Canada.

Department of Militia
St. John's
Newfoundland.

Dear Sir.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
cheque for the sum of \$2 $\frac{44}{100}$, two dollars
and forty-four cents which was the
balance of my account.

yours truly

C. E. Caldwell.

Regimental Number 636.

Receipt for Army Book 64

No.....*636*..... Name.....*L. Baldwin*.....

To Certify that I have received the AB 64 of the above
named soldier.

Name.....*E. E. Baldwin*.....

Date.....*Aug. 15th 1920*.....

Place.....*3067 St. Catherine St. East*..... *Montreal Canada*

N.B. For completion and return to the Department of Militia
Insert in corner of envelope "AB 64"

The Parsonage
Brigus. C.B.
Aug 7th 1917

✓
Dear Sir

Mrs Caldwell, E.L. No 624

Allotment received 2 cheques
instead of one, ^{the} enclosed is No
339. which is not her number.
I am returning it as I think there
is some mistake.

With kind regards

I am dear Sir

Yours sincerely,
E. K. Caldwell

624 ✓
N.B.

she has received hers for 21 $\frac{70}{100}$

636 Edward Caldwell

Payments \$210⁰⁰

Balance \$210⁰⁰

C. B. Hefferton. Sgt.

for P. M.

Am Payment of
Balance authorized.

24/9/19.

C. B.
for P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 210⁰⁰

Sept 24th 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Two hundred & Ten ~~Dollars~~
on account of Pay. W.S.G.
balance

E. C. Caldwell

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| Ch. No. 11507 | Initials ECU |
| Pay Ledger 316/3 | Initials CBA |
| Gen. Ledger | Initials |

Regtl. No. 636 Rank Sgt.

Noted ✓

No. 636

Rank

Sgt.

Name

Edward Caldwell

WWB/EJ

September 24, 1919.

Capt. Howley,
O. I. C. Pay and Records.

Kindly pay to Edward Caldwell 636.
the sum of \$ two hundred and ninty déllars
as set forth below, and charge the same to
Civil Re-establishment.

Frist Moiety. Engineering Course McGill \$240.00

Transportation \$ 50.00

F. C. S.
Total \$290.00

W. B. McCall
Vocational Officer.

E. C. Caldwell

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| EXP LEDGER | | INITIALS | |
| DISBURSEMENT | | INITIALS | |

WWB/ME

February 12, 1920

To:- Major Howley,
O. I. C. Pay and Records

From:- Vocational Officer.

E. C. Caldwell 636

J. B. B.

Kindly furnish me with a sight draft on Montreal in favour of this man for the sum of two hundred and forty dollars (\$240.00) being the second moiety due to him for assistance granted to him for a course in Applied Science.

240.
Feb 13

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W. W. Blackall.
 Vocational Officer.
Received Draft.
Charles G. Grath

Depot

474

WILL

No. 636, Pte. E.O. Caldwell.

Briggs.

W. H. H.

WILL.4th 1/2

In the event of my death
I give the whole of my
property and effects to
my mother. Mrs. E. C. Baldwin

signed Edward C. Baldwin

Private No. 636

1st Newfoundland

Regt.

5/2/16

| Date | Article | Sig of O.C. |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Feb 6/16 | Trousers, Hold-all, Hairfa | } R.R. |
| Feb 11/16 | Shirt, | |
| 177 | Razor | |
| Mar 3 | Pill through | |
| | Cremator | |

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY OF WILL

of

No. 636, Pte. E.C. Caldwell.

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother Mrs. E.E. Caldwell.

Signed Edward C. Caldwell
Private No. 456,
1st Newfoundland Regt.

5/27/16.

Certified True Copy.

