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May 19, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in forwarding you herewith copy of a cablegram which has been received to-day by His Excellency the Governor from Major Timewell of the Newfoundland Pay and Record Office, London, which conveys the welcome intelligence that Second Lieut. Andrew M. Clouston, who was reported wounded and missing in the action of April 14th, is a prisoner in Germany. Major Timewell's message reads as follows:

"D 236 Walsh now Wandsworth states that he was about 10 days behind enemy lines as prisoner of war. He was recovered by another Regiment April 23rd. He affirms 2nd Lieut. Clouston, gunshot wound abdomen, right arm, 2nd Lieut. Grace probably gunshot wound arm and 755 Dempster all taken prisoners with him April 14th together with three others names unknown.

Walsh thinks Clouston and Grace only wounded slightly.

Walsh's full story by mail.

Walsh progressing favourably."

I sincerely trust that complete and early confirmation of this report will be received.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Walter Clouston,
Patrick St.

C.R. 0-155

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR

Lieut. A.M. Clouston,

Patrick Street, St. John's.

Enlisted - November 1914. Proceeded Overseas - February 1915

Company in France - "B" Company

Place & Date of Capture - Monchy-le-Preux, April 14th, 1917

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Taken down by

Capt. R.H. Lait

Forwarded to D.O.C.

April 8th 1919

R.H. Lait

Captain,
O.C. Discharge Depot.



C.R. 0-153

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Sept. 5th, 1919

To: *Lieut A.M. Clouston*
Patrick Street

I should be glad if you will hand your Newfoundland Commission into this Department for the purpose of having the date of your retirement in the Newfoundland Gazette endorsed thereon.

Lieut. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer.

Commission Returned
+ endorsed 5/2/19

C.R. 0-155

May 31st, 1920

Lieut. A.M. Clouston
Patrick Street
City

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your recent application for the matter of your promotion to be placed before the Executive Government, I have received reply from the Colonial Secretary stating that the matter was brought before the Executive Government at its last meeting, and it is regretted that your promotion to the rank of Captain could not be granted.

Yours faithfully,

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ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records.



Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S. Nfld.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

Andrew M. Clouston

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

Name A.M. Clouston Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received 1 Victory Medal 1 B.W. Medal

Signature A.M. Clouston

Date Sept. 13th 1921

Address Balmoral Patrick St City

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 0-155

June 27th, 1921

Lieut. A. M. Clouston,
Patrick Street,
City.

Dear Sir:-

By Registered Post

Herewith please find Certificate of
Mention in London Gazette, which I shall be glad if
you will acknowledge receipt of in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

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C.R. 0-155

28th May, 1920.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 22nd instant, I have the honour to intimate that the same was brought to the notice of the Executive Government at its last meeting, when they confirmed the recommendation which you made in this connection, namely, that the claim of Lieut. A. M. Clouston for promotion to the rank of Captain could not be granted.

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

Deputy Colonial Secretary.

Lt. Col. Rendell, C.B.E.,
Chief Staff Officer,
Dept. of Militia.

C.R. 0-155

May 22nd, 1920

Sir:-

I am forward herewith copies of correspondence in relation to the claim of Lieut. A.M. Cleuston for promotion to the rank of Captain for the information of the Executive Government. I regret I am unable to recommend the promotion which he seeks.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

The Honourable
Colonial Secretary

Patrick Street,
Box 65.
ST Johns .

May 6th 1920.

The Chief Staff Officer.

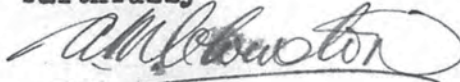
Militia Dept.

Dear Sir:-

I wrote you on Sept. 4th 1919 re. my rank which has been overlooked since 1917. Your answer of the 16th. day of Sept. 1919 to hand, in which you say that the Minister was not ready to settle the question at that time.

I beg that you bring the matter before the acting Minister of Militia by placing the facts of the case before him and letting me know what he decides to do about it.

Yours faithfully



Ex. Lieut.

C.R. 0-155

Sept. 16th, 1919

Lieut. A.M. Clouston
Patrick Street

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of Sept 4th, I have to state for your information, and by direction that the subject matter of your letter has been considered, but that at the present no action can be taken

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. Col.,

Chief Staff Officer.

R. 0-105

ST JOHN'S, NFD.,

Sept. 4th, 1919

[Handwritten signature]
Lt. Col. Rendell,
Chief Staff Officer

SIR:

On the 15th August, 1919, Major Tait, then O.C. Discharge Depot, recommended me to the D.O.C. (who was then Major Montgomerie) to be promoted to the rank of Captain. The D.O.C. I understand would not deal with it, because he did not think that the position I held on the staff of the Discharge Depot called for promotion. He overlooked the fact that although he did not think the position called for a Captain, Major Tait did and recommended me for the rank. I was then Officer i/c Clothing, and also Billeting Officer and a few other things besides, helping the Demobilization Officer out with his work.

Apart from all that I am one of the senior Lieutenants of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, having received my commission on the 15-4-16 and have served on active service for 17 months on end. While serving in France I was given my Company over senior officers by Lt. Col. Forbes-Robertson, VC., DSO., MC. By a stroke of bad luck, I was wounded twice and whilst lying in 'no man's land' in this condition, I was taken prisoner. Since then I have been on the list of officers who are dealt with by people in St John's, and you see the result yourself.

I would like you to bring before the Minister of Militia that by turning down my recommendation he has treated me as if I had not done my duty without fail for the last 4½ years; and he has overlooked Major Tait's recommendation and must have something against me.

Will you please bring my case before the Minister and put the facts of the case to him in the right way. If he does not see fit to approve of this promotion, then he will do doubt give his reasons for not doing so. As there have been a few Lieutenants promoted to the rank of Captain, the last few months, who have not as much claim as I have, I will see what public opinion will do in my case.

I enlisted from school and have worked up from the ranks since 1914 and I do not like this position of having to beg for my rights.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

[Handwritten signature: M. Blouston]

*Put before Minister
and not authorized
7/9/19*



C.R. 0-155

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

Aug. 18th. 1919.

**From: District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland**

To:- O. C. Discharge Depot.

I have your communication of the 15th inst. relative to the promotion of the above mentioned Officer. In view of the fact that demobilization is about completed and that this Officer is employed in a subordinate capacity that does not call for an Officer of the rank of Captain, I regret that I cannot approve the recommendation on this account. As the matter of seniority is one for higher authority, I am forwarding your communication and copy of my reply to the Chief Staff Officer for any further action that may be considered necessary.

Major.
District Officer Commanding,
Newfoundland.

CSO
Discharge Depot
AM/BC. *Newfoundland*
Aug 18/19



THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
HEADQUARTERS

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Aug. 15th, 1919

From Officer Commanding,
Discharge Depot

To D.O.C. Newfoundland,
Militia Department.

Lieut. A. M. Clouston

I beg to recommend the promotion of the above named officer to the rank of Captain.

Lt. Clouston was gazetted as a Second Lieutenant on April 15th, 1916 and was promoted to Lieutenant on Oct. 15th, 1917, and is consequently one of the senior subalterns in the Regiment.

He has been on duty at the Depot as Assistant Demobilization Officer since his return from overseas from April 1st, 1919.

R H Lait

RHT/C

Major
O. C. Depot

C.R. 0-155

HONOURS & AWARDS

Extract from Fourth Supplement (dated 30/1/20) to The
London Gazette of 27/1/20.

"The name of the undermentioned officer has been brought
"to the **notice** of the Secretary of State for War, in accordance
"with the terms of Army Order 193 of 1919, for Gallant Conduct
"and determination displayed in escaping or attempting to
"escape for captivity. Dated 5th May 1919."

LIEUT. A.M. CLOUSTON, 1ST. BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

for original see M-37-3

CR. 0-155

Extract of Telegram from **Rurality** London, to Military St. John's.
dated February 2nd 1920.

Brought to notice of Secretaty of State for War in accordance
with Army Order 193, 1919 Lieut. A.M.CLOUSTON

C.R. 0-155

Extract of Militia Orders No. 52 dated September 2nd 1919,
by the Hon. A.E.Hickman, Minister of Militia.

RETIREMENT:

The following is retired with effect from date
set opposite his name, and is placed on the Reserve List
of Officers:

x Lieut.A.M.Clouston.....Sept.2nd 1919

C.R. 0-155

Andrew M. Clouston was attested for General service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on December 14th 1914
Regimental No 622 was allotted to Pte. Andrew M. Clouston

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

COPY.

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24th November, 1919.

January 24th, 1920

PRISONERS OF WAR
TOKEN SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

LL244/654/, 12/9/19.

With reference to the last paragraph of the above quoted number, Minutes of correspondence exchanged with the Secretary, War Office relating to amounts standing to the credit of Lieuts of A. Clouston and W. Grace with German Military Authorities are enclosed for information.

The sum of twenty seven dollar and fifty six cents (\$27.56), has been credited to Lt. Clouston's account, and is charged to you for recovery from Imperial Government, please.

The amount due to Lieut. Grace was paid by this office on recommendation of the War Office, (See letter 3/2/19) at the rate of exchange und rstood to be in force at the date of his repatriation, although it is not anticipated that recovery at that rate of exchange will be made from the German Authorities.

Lt.Col.,
C.S.O.
for Minister of Militia.

No application has been received from Lieut. Clouston concerning the amount due to him, and it is therefore submitted for your consideration whether it should be paid by you.

The amount due to him, 192 Marks, 20 Pf. at 34 Marks to the £1.0.0, is equal to £5.13.0½ (\$27.56) and if you decide to pay this, will you kindly notify this office.

Rates of exchange should be verified with file which S.Q.M.S. Willey has. Lieut. Grace was paid at the rate of 5 fros - 2s.8d. but the rate authorised for Prisoners of War during December was 34 marks to 1.0.0. see A.C.I.No. 1325 of 1918. Possibly this may have been amended by subsequent letter fro the War Office, if so this should be in the file referred to, please.

H.A. Timewell, Lt. Col.,
Chief Staff Officer(London)

See M-8-9-1

C.R. 0-155

RECEIPT.

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. *622* NAME *W. M. Howston*

DATE *9-1-20*

PLACE *Boston, Mass*

C.R. 0-155

RECEIPT.

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No Lieut Name A M G Lusk
Pt J H Lusk

Witness.

R E Edward

Date

Dec 3/19

Place

St Johns

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 12674/868/G

From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE,
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
19th. December, 1919

To
C.R. 0-155
The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

LIEUT. A.M. CLOUSTON.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated

Dec 31st, 1919

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With reference to the following War Office Letter,-

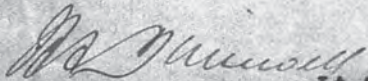
" War Office,
" London, SW.1
" 105/Gne.No/2730(A.G.3(P.W))
" Sir,
" I am directed to enquire if
" you have received from the Officer
" named below statement setting out
" the circumstances under which he
" became a Prisoner of War, and if
" so whether you have absolved him
" from blame in connection therewith.
" I am to ask that this matter
" may receive immediate attention
" as it is one of extreme urgency.
" Lieut. A.M. Clouston,
" Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
" I am, Sir,
" Your obedient Servant,
" (SGD) J.C. MILTON, Major.
" for:- Major General.
" Director of Personal
" Services.
" The Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c
" Records, Newfoundland Contingent,
" 58, Victoria Street,
" London, S.W.1.

In the absence of any information on the subject in this Office, reply to the War Office has been sent accordingly, also stating that the matter has been referred to you for urgent attention, please.

Will you kindly direct in order that reply may be transmitted

In connection with the attached correspondence dealing with Lieut. Clouston, I am forwarding copy of the statement taken from him by the O.C. Discharge Depot, in April of this year

Lieut.-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.


Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer (London).
HT/MN

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Demobilization Form 1

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date _____

Regimental No. _____

Name Clouston G. Lewis

Address Falmouth St.

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for:— (a) Immediate discharge _____
(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~ _____

Members of Board

R.H. Last Major
O.C. Discharge Depot.

Paterson
Senior Medical Officer

Dee Burden
M.O. Depot

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date Aug. 21st, 1919

Regimental No. _____

Name Lieut. Clouston, A.

Address Patrick Street

Present Medical Category A1

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge _____
(b) ~~Standard Medical Board~~ _____

Members of Board { (sgnd) R. H. Tait, Major
O.C. Discharge Depot.
" L. Paterson
Senior Medical Officer
" F. W. Burden
M.O. Depot

Aug. 18th. 1919.

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Copy.

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Aug. 15th 1919.

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R.H. TAIT

Major

O.C. Depot

C.R. 0-155

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal
n^Fld. Regt. St. John's, April 9th, 1919.

Lieut. A.M. Clouston

Reserve Of Officers, attached to Active List from 1-4-19.

C.R. 0-158

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Chief Paymaster & Officer i/o Records
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
C/O Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London S.W.1

March 28th 9

Lieut. A.M. Clouston.

Please find enclosed in
duplicate copies of Travelling
Medical Board held on the above
named Officer.

Lieut. Clouston was retired
on March 19th, please see Gazette
of March 25th for confirmation
of his retirement.

Minister of Militia.

FAE/MP.

Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

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No. 106/O-155

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
C/O Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London S.W.1

March 28th 1919

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SUBJECT:

Lieut. A.M.Clouston.

REPLY

Dated 26th April, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Please find enclosed in duplicate copies of Travelling Medical Board held on the above named Officer.

Lieut. Clouston was retired on March 19th, please see Gazette of March 25th for confirmation of his retirement.

Received, please.

^{also} Noted, that this Officer ~~also~~ was transferred ^{to} Active List as from 1/4/19.

for Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HB/JC

Minister of Militia.

FAB/MP.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE
3017
20 APR 1919

RECEIPT FOR ISSUE OF
RIBAND OF 1914-15 Star.

C.R. 0-155

I certify that I have received an issue
of 3 inches of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Name.....*Abdulousovi*.....

Date.....*20 March 1919*.....

Place.....*St. John*.....

CIRCULAR LETTER

St. John's,

March 13th 1919.

Riband of 1914-15 Star.

Please complete the following claim and return it to this Department. If possible, call at Room No. 3 for your issue.

W. J. Readell

Lieut. Colonel.

Chief Staff Officer.

CLAIM FOR ISSUE OF RIBAND

of 1914-15 STAR.

Department of Militia,

St. John's.

I hereby make claim for issue of Riband of 1914-15 Star.

I certify that I am entitled to this issue,

having served on* *Gallipoli*

from *Sept. 19th* 1915 to *December* 1915.

(Date) *March 20th* (MO) *627* (Rank) *Lieut* (Name) *Andrew H. Clouston*

(Place) *St. John's*

*Fill in theatre of War where you served in Gallipoli, Mudros, Lemnos, or Western Egyptian Frontier.

C.R. 0-155

Extract from Daily Orders Part 3 Unit The Royal WFLA,
Regt. St. John's, April 9th, 1919.

Lieut. A.M. Clouston

Retired with effect from 19-3-19 and placed on Reserve
List Of Officers.



C.R. 0-153

THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT
DISCHARGE DEPOT

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

March 19th, 1919

CCD
From Asst. Adjutant,
Discharge Depot

To Chief Staff Officer,
Militia Department

Enclosed herewith please find original and
copy of Travelling Medical Board held on Lieut.
Andrew Cleuston this morning.