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Records Management Branch
Headquarters Records Centres Division

ARCHIVES PUBLIQUES DU CANADA
Direction de la gestion des Documents
Division du dépôt central des archives

ACCOUNTING OF DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION
AS REQUIRED BY BILL C-25
CANADIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ACT - PART IV
PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

COMPTE-RENDU DE LA COMMUNICATION DES
RENSEIGNEMENTS TEL QUE DEMANDE PAR BILL C-25
LOI CANADIENNE SUR LES DROITS DE LA PERSONNE
PROTECTION DU CARACTÈRE PRIVÉ DES
RENSEIGNEMENTS PERSONNELS

CALDWELL, CHARLES E.

(INDIVIDUAL'S NAME) (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)
(NOM DE L'INDIVIDU) (NOM DE FAMILLE, PRENOMS)

636 - Roy. Mat. Post.

(SIN/REG. NO.) (NAS/NUMÉRO MATRICULE)

DATE OF DISCLOSURE:
DATE DE LA COMMUNICATION:

MAY 10, 1978.

NATURE OF DISCLOSURE:
NATURE DE LA COMMUNICATION:

SERVICE RECORDS REVIEW

PURPOSE OF DISCLOSURE:
BUT DE LA COMMUNICATION:

TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY FOR PENSION
OF WAR (COMPENSATION)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY REQUESTING
RECORD(S):
NOM ET ADRESSE MINISTÈRE OU
AGENCE DEMANDANT LE(LES)
DOSSIER(S):

MRS. KATHLEEN JOHNSTONE
CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION,
(CANCIALLY BENEFITS DIVISION) (POW UNIT)
284 WELLSINGTON STREET,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO, K1A 0P4

SIGNATURE:

[Signature]

NOTICE: This form must be completed by
the user or person having access
to this record.

AVIS: Cette formule doit être complétée
par l'utilisateur ou la personne ayant
accès à ce dossier.

Army

Regimental Number

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regiment or Corps

2/15th New Zealand

Rank

Sergeant

Surname

Casswell

Christian Name

E. J. 10 15

Religion

Church of England

Age on Enlistment

19

years

months

Enlisted (a)

1st June 1917

Terms of Service (a)

duration

Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank

7.11.16

Date of appointment to lance rank

Extended

Re-engaged

Qualification (b)

or Corps Trade and Rate

Signature of Officer.



| Date | Report | | Place of Casualty | Date of Casualty | Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 115, Army Form A. 36, other official documents |
|-------------|--------------------|---|----------------------|------------------|---|
| | From whom received | Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case. | | | |
| | | | Embarked Southampton | 14/3/17 | |
| | | | Disembarked Rouen | 15.2.17 | |
| | | | Joined Battalion | 6 MAR 1917 | B 2 13 |
| 15 APR 1917 | OC. Bn. | MISSING | France | 14 APR 1917 | B 2 |
| | War Office | Prisoner of War in Germany | | | Off 3rd |
| | | captured at Monchy | | 14.4.17 | forwarded |
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O. 1/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section

G. H. Q. 3rd Echelon.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

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Forms/B.103/A. E./354.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

EXTRACTS.

Following exchange of telegrams is confirmed.

"Synoptical- 563- 13/12/18-
"Any news of- 636 Sgt- Caldwell-
"Military-"

"Military- ~~XX- XX/XX/XX~~- 14/12/18- No.1418-
"Reference your telegram 13th December- (3597-
"Mercer- BEF-)- 636 Sgt- Caldwell- not arrived
"yet at- United Kingdom- from- Germany-
"Synoptical-"

"~~Military~~- Military- 13/1/19- No.21-
"Following- released- prisoners of war- have
"arrived- all well- 636 Sgt- Caldwell-.....
"Synoptical"

"Synoptical- 14/1/19- No.614-
"Reference your telegram 14th December- reference
"your telegram 13th May- 636 Sgt- Caldwell-
"verify carefully- date of arrival- in- United
"Kingdom-
"Military-"

"Military- 18/1/19- No.32-
"Reference your telegram 14th January- ^{with} reference
"to- 636 Sgt- Caldwell- is following codeword
"correct- UNFRIGHTED- verify carefully and report
"whether correct-
"Synoptical-"