Copy has also been sent to Board of Pension
Commissioners.

W. S. M. J.
Assistant Adjutant & Quartermaster
Discharge Depot, Newfoundland

CCD/C

The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date **MAR 19 1919**

Regimental No.

Name **Lieut. Andrew Clouston**

Address **Patrick Street**

Present Medical Category..... **A.1**

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standing Medical Board~~

Members of Board {

R. H. Lat Capt.
O.C. Discharge Depot.

P. A. ...
Senior Medical Officer

A. ...
M. O. Depot

COPY

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O.C. Discharge Depot.

Members of Board L. Paterson.
Senior Medical Officer

Arch C. Tait.
M. O. Depot

C.R. 0-155

Extract of Daily Orders, Part 11, Royal Newfoundland
Regiment, St. John's, Nfld. March 4th 1919.

Returned from overseas and reported to Depot.

4/3/19.

Lieut. A. Clouston.

C.R.

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Extract from Telegram from Syn. to Mil. dated Feb. 17 /1919.

Grace and Clouston have applied for one week leave in
Canada before completing Journey..

C.R. 0-155

Extract from Nominal Roll of Repatriation draft No.
82, PER S. S. CANADA from Liverpool 15/2/19, to
Halifax, N.S.

Lieut. A. M. Clouston.

Released Prisoners. of War

C.R. 0-155

Extract of Telegram from Military, St. John's to Pay and
Record Office, London dated Dec. 18th 1918.

Following for Lieut. Andrew Chouston begins welcome home
best love Auntie Em.

C.R. 0-155

Dec. 17th 18

Walter Clouston, Esq.,
Patrick Street
C I T Y

Dear Mr. Clouston:-

I beg to inform you that additional information has to day been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London concerning Lieut. Andrew M. Clouston, to the effect that he arrived in London yesterday in good health.

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

CP 0-155

Dec. 18th 18

Walter Clouston, Esq.,
Patrick Street
C I T Y

Dear Mr. Clouston:-

I beg to inform you that a cable has been received from the Record Office of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, London to the effect that your son, Lieut. Andrew M. Clouston has been repatriated from Germany, and arrived in England on Dec. 14th.

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

Yours faithfully,

Minister of Militia.

C.R. 0-15-5

Extract from telegram received from Synoptical London, Dec.15th
1918.

Following released Prisoners of War have arrived, Dec.14th

Lieut. Clouston.

C.R. 0-155-

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

released
The undermentioned Prisoner of War arrived at Ripon and
proceeded to London 15-12-18

Lieut. Cloyston.

Authority:-

Telegrams from N.C. Osg at Prisoner of War Reception Camps
at Dover and Ripon.

C.R. 0-15-5

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record
Office, London, Dec. 16th, 1918.

Copy of Undersigned telegram received London Office
14-12-18 from Hull:

"Lieut

"Clouston Grace arrived to-day Advise home."

COPY

MINISTRY OF WAR
C.R.
Housing Department,
Berlin.

25th November, 1918.

Comments of the Prussian Ministry of War relative to the letter addressed to the Netherlands Legation by Lieutenant Clouston a British Prisoner of War interned at Holzminden.

On the occasion of the morning roll call on 30/8/18 Lieutenant Shokes - Roberts of Holzminden Camp was provisionally placed under arrest for refusing to comply with an order repeatedly addressed to him by the Camp officer holding the roll call of this section of prisoner of war Officers. On his arrest the other British Officers present broke out into loud cheers. The officer on duty at this section at once adopted energetic measures and forbade this unseemly conduct. Lieutenant Luecke, the officer referred to in the complaint was at this time holding a roll call of another group of British Prisoner of War Officers who, during the incident described, had been smoking, notwithstanding their knowledge of the regulations forbidding such action. Lieutenant Luecke consequently/upon four of the Officers standing nearest to him to step out of the ranks and ordered them to throw away their cigarettes. Three of the prisoners did so at once, whereas, notwithstanding repeated orders, Lieutenant Clouston declined to obey. Thereupon Lieutenant Luecke struck the cigarette out of Clouston's hand. His action in this respect is not countenanced. At the same time it may be mentioned that Lieutenant Luecke had not smoked.

If the German officer holding a roll call of another section of Officer prisoners lighted a cigarette after the interruption - which action is likewise disapproved of - it did not warrant Lieutenant Clouston and his comrades, who were under
Lieutenant

Lieutenant Luecke's orders for an official purpose, to do likewise. A formal complaint was made against Lieutenant Clouston for refusal to obey and for continuing in disobedience in the presence of an assembly notwithstanding repeated orders in service matters.

An order for his arrest under examination was at once issued by the competent inspectorate and the fact was *conveyed* immediately to Lieutenant Clouston.

The decision of the Camp Authorities that a complaint addressed to the deceased General Friedrich should not be transmitted unless addressed to the Ministry of War, is not approved of, and the necessary steps have been taken in regard to the matter.

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0-155

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

With reference to your telegram of 27th February.

To be Lieutenant,

A. Clouston,

with effect from 15th October.

C.R.

0-155

Extract from Telegram Respatched to Synoptical, London,
dated July 8th, 1918.

Unofficially reported Lieut. Andrew Clouston in
Holland for Hospital treatment.

C.R. 0-155

May 8th, 1918.

William Clouston Esq.,
Patrick Street,
C I T Y.

Sir:-

With reference to the efforts being made to get Lieut. A.M. Clouston out of Germany, I may say that application was made in September last to have him sent to a neutral Country or returned to England, and on March 20th, application was again made.

Lieut. Clouston's name has been placed on the lists of recommendations to the Medical Commissioners, which examine prisoners of war for repatriation or transfer to a neutral Country. The decision in each case rests entirely with those Commissions and not with the British Authorities.

It is hoped that we may shortly be able to report his transfer from Germany.

Yours faithfully,

C.C.B.

Lieut.

for Chief Staff Officer.

C.R. 0-155

Sydney Field
April 4/18

Sir.

I have to acknowledge receipt
of Photograph of Lieut A.M. Clouston,
now a Prisoner of War at Holzmindeu,
Germany. we had letters January 1918
at the time he was well.

Major W. F. Rendell
Chief Staff Officer
Dept of Militia

Yours Truly,
Walter Clouston

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY.
4452/107/R.&C.

Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1,
20th March, 1918.

The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W. 1.

Sir: Lieut. A.M. Clouston, Royal Newf'd Regt.

I have the honour to apply for the transfer of the above-named Officer from Germany to a neutral country. This Officer, who is extremely young and of a highly strung temperament, was wounded in the abdomen and arm on 14/4/17 when he was captured. He is now at the Offizier Kriegsgefangenenlager at Holzminden. I beg to urge that every effort may be made for his transfer, which was previously applied for in September of last year (see my letter 9241/182 of 7/9/17) in reply to War Office letter G.2. Casualties, P.M., 5/9/17.

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

(Sgd) H. A. TIMEWELL, Major,

HA/JC

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

II.

WAR OFFICE,
London, S.W. 1,
22nd March, 1918.

B.M.Gen.No.502.(P.W.1.)

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th March 1918, and in reply to inform you that the name of Lieutenant A.M. Clouston, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, will again be placed upon the list for recommendation to the Medical Commissions which examine prisoners-of-war for repatriation or transfer to a neutral country. The decision of each case rests with these commissions and not with the British authorities.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) J. B. Hayes, Capt.,

for Director, Prisoners of War.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

G.R.

0-155

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

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

No. 4298

N.F.P./35.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

16th Dec 1918

To: Gen. Minister of Militia

C.R. 0-155

With the compliments of:

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS.

COPY.

for information

Hotel Royal,

Scheveningen,

Holland,

Feb. 13th, 1918.