"Synoptical- 23/1/19- No.634-
"Reference your telegram 19th January- 636 Sgt-
"Caldwell- should be read- Reference your telegram
"14th December- reference your telegram 13th Jan'y-
"Caldwell- verify carefully (etc)-
"Military-"

"Military- 30/1/19- No.51-
"Reference your telegram 23rd January- 636 Sgt-
"Caldwell- arrived- United Kingdom- January 11-
"Synoptical-"

Extract Casualty Report No. 85 of 13/1/19:

3. The undermentioned released prisoners of war arrived at Ripon 13/1/19 and were ordered to proceed same date to 2/Bn., Winchester.
636 Sgt. Caldwell, E.C.
etc. etc.

Extract Casualty Report No.110 of 18/1/19:

LIST OF REPATRIATED BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR
ARRIVED AT HULL EX S.S. "FREDERICK VIII". 11th
JAN. 19. NOTIFIED BY EMBARKATION OFFICER.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. LIST No.X. 93143.

636 Sgt. Caldwell, E. R. Newfoundlands.

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636
Caldwell

Fold Here

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Fold Here

SEP 16 1921

1921.

The accompanying Victory Medal and/or British War Medal

is/are forwarded herewith to

Edward C. Caldwell

in respect of his service as No. 636 Rank A/Sgt

Name Ed. C. Caldwell Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Victory Medal and British War Medal

Signature Edward C. Caldwell

Date October 6th 1921

Address 291 Sherbrooke St. West
Montreal
Canada.

[P.T.O.]

RECEIPT.

C.R. 636

FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND OF VICTORY MEDAL 1914-1919.

I certify that I have received an issue of
2 inches of Riband of Victory Medal-1914-1919.

NO. 636...NAME...P. E. Caldwell

DATE...JAN. 15th 1920.

PLACE...118 City Councillors St....

Montreal Canada.

RECEIPT.

C.R. 636

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915
STAR.

No 636 Name C. E. Caldwell.

Witness Richard O. Parsons

Date Dec. 19th 1919.

Place 118 City Councillor's St
Montreal
Canada.

St George's Parsonage
Brigus. C.B.
Dec 5th 1919

C.R. 636

Dear Sir

As my son Charles Edward Caldwell has gone to
"Mc Gill" Montreal Canada to study for Engineering. I am
writing to ask if you will kindly send me his "Medal"
as he was in "Gallipoli" and "Egypt" and in "France" -
His number is 636. Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

With kindest regards

I remain dear Sir

Yours sincerely,
E. K. H. Caldwell

W. F. Rendell Lt Col
Chief Staff Officer
8th Bt. Militia
St Johns.

Records
Please forward to Rev. E. K. H. C.
8/12/19
W. F. R.

Done 8/12/19
H. G.

C.R. 636

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Unit the Royal
Newfoundland Regiment dated July 9th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c records on noted date.

#636 Sergt. Wd. Caldwell.

7-7-19.



C.R. 636

Extract from Daily Orders Part 13 Unit Royal Wfld. Regt. Depot
St. John's dated June 18th 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilisation has been
Approved by D.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 28/6/19.

636, Sgt. E. Caldwell.



636

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,
Date 12-6-19.

636 Sgt. E Caldwell

Reported at Headquarters 1-6-19. BX "Corsican"
which sailed Liverpool May 22/1919.

C.R. 636

Extract from Orders by Lt. Col. B.J. BARTON, D.S.O.
COMMANDING 2ND BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.
24/4/19.

The following N.C.O. is confirmed in rank as from
24/4/19.

636, A/Sergt. Cladwell, as sergeant.

C.R. 636

February 11th., 1919.

Mrs. (Canon) Bolt,
Queen's Road,
City.