Dear Anderson.

*attended to
H.M.*

On leaving Holzminden Camp on Feb. 3rd both Clidston and Grace of the Newfoundland Contingent asked me if I would write and tell you that they were in good health and as cheery and bright as possible. They wish you to send them each- 250 Wills' "Three Castles" cigarettes (or Player's) per fortnight, out of Bond. It is better to send cigarettes in small quantities as so many parcels are now being stolen. Also they wish you to send them the maximum number of food parcels each month that is allowed by the regulations. Before I left Holzminden the parcels from England were few and far between, a great many that were sent off never arrived at all, and those that did arrive took months to come.

I am sorry to say that they have been rather unfortunate in the camps of Strohen and Holzminden as these are worse than the others I have been in. However official reports have been sent by us about the latter camp, so I trust there will soon be great changes for the better. If there is any information about sending parcels or other matters that you would like I shall be only too pleased if you will write to me.

With kind regards.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd) W. H. Braddell, Capt.,

Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

C.R. 0-155.

Extract of Militia Orders by J.R. Bennett, a/Minister
of Militia dated March 5th, 1918.

2/Lieut. A.M. Clouston,

To be Lieutenant with effect from 25/10/17.

M

June 2, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in informing you that the Record Office, London, to-day reports that your son, Second Lieut. Andrew M. Clouston, who was previously unofficially reported prisoner of war and wounded May 19th, is now reported wounded and prisoner of war at Langensalza, Saxony, Germany.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. ~~Walter~~ Clouston,
Patrick St.

April 19th. 7.
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Sir,
Dear

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

wounded and missing, in
has been posted as
action April 14th.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Walter Clouston,
Patrick St.

Colonial Secretary.

C.R. 0-155

Extract from Casualties received from P.&R.O. London,
April 28th, 1917.

1st Hfld. Regt.

2/Lt. W.M.Clouston.

Msg. 14-4-17 Authy;- O.C.Bn.14-4-17 Pre.Rep.N.

C.R. 0-155

Extract from War List

C. 1177 25.4.17.

#2/L₁¹. A. M. CLOUSTON

MISSING 13. 4. 17.

0-155
C.R. ~~622~~

Extract from D. 00 part II, Unit the Royal
Nfldn. Regiment dated June/10th. 1916. from 3rd. Echelon.
B.E.F.

622 L/C. A. Clouston,

Promoted Second Lieutenant 15/4/16. B/213.

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C.R.

~~622~~

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Mfld. Regt, Draft
No. 5. from 2nd Bn., Depot to 1st Bn., B.E.F.
Embarked Southampton, 13-4-16.

622 L/Cpl. A. Clouston.

MAR 4 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. 622, Private Andrew M. Clouston, who was previously reported at Wendsworth, Jan. 9th, suffering from frostbite, is now reported fit for duty and was granted furlough January 22.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Walter Clouston,
Patrick St.

Colonial Secretary.

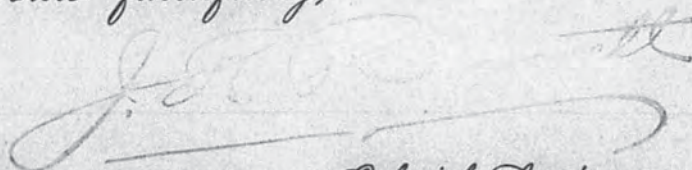
January 12, 1916.

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. 622, Private Andrew M. Clouston, who was previously reported as suffering from frost bite serious at Suvla December 7th, was admitted to the Third London General Hospital, Wandsworth, on January 9th.

Yours faithfully,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Walter Clouston,
Patrick St.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.S.R.O.
January 15th 1916.

622, Pte A. Clouston. ✓

1 Newfoundland Adm. Svt London General Hospital Wandsworth
S.W. 9th January 1916. Frost Bite.

630

C.R. 622

D.155

Extract from Dasualties received from Pay & Record Office,
London, dated January 30,1916.

#622 Pte. A.Clouston.

Frostbite.

Transferred to England per H.S. "Brittanic" ex 15 S.H.
2nd January 1916.

✓
③ 30

December 28, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 622, Private Andrew Mearns Clouston, was at Fifty-fourth Casualty Clearing Station, Suvla, on December 7th, suffering from frost bite serious.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Walter Clouston,
Patrick St.

C.R. ~~622~~
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Extract of Casualty List received from P.&R.O., London Dated Jan. 29th. 1916.

622 Pte. A. Clauston

1st. Nfld. Regt., Sick Blight.....Adm. 15th. S.H. Mudros 22nd. Dec.
1915.

0-15-5-

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Extract of Casualty List received from P.&.R.O.
January 20th 1916.

622, Pte aA.M. Clouston.

1 Newfoundland Frost Bite Trans. ex 54 Casualty Clearing
Station. M.E.F. 8th December 1915.

C.R. 622

Extract of Casualty List received from pay and Record office London
Dated Dec. 27th. 1915.

622 Pte. ^{A.}M. Cloustone

1st. Nfld. Regt. Frostbite Serious Adm 54 C.C. Stn. 7th. Dec. 1915.

C.R. 0-155

Andrew M. Clouston
was attested for General Service
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ..Dec..14th..1914.
Regimental No. 622 was allotted to Pte Andrew M. Clouston.

AUTHORITY:

Record Officer

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th, 1919.

C.R.

Lieut A. M. Clouston

C.R. 0-155

P. & R. Co.



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Andrew Mearns Clouston, Regl. No. 622
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and 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)
712		For Deposit to Credit of allotment in Bank of Montreal		50¢
CANCELLED				
Total Allotment, \$				50¢

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.) [Signature]

Officer Commanding
Company

(Sig.) [Signature]

(Rank) [Rank]

Dear Major.

St John New Zealand
March 11/79.

I have to thank you for your note of
7th Feb enclosing 2^d Lieut Andrew Means Clouston's
Commission. I can assure you I was pleased
to get it, we prize this very much, and only trust
he will come home safe, his many friends here
are also pleased to hear he is doing well. I have
from time to time received notes from such men as my
friend Mr Reid formerly of the Reid Regt. that another
was a brave and good officer, we received a letter
from him Jan 26/79 he was then in No 1 New Zealand
Hospital since then we have had no news. we are
hoping to hear from him tomorrow, and trust he has
gone back to take up his work with his company.
My son J.H. is still here. at present he is working in
the Pay Office I am pleased to hear of your great interest
in our boys.

Yours truly
John Tracy Walter Clouston

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PAID

NEW ZEALAND PAY RECORD OFFICE

W/a.

2nd Lt. Clouston

Newfoundland Regt.

Clouston, 2nd Lt. A.M.,

W & M April 14th 1917.

"In April 14th 1917 at Monchy, in a counter attack Mr. Clouston was taken prisoner and sent to the rear. He was slightly wounded in the right arm and stomach. He belonged to B.Coy., 8 Pltn. This happened about 11st o'clock a.m." Lieut. Anderson, Pay and Record office has a full report.

Eye Witness: Yes.

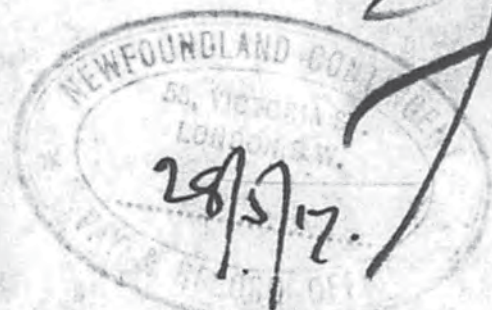
Description: Fair, he has a large business of his own at St. John's.

Informant:-- Sgt. P. Walsh, 286,
Newfoundland Regt., B.Coy., 5 Pl:
3rd London General Hosp:
Wandsworth, S.W.

Home address:-- Pay and Record Office.

18.5.17.

Jessie Perrin.



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



WYKE & SPOTTISWOODS, Ltd., Lond.

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Office Stamp



Charges } s. d.
to pay }

~~Stilton~~
Stelmorlie

Handed }
in at 9.55 .M.,

Received }
here at 11.20 .M.

TO {

Reply Paid Newfoundland
pay and return office 58 Victoria St
St. John's N.W.

Please send any news
Lieut Andrew Clouston
Taylor Craignore Stelmorlie

1ST N.W. FOUNDLAND REGISTRY	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. Of	1895
Rec'd.	APR 22 1917
Ack'd.	
Ins'd.	
See No.	1000

sent
1/17/22
17

Taylor. Craigmorie. Skelinorlie.

Only information. Second lieutenant
Clonston, wounded and missing
April fourteenth.

Synoptical

Offizier Kriegsgefangenenlager

Kriegsgefangenenlager

Karlsruhe

Germany

answered
5/7/23

Dear Anderson

May 28th

I am writing you again

in case you did not get

my first letter asking you

to do so much for me. I hope you
are well I am getting along but cannot
use my right arm yet. You are the
only person that I write to because it
takes hours to finish a letter.

Again I will name the things I want
besides grub. My uniform, boots (size 9)

(you will find quite a lot in my kit)

light outside shirts and collars and

a tie or so (size collar 15), some socks

would be a god send. A cap and

shaving outfit except razor but you

could send some Gillette blades

Put the things you buy down on
my account I expect you will
manage all right. If anyone wants
my address please let them know
it. If my socks are in my
kit let me have them.
Well cheer, A. Hope to hear
from you soon.

Yours sincerely
Blouston

My British ² ~~blouse~~ will come ³ in
useful soon but dont send it with
the first lot. I really am stuck
for clothes. Grace is here but
Baird has not turned ^{up} yet. We
would love some English Woodbines
Gold Flake or any other kind of
cigs. I hope Major ~~J~~ Timewell did
not think me very insulting in
my P. C.; I am very sorry. I remember
he gave me hell for not paying homage
to him at one time after I had
arrived from France.

Can that Committee of
ours do anything for us? If so it would
not be a bad idea if they sent us
somethings which we cannot get
here such as milk jam butter
and oatmeal etc.

65, St. Victoria St.,
Belgast.

May 22nd 1917.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

We have just heard
that Andrew Clouston is a
prisoner of war. I should be
greatly obliged if you will
let me know if this report
is true & also, if it is pos-
sible to send him letters
& parcels, how they should
be addressed.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

David Campbell.

answered
7/15/17
4/6/17

Thank you for N.W.C.
information.
I have written
re parcels.

Sgt. A. P. Pysen
Newfoundland

1/2 and 1/2

CHICHESTER
SATURDAY,
MAY 31ST 1917.

31st May 1917-

Dear Sir,

I have received a
post-card from my nephew
2nd Lt. A.M. Clouston B. Coy
1st Newfoundland Regt. who
~~was reported wounded &~~
~~missing.~~ He is a prisoner
at Kriegs-gefangenen-lager
Langensalza, Germany.
The card is written for him

by 2nd Lt. Ab Pyren or
Piper who may also be
a missing Newfoundland
and states that a. m. Clouston
is all right and wound
is getting on well.
I wish to send him whatever
may be necessary, and
would be glad of information
regarding how this may

best be accomplished
& understand parcels are
sent to your office or one
at the same address.
and suppose you will
know what ought to be
sent.

Yours Truly
(Mrs) S. O. Mearns Taylor

1ST WYOMING INFANTRY REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	2799
Rec'd.	JUN - 2 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	5346/1

5th June,

7.

5346/1

Mrs. S.O. Mearns Taylor,
Craigmore,
Skelmorlie, N.B.

Madam,

I have to thank you for your letter 31/5/17 and the information conveyed concerning 2/Lt. A.M. Clouston, 1st Newfoundland Regiment.

It is understood that the Newfoundland War Contingent Association have written to you with regard to parcels and given you all particulars you may require.

2/Lt. Ab Pysen is not a Newfoundlander.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HT/NW

Offizier-Kriegsgefangenenlager
Karlsruhe

Stammlager: Karlsruhe
Principal-camp:
oder
or
Lazarett:
Hospital:

Datum der Ausfertigung:
Date: June 5/17
Tag: Sunday Monat: June Jahr: 1917
Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

Zuname: Clouston
Surname:

ml

Vorname: Andrew. Means.
Christian name:

Rang: 2nd Lieut.
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: 1st Newfoundland Reg. Nr. _____ Komp: _____
Reg. or Corps: _____ Reg. Nr.: _____ Komp. _____

Erkennungsmarke Nr.: _____
Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: + Ort: Monsiey le Datum: 14/4/17
Capture: _____ Place: Per. Date: _____

Ob verwundet,
Whether wounded,
Bezeichnung der Wunde: Yes.
Description of wound: Stomach & right arm.

Geburt: _____ Ort: St Johns Datum: 4/10/97
Birth: _____ Place: Newfoundland. Date: _____

Heimatort: Atoll Clouston sig. P.O. Box 65
Home place: St Johns Newfoundland.

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Mr. W. Clouston, Box 65 St Johns
Address of next-of-kin: Newfoundland,

Stammlager : Langensaiza

Principal-camp :

oder

or

Lazarett : Langensaiza

Hospital :

Datum der Ausfertigung :

Date :

Tag : 3 Monat : Mei Jahr : 1917

Day : Month : Year :

Zuname :

Surname :

Clouston

Vorname :

Christian name :

Andrews Means

Rang :

Rank :

2^{te} Leutnant

Reg. oder Korps :

Reg. or Corps :

Neufund

Reg. Nr. :

Reg. Nr. :

Komp. :

Komp. :

12 (13)

Erkennungsmarke Nr. :

Number of identification disc. :

Keine

Gefangennahme :

Capture :

Frankreich

Ort :

Place :

Mouchy

Datum :

Date :

23-11-1917

Ob verwundet,

Whether wounded,

Bezeichnung der Wunde :

Description of wound :

Arm in Mager Verletzt

Geburt :

Birth :

England

Ort :

Place :

St. Johns (Neufundland)

Datum :

Date :

4-10-1897

Heimatort :

Home place :

St. Johns

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten :

Address of next-of-kin :

Mrs Annie Clouston

Box 65 - Water St.

in St. Johns (England)

Kil

1st N. W. RECORD OF
PAY RECORD OF
Ref. No. 2778
Rec'd. JUL - 6 1917
Acc'd. Dear Major Tunnicliffe
Ans'd. 10/17/17
File No. 6884/1

St John's Newfoundland
June 18/17

I regret I did not write
you before this, regarding 2 Lieut A.M.
Clouston's effects. as you are aware he
was wounded & missing on the 14 April.
and now reported in Langensalz a
Germany a prisoner.

I had a letter from Fatta Kangle
who gave me great hope, after that fatal
day, that there was good hope of Andrew.
and so it has turned out. he tells me
Andrew left an old tinic with him
which he purposed selling and turning
the money to his credit. This was kind of
Fatta Kangle. and I do hope and trust
his orderly. has turned over all his effects

to the proper officer. when he found he was
missing. If his effects has not been handed
over. the orderly should be brought to
task, and made give an account of all
the articles belonging to Andrew. if on
the other hand. his articles have been all
taken by others then. this matter should
be investigated. otherwise how can you
hope for honest men in the Regiment.