Dear Mrs. Bolt:-

With reference to our conversation over the 'phone the other day, regarding 636 Sgt. T. Caldwell, I beg to state that we have received news by mail, which states that 636 Sgt. Caldwell was granted two months furlough in the United Kingdom, and I daresay that accounts for his not coming home on the "Corsican" draft, he can either spend that furlough in the United Kingdom or spend it in Newfoundland, so in all ^{probability} ~~probability~~ he has desired to chose the former.

Yours faithfully,



Lieut.
CASUALTY OFFICER.

WVW/EC.

CR. 636

11th., Feb, 1919.

REVEREND:

E. K. H. CALDWELL
BRIGUS.

Rev. and Dear Sir:-

I beg to advise you that we have received news by mail from our Pay and Record Office, London, which states that your son #636 Sgt. T. Caldwell was granted two months furlough to the United Kingdom, he can either spend that furlough in England or part of it, or spend it in Newfoundland, so the above information ~~accounts~~ accounts for his not coming on the Corsican draft, which arrived at St. John's last week, any information we get concerning him will at once be communicated to you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.,

WW/BC.

CASUALTY OFFICERS.

Feb. 3rd, 1919

Rev. E.K.H. Caldwell,
Brigade

Rev. & Dear Sir:-

With reference to your telegram of Dec. 16th stating that your son, No. 636, Sergt. Edward Charles Caldwell had arrived in England from Germany on Dec. 14th. I beg to inform you that further communication has been received from the Record Office, London in this connection, which states that Sergeant Caldwell was not repatriated until Jan 11th.

We have not received the nominal roll of the Corsican draft yet; but when same is received, if your boy's name is numbered on the list, due notification will be sent you.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.


Casualty Officer

C.R. 636

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical London, Jan.30th,1919.

In answer to your telegram Jan.23rd Sgt.636
Caldwell arrived in United Kingdom Jan.11th.

C.R. 636

Extract from Telegram from Mil to Synoptical, dated Jan. 23rd. 1919.

In answer your telegram Jan. 19th.,
Sergt. 636 Caldwell should read
"uncoiled undriven Caldwell
threatless & etc.,

CR 636

Extract of orders by LT. COL. B.J. BARTON, D.S.O.,
COMMANDING 3rd BATTALION ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT,
14/1/19.

The following having reported back from the 1st Battalion
is taken on the strength and posted to "H" Company.
from 14/1/19

636 Sgt. E. Caldwell.

CR 636

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, Jan. 13, 1919.

The undermentio^{red} released prisoner of War arrived Ripon
13-1-1919 and was ordered to proceed to 2/Bn. Winchester
same date.

636 Sgt Caldwell.

C.R. 636

Extract from telegram from Military to Synoptical Jan. 14th. 1919

In answer to your telegram Dec. 14./18 Jan. 13/19 Sgt. 636
Caldwell please verify carefully date of arrival in England.

C.R. 636

Extract from Telegram from Synoptical to Military dated Jan.13/1919

Following releases Prisoners of War arrived well Sgt, 636
Caldwell.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.



C.R. 636

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The control of the N. P. T. over the Message shall be deemed to have entirely ceased for the purposes of these Conditions at any point where, in the course of the transit of the Message to its destination, it may be entrusted by the N. P. T. (and the N. P. T. shall have full power so to entrust the Message) for further transmission by or through any system, service, or line of Telegraph belonging to or worked by any administration or authority not controlled by the N. P. T. exclusively, although worked as part of or in connection with the Telegraphic system or service of the N. P. T.

I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Address Dept of Militia.

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
|-------------|-----|----|------|----|-------|
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Dated Dec. 16th 1918

To Rev. E.K.H. Caldwell, Brigus

Reg ~~Secret~~ to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports No. 636, Sergt. Edward Charles Caldwell repatriated from Germany arrived in England Dec. 14th

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you.

H.R. Bennett

Chge Dept of Militia

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER

C.R. 636

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

In answer to your telegram of Dec. 13th,
Sgt. 636 Caldwell has arrived in United Kingdom from
Germany.