I wish all his Effects to be packed
up and sent to his Uncle Dr. John Meares
Taylor "Craigmore" Skelmorlie Scotland.
and any expense to be charged to Andrews
account, or if you will let me know
I can give you an order on Messrs Scholfield
Godman & Co Birmingham England to pay the
amount. Hoping to hear from you on this matter
I am Dear Sir your truly. Walter Christian

Kriegsgefangenenlager Langensalza, ~~den~~
Germany

20/5/47

23/6/47

Dear Hugh,

I hope you have heard of
~~me~~ before now; I wrote to Capt. James (and
if he is Major now isn't he) quite a while
ago but am not sure that he
received the P.C. as I wrote with
my left hand. Any letters which you
may have at the office for me will
find me at the above address. I have
a heap of questions to ask you. How
do I get on for ~~a~~ pay? And I
should like my uniform sent out
and a ^{62 1/2} cap, also a pair of ^{no 9} boots. I
think I have a few pounds in the
bank if you can get hold of a few
I would like some ^{neck 15} shirts, ^{15 1/2} col-
lars and ~~ties~~ not forgetting puttees.

We are getting very hot weather just now I hope it continues.

It's rotten being a Kriegsgefangener (prisoner) you feel so useless, but it's just a chance's luck I suppose. I will be glad to get back to NFLD again.

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I am afraid that I am being a bore but you are the only person who can do these things for me. I think the Regt. Committee will look after me as regards to other things.

Now I shall stop talking about my wants and think of others. Baird & Grace are both in this beautiful country but I have not met them yet. How many officers really came through our stunt? And how many men did we lose? Everyone is getting better in our ward which consists of five beds with five wounded heroes lying on them, a stove (sans coal) and a table. and I can say after that that there is very little room for the "fans"

And besides I ~~own~~ the first which has been in this hospital. I must say they look after us well, we are getting quite presentable again.

I really must ask for another thing out of my kit when you get it and that is my ~~shaver~~ no! I was going to say shaving kit but just remember I had it with me during the stunt and lost pack and all. If the money is forthcoming buy a new outfit please. Now I must close hoping I have not asked too much and also that you can read my left handed writing

yours sincerely
 M. C. Houston

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~~Newfoundland Contingent~~ City off.
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,

27th June, 1917.

Dear Andrew:

I was very glad to get your letter of the 20/5/17, which reached me on the 23/6/17. We all knew, of course, that you were a prisoner soon as Sergt. Paddy Walsh turned up at Wandsworth. Very sorry about your wound, but glad to note it is getting better. You write pretty well with your left hand. Now to answer your questions: your pay goes on while you are a Prisoner of War, so that you can expect to have a good time when the war is over. The Newfoundland War Contingent Association is seeing to your food parcels, which are going out regularly, and I will keep an eye to your clothing. I sent off three parcels yesterday which answered all your requirements, and I imagine they will reach you about the same time as, or a little later than, this letter.

Of course we cabled home all we knew about you. Do you know anything of the following Officers: Outerbridge, Holloway, Alcock, Smith, Rex Rowsell, Gardner? All these are missing. Poor Syd. Stephenson went west. We have heard of about 50 prisoners so far— all out of the 14/4/17 affair. I am afraid that is all I can tell you about the Casualties.

I will be only too delighted to do anything in my power for you, so keep in touch with me. Above all, let me know immediately you change your address. This time three years ago I was in Berlin, having a good time at the Hotel Adlon. Best wishes.

TELEPHONE NO 342 VICTORIA.

MILITARY TAILORS BY APPOINTMENT TO
THE ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY,
WOOLWICH.

VICTORIA HOUSE,

117, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.

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W. Clouston

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W.C.

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

5th July 1917.

Dear Andrew:

Your letter of 28/5/17 reached me about five days ago and I was very glad to hear from you. I took the liberty of sending your Father a cable reporting latest news, as it takes a long while for a letter to reach home.

I wrote you to Langensalza on the 27/6/17, and I sent off a lot of clothing to that place about the same date. The American Express informed me however that the parcels (three) would be forwarded by the German authorities, and I expect you have got them by now. Following is what was sent which I think covers your requirements pretty well:

1 Razor	1 British Warm
1 Cap	1 Jacket
1 pr. Puttees	2 prs. Slacks
1 pr. Boots	2 prs. Drawers
4 Shirts	1 Undershirt
4 Ties	3 prs. Socks
4 Collars	1 suit Pyjamas

I understand parcels of food and cigarettes, etc., are being sent regularly. Soon I think you will be getting two food parcels a week. I hope you received my last letter.

There is little or no news to tell you. All the boys overseas are well. Have you yet run into Sandy Baird? You, Grace, and he are the only Officers yet heard from in Germany. The other two are also being looked after, and parcels have been sent them similar to yours. Would be glad to hear from you regularly, and I will report home.

Best of luck.

Share
[Signature]

List No. P.M.142 of 28.6.17 (Contd).

Official German List forwarded by Geneva Red Cross 19.6.17.

List of 2nd June 1917.

Gefangenenlager LANGENSALZA from the FRONT.

- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--|
| Piper Arthur
Lawrence. | Lieut. | 1 Essex W. | Capt. at Monchy 14.4.17.
Born at Sutton Croydon 25.8.94.
Address Mother 17 St
Augustines Avenue Croydon S.W.
Face. |
| <u>Olouston Andrew
Mearus.</u> | „ | 1 Newfound-
land B. | Capt. at Monchy 14.4.17.
Born at St Johns 4.10.97.
Address Mother Box 65 Water
St. St Johns Newfoundland
Wound Arm & Abdomen. |
| Whittaker Stanley
George. | „ | 8/South Staffs
C. | Capt. at Reuex 23.4.17.
Born at London 3.12.85.
Address Mother 8 Qwendolen
Av. Putney London S.W. |
| Dacey Gerald | „ | 2/R.S. Fusils.
B. | Capt. at Monchy 23.4.17.
Born at Worcester 23.4.97.
Cape Colony,
Address Cape Colony Mother
Drohard Siding Cape Colony
South Africa.
Wound Back of Neck L.Hip. |

Gefangenenlager CLAUSTHAL from FRIEDBERG.

- | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Ravenshaw Hurdis | Major
General | 16/Korps. | Capt. at Mediterranean 4.12.16.
Born at East 16.6.69;
Address Shan Surrey 10
Philbeach Gardens South,
Kensington, London. |
| Wallace William | Lieut.
Colonel. | Suffolk Rgt.
(Sudan). | Capt. at Ypern 8.5.15.
Born at Pune 6.8.65.
Address Church Cottage
Luyfield Surrey. |
| Stevens Charles | „ | Royal Field
Art. | Capt. at Le Cateau 26.8.14.
Born at Old Buckingham
Norfolk 28.8.66.
Address 19 Sheffield Terrace
Kensington London. |
| Ussher John | „ | Canad.
Mounted
Rifles. | Capt. at Zillebecke 2.6.16.
Born at Torauto 27.10.72.
Address Witnesham Iewish |
| Barlow Nelson | Major | The Hamy-
eshire Rgt. | Capt. at Senlis 3.9.14.
Born at Mougir Indien
4.12.70.
Address 2 Gloucester
Walk London. |

10th July, 7.

6884/1

Walter Clouston, Esq.,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

Sir,

2/Lt. A. M. Clouston

With reference to your letter 18/6/17,
(3558): as you will be aware 2/Lt. A. M. Clouston
is a Prisoner of War in Germany.

Two bales containing his effects have
been received at this office, and at his request
some of the articles have been forwarded to him.

Under the circumstances it is assumed
that it will not be desired that the things should
be sent away from here pending further instructions
from Mr. Clouston.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Major,
Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

10th July, 7.

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Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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

LIST NO. P.M.161 of 19.7.17.

Official German List forwarded by Geneva Red Cross 11.7.17.
Registered at Geflg. Limburg. Camp not yet reported.