R.

636.

Extract of telegram to Synoptical London.

Dec. 13th, 1918.

Any news of ^{no}656 ^{no}Sgt. Caldwell.

C.R. 81 JAN 1916
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

EXTRACTS.

Following exchange of telegrams is confirmed.

"Synoptical- 563- 13/12/18-

"Any news of- 636 Sgt- Caldwell-

"Military-"

"Military- ~~21- 22/12/18~~- 14/12/18- No. 1418-

"Reference your telegram 13th December- (3597-

"Mercer- BEF-)- 636 Sgt- Caldwell- not arrived

"yet at- United Kingdom- from- Germany-

"Synoptical-"

"~~Military~~- Military- 13/1/19- No. 21-

"Following- released- prisoners of war- have

"arrived- all well- 636 Sgt- Caldwell-.....

"Synoptical"

"Synoptical- 14/1/19- No. 614-

"Reference your telegram 14th December- reference

"your telegram 13th May- 636 Sgt- Caldwell-

"verify carefully- date of arrival- in- United

"Kingdom-

"Military-"

"Military- 18/1/19- No. 32-

"Reference your telegram 14th January- ^{with} Reference

"to- 636 Sgt- Caldwell- is following codeword

"correct- UNFRIGHTED- verify carefully and report

"whether correct-

"Synoptical-"

"Synoptical- 23/1/19- No. 634-

"Reference your telegram 19th January- 636 Sgt-

"Caldwell- should be read- Reference your telegram

"14th December- reference your telegram 13th Jan'y>

"Caldwell- verify carefully (etc)-

"Military-"

"Military- 30/1/19- No. 51-

"Reference your telegram 23rd January- 636 Sgt-

"Caldwell- arrived- United Kingdom- January 11-

"Synoptical-"

Extract Casualty Report No. 85 of 13/1/19:

3.

The undermentioned released prisoners of war arrived at Ripon 13/1/19 and were ordered to proceed same date to 2/Bn., Winchester.

636 Sgt. Caldwell, E.C.

etc. etc.

Extract Casualty Report No. 110 of 18/1/19:

LIST OF REPATRIATED BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR ARRIVED AT HULL EX S.S. "FREDERICK VIII". 11th JAN. 19. NOTIFIED BY EMBARKATION OFFICER.

NEWFOUNDLAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

LIST No. X. 93143.

636 Sgt. Caldwell, E.

R. Newfoundlands.

C.R. 636

April 5th, 18.

Rev. E.K.H. Caldwell,
Erigus.

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward you from the
Pay & Record Office, London, the present
address of:-

"#636 Sergt. E.C. Caldwell,
"Perchim, Group 3, Co.10B,"
Germany.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Rendell
Major Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 636
St-Gerger 'Passionage
Brigus. C.B.
March 5th 1918

Dear Sir

I thank you for sending me the Photograph
of my son which I sent to the Department of Militia
to be sent to the "Reg. & Record Office" London when he could
not be found. We have P.C.'s and letters from him
regularly and I thank you for the trouble you have
taken.

Believe me

Yours very sincerely
E. H. H. Caldwell

C.R. 636

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 21, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR.

Change of address.

N.W.C.A. states ~~that~~ 15/1/18 that notification has been
received from the Central Prisoners of War Committee giving
the address of the undermentioned man as PARCHIM, GERMANY.

#636 Sergt. E.C. Caldwell. ✓

Auth:- Central P. of W. Committee to N.W.C.A. 15/1/18.

C.R. 636

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 26, 1918.

PRISONER OF WAR.

New address.

#636 Sergt. E.C. Caldwell,

Kriegsgefangenenlager, Parchim, (Meckl).

Auth:- N.W.C.A.

PRISONER OF WAR

C.R. 4243

Ext. of Daily Orders part 2 from G. H. Q.
3rd. Echelon, August 15th., 1917

"Prisoner of War in German hands, 14/4/17.

Off German report forwarded by Geneva Red Cross.
Prev. Struck off Strength" "Missing Ref. No. 22 C.
19/5/19

For information see file " Prisoners of War " Daily
Orders #948

No. 636 Sgt. C. E. Caldwell. ✓

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I request that the following Telegram be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____

Edw M. Stirling
For J. J. B. C.

Address _____

| Line Number | Rcd | By | Sent | by | Check |
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Dated 20th July, 1917.

To Rev. E. K. H. Caldwell,
Brigus, C. B.

Have pleasure in informing you Record Office London today reports No. 636, Sergt. Edward S. Caldwell Prisoner of War at Limburg Germany.

R. A. SQUIRES,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 636

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

#636 Sergt. C.E. Caldwell, C.Co.,

Reported "Missing" April 14th.

NEW

COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

May 13, 1917.

To Rev. E. K. H. Caldwell,
Brigus.

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports ~~No. 638, Sergt. Edward~~
~~C. Caldwell, missing April fourteenth.~~

Upon receipt of further information I shall immedi-
ately wire you.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 636

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft (All Ranks) to 1st Bn.
BdE.F. Embarked Southampton.

636 Sgt. E. Caldwell.

15-2-17.

C.R. 636

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record office
London, dated August 2, 1916.

#636 Pte. E.C. Caldwell. ✓

Discharged from Hospital, granted furlough from 1/8/16.
to 10/8/16. Fit for Light Duty and likely to be fit for
service overseas within 3 months.

C.R. 636

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 31, 1916.

(Extract from Army Form B 213, from C.O. 1st. Nfld. Regt.
dated Jul/7/16.)

#636 Pte. E. Caldwell. ✓

Wounded in Action 1/7/16.

C.R. 636

Extract of Casualties from list of sick and wounded N.C.Os and men of the Expeditionary Force - France, received from the Pay and Record Office, London, dated July 12th 1916. List.No.H.A.656.

636 Pte. Caldwell, E.C.

Adm.11 Gen.H.Barnes Gamiers, 3rd July 16.GSW Both Arms Sev,

C.R. 636

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated July 8, 1916.

#636 Pte. E. C. Caldwell. ✓

Gunshot wound Both Arms.

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W.,
July 6th, 1916.

G.

MAY 12 1916

Dear Sir,

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

No. 656, Private E. C. Caldwell is now reported with the First Battalion and is removed from the Casualty Lists.

636

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Rev. E.K.H. Caldwell,
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Colonial Secretary.

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**Rev. E.K.H. Caldwell,
Brigus.**

Colonial Secretary.

February 8, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 636, Private Edward C. Caldwell, who was reported at Suvla on December 1st, suffering from a gunshot wound in the arm, was admitted to Second Australian Stationary Hospital, Mudros West, on December 2nd.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Rev. E. K. H. Caldwell,
Brigus.

January 20, 1916.

Dear Sir,

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

the injuries sustained by No. 636, Private Edward C. Caldwell, of which you have already been notified, consist of a gunshot wound in the arm, and that he was transferred from 54th Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla, on December 1st.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Rev. E. K. H. Caldwell,
Brigas.

Colonial Secretary.

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27
January 11, 1916.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 8th instant asking if information could be procured regarding William Bartlett No. 270. When wiring the Record Office next, I shall make enquiry regarding this man, asking them if they can trace him and report as to his condition. This may take a little time, but, as soon as I receive news, I shall forward it without delay.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Rev. E. K. H. Caldwell,
St. George's Parsonage,
Brigus, C.B.

C.R. 636

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, dated July 12, 1916.

#636 Pte. E.C. Caldwell ✓

Gusnhot Wound both Arms severe.

Admitted 11th General Hospital, Dannes Camiers,

July 3, 1916.

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

January 9th 1916.

636, Pte E. Caldwell. ✓

Gunshot Wound L. Arm. 2/12/15. Gunshot Wound Left Arm.