<u>Name & Rank.</u>	<u>Regiment.</u>	<u>Place & Date of Capture.</u>	<u>Place & Date of Birth.</u>	<u>Home & Address of Next of Kin.</u>
Houghton Douglas. 1 Lieut.	20 Sq. Royal Flying.	Rumbeke 29.4.17.	London 21.7.93.	Woodhorpe, Acacia Rd. London W.3. Mrs. Houghton.
Frazer Andrew. 1 Lieut.	41 Sq. Royal Flying.	Bultehoek 3.5.17.	Pairsley 7.4.94.	119 Revelstake Rd. London. M.D. Everest.
Burns Victor. Lieut.	20 Sq. Royal Flying.	Rumbeke 29.4.17.	Glasgow 17.9.97.	Mrs. Cameron, 53, Great King Str. Edinburgh.
Davis John. Lieut.	Roy. Flying.	-do-	London 31.5.92.	M. Davis, 52 West Hil. Sydnten, London S.E.
Forrest Neville. Lieut.	Royal Dublin.	Oierstr- aste. 28.4.	Plymouth 28.6.92.	Mrs. Forrest, Osney Crescent, Paignton, Devon.
Groult Edwin. Lieut.	Royal Flying 20 Sqd.	Ploegstert 15.5.17.	London 31.7.93.	M. Groult, 49 Larkhall Rise, Clapham, London.
Tasker William Flt. Lieut.		Between Hirson & Vervins. 5.4.17.	Rhostad 12.7.97.	R.B. Tasker, Ykham, Zeerust, Transvall S.A.
Clauston A.M. Lieut.	Newfoundland.	Monchy 14.4.17.	St. John 4.10.97.	Walter Clauston, Base 65 St. John, Newfoundl. ound Abdomen,
Martin Arthur Lieut.	Royal Flying C. 20 Sqd.	Menin 7.5.17.	London 10.1.93.	Mrs. A.W. Martin, Stelgate Road, Battersea, London S.W.
Alston-Wright Roland. Lieut.	5/Lincoln C.	Hargicourt 11.4? 17.	W. Astby 20.1.95.	Mr. Alston-Wright Serivelsby, Lincoln

LIST NO. P.M. 161 of 19.7.17.(Contd.)Official German List forwarded by Geneva Red Cross 11.7.17.LIST OF DEAD.

Morgan ? Lieut. Royal Flying Corps, Dead when admitted on the 22.4.17 to the Krgs. Gef.Laz.St.Clotilde at Douai.

Woods, Harold. Lieut. 9 North Fusl.B.Kp. died 1.5.17 in the Krgs.Gef.Laz.St.Clotilde at Douai.

Moon, Charles. Lieut. Disc.No.2739 24 Royal Fusel.D.Kp. Died 2.5.17 in the Krgs. Gef.Laz St.Clotilde at Douai.

Readey Edward. Lieut. 1 Royal Berks. died 2.5.17 in the Krgs. Gef.Laz. St. Clotilde, Douai.

James F.C. Lieut. Royal Berks Regt. died 4.5.17 in the Krgs. Gef.Laz. St.Clotilde at Douai.

McCormick, Harry. Lieut. 6 Mach.Gun Corps. 2 Div. died 8.5.17 in the Krgs.Gef.Laz. St.Clotilde at Douai.

Gascoyne, Charles. Captain, Sherwood Foresters. 2/7 C.Kp. died 8.5.17 in the Krgs.Laz at Le Gateau. Buried there in the Cemetery of Honour (Ehrenfriedhof).

Goodison, Frank. Lieut. South Staffs.Regt.attached R.F.C. 48 died 26.5.17 in the Fest.Laz at Mainz 1.

Curphi ? Captain Roy.Flying Cps. died 15.5.17 in the Res. Feldlaz at Bonchain.

Browning S.F. Capt.R.F.C. Disc.received 4.6.17 from S.L.(Central Office for Effects) without further details. Forwarded by Reporting Officer.

Gibbons E.J. Lieut. 13 L.Fus. Disc.received 4.6.17 from S.L. (Central Office for Effects) without further details Forwarded by Reporting Officer.

Lewis F.Henry. Canad.Lieut. 44 Batl. Died 12.4.17 in Feldlaz at Henin-Lietard.

Simpson Rolf. Lieut. K.R.R.C. Fallen 26.5.17 near St.Elci. Disc. transmitted by a Notifying Officer.

War Office

19th July 1917.

St John's Field
The Mill Pond July 21/17

Major Jewell
London

Sir.

Yours favor toth post
to hand, and have to thank you
for your prompt reply to my letter
regarding my Son's & Lieut Am. C
Effects.

I am pleased to know you have
forwarded him some of his clothes,
and trust we will soon hear news
of his being in perfect health.

I was pleased to get Mr Andersons
table regarding him being at Karlsruhe.
Glad to see so many of our Boys yesterday
safe in Germany

Yours truly
Walter Clouston

Vermerk der Kommandantur.



Absender:

Amblouston Lt.

1/1 Newfoundland Regt

No. 780

Offizier-Gefangenenlager Ströhen
(Kreis Sulingen).

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Kriegsgefangenensendung.

Lieut. A Anderson
C/o Newfoundland Regt + Record Office
58 Victoria Street
Westminster
London
England

Vermerk der Kommandantur.



Absender:

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(Kreis Sulingen).

527
Kriegsgefangenensendung.

Lieut. A Anderson
c/o Newfoundland Regt + Record Office
58 Victoria Street
Westminster
London
England

Ströhen July 25/17
Hannover
Germany

Dear Hugh.

Just a few lines to let you know that I received some of my clothing all right but have not yet received either tunic or breeches. Perhaps they are on the way if they are not the breeches need mending around the knee I think. But never mind. Please add a pair of boots and puttees, caps, gaiters or bladder and an oil coat. Try to get a coat which does not button up the front as they are the best. Also will you please order a parcel to be sent out to me from some firm such as Motons, parcel a week which costs anything up to £4 a month. Please arrange it as soon as possible they will know the standard parcel for prisoners but ask them to send a little letter even if it costs more. Hope to hear from you soon Andy

Vermerk der Kommandantur.



Kriegsgefangenensendung.

Major Lieut. H. Anderson

58 Victoria St
Westminster

London

England

Absender:

W. Grace

1st New Foundland Regt.

No. 779

Offizier-Gefangenenlager Ströhen
(Kreis Sulingen).

Aug. 28/17

Dear Hugh

I received your letter
a few days ago telling
me how ^{hard} you are working
~~to~~ for all us
prisoners. Thanks very much
you are a brick! Congratulations
I really did not hear
anything about your love
affair until P. Dyer told
me all. Here's health, wealth
and happiness for the
rest of your days. I am going
to give you an address to get
in touch with, if you wish,
and ask them to send one
farewell a week to Grace & I
i.e. - Comité Internationale pour
- l'abolition des prisons de guerre
- & l'abolition des camps

They give (one for each) Maastricht
rather good (send eggs) Holland.
etc. a half bottle of port would be
received open handed now & again.
Grace needs boots. 7½. That cap was too
small I would like a size 7. either
hard or soft with a decent peak to it.
Junic or Brecks have not arrived yet.
Yours sincerely
Andy

Sunday Morning

To John Kell

Dear Mr Anderson Aug 19/19

Your kind and welcome
letter of 13 July to hand enclosing
a copy of your letter to Andrew
now a prisoner at Karlsruhe
it was kind of you to send me
the cable of his removal and
I can assure you I appreciate
your thoughtfulness in letting
us know. it has been an anxious
time for his mother, more especially
and she was delighted to know
you sent him so many articles

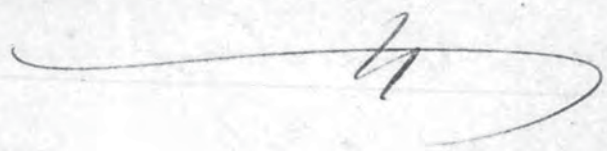
as your list contains. we hope he will get the articles. if he does he will be well off. we are also pleased to hear he is getting food parcels. we heard that Mrs Dr Campbell of Belfast is sending him bread for 12 weeks I have written her asking her to have the time continue sending the bread after the 12 weeks are up. his Aunt Mrs Dr. Means of Skelmerslie Scotland is also sending him parcels Mr G. Dickinson told me his daughter now in London also sent him a parcel I believe him Grace & Wain will be

well looked after. so far we have got only one letter from him from my his arm he said was doing, ^{time} we are at a loss to know if the wound to his right arm is serious or not. he said he got none of our letters I have written him every Sunday since he left here Feb 6/15. so that he will get a batch of my letters some day I almost forgot, allow me to congratulate you on your marriage I trust you will have every happiness and feel sure you and

Mr Anderson will always be pleased
to do all in your power for any
of the 8th Regiment.