3rd Echelon Base Egypt December 25th 1915.

To the Colonial Secretary

27
St George's Parsonage
Bridges, C.B.
Jan 8th 1916

Dear Sir

Thank you for kindly informing me concerning my son who was wounded on Dec 2nd 1915. I have received a P.C. Field saying he was wounded in Hospital at Mudeos. I am writing to ask you if you would kindly inform me as to how I could get any information with regards to William Washer Bartlett No. 270. who has been in Hospital somewhere I believe in Mudeos. he is supposed to have been sick for some months and his Father has asked me if I could find out about him. He has no mother, and his Father is anxious about

With kindest regards,

I remain dear Sir

Yours obediently
E. K. H. Caldwell

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.
January 8th 1916.

636, Pte E.C. Caldwell.

1 Newfoundland G.S.W. L. Arm Adm. 2 Aust. S.H. Mudros
2nd December 1915.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O.

January 7th 1916.

636, Pte. E.C. Caldwell,

1 Newfoundlanders Dis. to Emergency Hospl. Mudros W. ex 2
Aust. S.H. 16th December 1915.

C.R. 636

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated December 27, 1915.

#636 Pte. C. E. Caldwell. ✓

Gunshot wound Arm.

Transferred ex 54 C.C.S. Sulva 1st. December 1915.

C.R. 636

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office, London,
dated December 23, 1915.

#636 Pte. E.C. Caldwell.

Gunshot wound Arm. severe. Admitted 54 C.C.S. Sulva,
27th November 1915.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM.

Dated

December 23, 1915.

To **Rev. E.K.H. Caldwell,
Brigus.**

Regret to inform you that the Record Office,
London, officially reports No. 636, Private Edward Charles
Caldwell, wounded. No date given.

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that the next report will be of his convalescence.

J. R. BENNETT,

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 636

Extract of Mediterranean Force Casualties, No: M. 16212, dated Dec. 22nd. 1915

Telegram from 3rd. Echelon, Alexandria, dated 18th. December, 1915.

(M.F.C. 31878). Received 19th. December, 1915.

Wounded (no date given).

636 Pte. E. Caldwell.

Newfoundland Regiment.

C.R. 636

Extract from Nominal Roll Co. 1st. Bn. Nfld. Regt.

Embarked, at Devonport for Active Service 20-8-15

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15, Proceeded to Abbassia,
Cairo, same date, Embarked ~~for~~ Alexandria for Gallipoli
13-9-15.

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634 Pte. E. Caldwell.

GR 636

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's S.S. "Dominion"
"G" Company, Feb. 2nd, 1916.

Pte. 636 Caldwell, E.

C.R. 636

Edward C. Caldwell.
was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on Dec. 14th. 1914.
Regimental No 636 was allotted to Pte. E.C. Caldwell.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Regiment of 1st Newfoundland

Number of Sheets one

Signature of O. C. Company G. Rich

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| Regimental Number and Name No. <u>626</u> <u>Baldwell E</u> | | Enlistment Age on <u>19</u> years <u></u> months | Trade <u>Student</u> | Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay Promoted <u>1st Lt</u> <u>9/16</u> Sgt. <u>4/16</u> <u>7/11/16</u> |
| Joined <u>Depot</u> Date <u>7/11/16</u> | Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St Johns</u> <u>17/12/14</u> | Religion <u>Cof. E.</u> | | |
| Joined Date _____ | Period of <u>(with Colours 26 years)</u> <u>(with Reserve 4 3/4 years)</u> | Place of Birth <u>St Johns</u> | | |
| Joined Date _____ | | | | |

| Place | Date of Offence | Rank | Cases of Drunkenness | OFFENCE | Names of Witnesses | Punishment awarded | Date of award or of order dispensing with trial | By whom awarded | REMARKS |
|-------|-----------------|------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|---------|
| | | | | <u>Demobilized St Johns</u> | <u>7/79</u> | | | | |
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To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

9636

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 636 Rank Sgt Name Caldwell Edward
 Date of Enlistment 11-12-14 Address Briggs District Port de Spain
 Occupation Student Classification for Discharge 1 Medical Category H.1
 Recommendation S.M.B. Disability Rating

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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|----------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| N.F. P36 | B 268 | B 121 | N.F. Med. | D.F. 1 |
| B 178 | W 3494 | B 122 | Board 1st | " 2 |
| B 178a | D 400A | B 1915 | do 2nd | " 3 |
| B 179 | D 400B | Form L | do 3rd | " 4 |
| B 179a | D 400C | Form K | do 4th | " 5 |
| B 179b | B 103 | ME 2 | H. Form 1 | " 6 |
| B 179c | B 120 | M 93 | | |

Date 7-6-19 O. C. Discharge Depot H. Mans. H.

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment
 I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation. E. C. Caldwell

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 7-6-19 Am. Co. Const. H.

2. Clothing.
 Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—
 (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$100.00
 (b) Clothing Supplied Am. Co. Const. H.

Date 9-6-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. P. 15-93 to his home at Perigue and Release Certificate No. 2466 issued

Date 9-6-19 J.A. Brown Capt.
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 7-7-19

Date 9-6-19 J.A. Brown Capt.
Depot Pymaster.

Discharge approved for 23-6-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

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| B 179b | B 103 | ME 2 | A.F. Form 1 | 1 | " 6 | |
| B 179c | B 120 | M 93 | | | | |

Date 9-6-19 J.A. Brown Capt.
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Intendant LMD
Date JUN 23 1919

P. H. Sait Capt.
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date June 17/19 J.A. Brown Capt.
for Records

C.R. 636

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

36 Sergeant Edward Caldwell,

Brigus.

ENLISTED: Dec. 9th, 1914. PROCEEDED OVERSEAS: Feb. 5th, 1915.

COMPANY IN FRANCE: "C" Coy.

PLACE AND DATE OF CAPTURE: Monchy-le-Preux, April 14th, 1917.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAPTURE: In the heavy German counter-attack, those of us who were left in "C" Company were surrounded by a larger force and all our ammunition having been exhausted, we were taken prisoners.

DETAILS OF LIFE AND TREATMENT UNDER CAPTURE: After a few days at Douai and Fort MacDonald, Lille, I was sent to Marquion just behind the German lines for about two months. I was working under our own shell fire all the time on the railway dumps and construction work. We had no blankets or greatcoats and were very badly off for food. Our guards were very strict with us and we were kept hard at work all the time.

I was then shifted with others to Denain for a month, and the treatment here was much the same on the whole, though our sleeping quarters were a little more comfortable. We were given a bath and had our clothes fumigated for the first time. Our names and numbers were taken at this camp for transmission to England. Then I was moved to Anich for a month working on a farm. The treatment at the farm was a little better than otherwise, for the French people used to provide us with ^{extra} food from time to time. Then I was sent back to Denain for a month. We were not put at work here, and so were kept locked up in the Camp on half rations. From here we were sent to Germany and arrived at Friedrichsfeld on Dept. 9th.

My parcels from the Red Cross began to arrive and then the food conditions were much better. After about three months in this camp, which was about the best camp I was in in Germany, I was shifted to Parchim Camp where I remained from Dec. 18th, 1917 to Dec. 29th, 1918. This was a very poor camp at first as there were no lights or fires allowed in the place and the rations were very poor and scarce. After some little time, however, the conditions managed to ~~prove~~ improve, but it was a very poor camp on the whole. Personally, during my stay in German hands as a prisoner of war, I was not subjected to any bodily ill-treatment of any kind.

I was repatriated through Denmark and arrived at Hull on Jan. 11th, 1919.

Taken down by.. *Capt. R. J. Sait*
Forwarded to D.O.C. on *June 12th 1919*

R. J. Sait
Captain, O. C. Discharge Depot

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