Again thanking you for
your kind letter of 13 July.

Yours sincerely
Nathaniel Claverton





Stammlager: Limburg, Luxemb
Principal-camp:

Datum der Ausfertigung:
Date:

oder
or
Lazarett: Laz.
Hospital:

Tag: 6 Monat: 7 Jahr: 1917
Day: Month: Year:

Zuname: Clauston
Surname:

Vorname: A. M.
Christian name:

Rang: St.
Rank:

Reg. oder Korps: Newfoundland
Reg. or Corps:

Reg. Nr.: 1 Komp.:
Reg. Nr.: Komp.:

Erkennungsmarke Nr.:
Number of identification disc.:

Gefangennahme: Ort: Mouckey Datum: 14.4.17.
Capture: Place: Date:

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

Geburt: Newfoundland Ort: St. John Datum: 4.10.97.
Birth: Place: Date:

Heimatort:
Home place:

Adresse des nächsten Verwandten: Walter Clauston Box 65 St. John
Address of next-of-kin: Newfoundland

9755/1.

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
24th September, 1917.

2/Lieut. A.M. Clouston,
Newfoundland Regiment,
Offizier Gefangenenlager,
Strohen,
Kreis Sulingen, Germany.

Dear Andy,

With reference to your postals of the 25/7/17 and
28/8/17: I sent you a few days ago the following
articles:

1 parcel Foodstuffs	1 Cap (Size 7)
1 pr Boots (Size 9)	1 doz. Gillette Blades
1 pr Puttees	1 Oil Coat
3 pr Socks	

The above articles are being charged to your
account. You will understand that the food parcel has
nothing to do with the regular issue from the N.W.C.A.
I have placed a standing order with the Army & Navy
Stores to have one such additional parcel sent you weekly.

You mentioned that at time of writing you had not
received tunic or breeches. These were sent to you on
the 25/6/17. Kindly let me know on receipt of this
letter if you have not yet received them, and I shall

order others for you. Please remember to state
the size you require.

I am pleased to hear you are enjoying good
health, and I have had word sent to Newfoundland to
this effect.

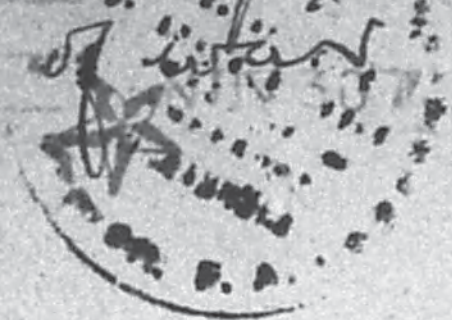
With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

H. A. A.

2nd Lieut.

Abblaster zht.
et nordland
Briten personen



Kriegsgefangenensendung.

NOV 30 17

17.10.17

gkd Lieut. H. Anderson
1st New Zealand Regt.
No. 58 Victoria St.
Westminster

London

England

Offizier-
Gefangenen-Lager
Holzminden

Germany

Oct. 18/17

Dear Hugh

You see we (Loace & I) have
changed camps for the
best & have heard of Baird
& Blackwell from people who
met them. Baird seems to
be in a worse plight for want
of parcels, ^{than we are} and I'd only know
we are bad enough. You really
must get hold of those people
in Holland and ask them
to send "bacon & eggs & butter"
at present we are on German
rations. I am all for officers
get the same amount of food
but please tell them to
make ^{the} allowance as much as
English officers get. Will
you buy me a pair of shoes
(leather) size 9, and underwear, caps and
some sort of sweater. Uniform
has not arrived yet. If I could get
two baseball gloves & ball the time
would pass quicker. Thanks for
all trouble, I'm yours truly
Andie

Q. D.
1866

'Sunday Morning'

St John Nfld
Oct 28/17

Dear Mr Anderson.

We received a letter
from Andrew. dated Stroben
Germany. Jul 26/17. just 3 months
coming to St John. we were
pleased to know he got some of
his parcels and said it was
3 months since he got any
letters from home. strange for
I write him every Sunday

2
and have done so. since he left
here in Feb 1915. his Aunt Mrs
Mearns Taylor at Skelmorlie
Scotland send him both clothing
and parcels. he asked me to
send him a pair of Seal or
Skin gloves & best. I know his
Aunt sent him a Leather best
last year and wonder if it
came back to London when
his effects came from France
after he was captured.

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I would feel thankful to you
if you will have his articles
looked over and if this Leather
best is them. will you please
send it to him. otherwise I will
have to arrange to have a best
& gloves sent him. I know
you are only too pleased to help
in this matter. you know how
we appreciate you for all you
have done for our boys. no
doubt you have heard from

Andrew. I don't know how he means
how about his money I have sent his
Aunt funds to pay for parcels and
he wrote me he was making arrangements
to get parcels from London weekly.

I know you have a lot to do. and
have calls from so many that your
time must be well taken up.

John Fatta got back from his the other
day he is looking fine I saw him
today I understand your Mother & my
is well again. Trusting your
Mrs Anderson is enjoying good
health
John Fries
Waka Clonston

P.S. . . I have been wondering
if your office has been arranging
to send him money or parcels
through the Red Cross assⁿ
If so and he gets them I
don't know that it is wise
for his Aunt to be sending
him parcels. that he never
gets. she has sent him
13 up to the time she wrote
and she said he got 3 or 4.

Harry Lee.

x

x

No.

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LETTER FROM ANDREW! TODAY DATED MAY 28 TRANSFERRED TO
KARLSRUHE WITH GRACE BOTH WELL ~~HAVE DISPATCHED~~ PLENTY FOOD
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HUGH ANDERSON

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C. R.
4/10/17.

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Genl. Lt. H. Anderson

58 Victoria Street

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Scotland

England

Absender:

M. Lobuster

1st Newfoundlands Regt

No. 780

Offizier-Gefangenenlager Ströhen
(Kreis Sullingen).

Aug 10/17

Dear Hugh.

So glad to hear
 from you by yours
 of the 25/eff. Thank
 you ever so much
 for all you have done
 you are a brick. I hope
 you have got my post
 card of July 23rd and
 have arranged with
 a firm to send parcels
 weekly to me. Am getting
 on quite well at
 present so is Grace.
 My packet of breeches
 have not arrived yet
 but will do so soon
 I hope. Will write again
 soon. Write Charles & ad.
 Yours truly
 Aunt Louisa

Vermerk der Kommandantur.



Absender:

Ambleton
1st Newfoundland

No. 780

Offizier-Gefangenenlager Ströhen
(Kreis Sulingen).

Kriegsgefangenensendung.

Prof. H. Anderson.

~~58 Victoria St.~~
~~Westminster~~

10 Miss Anderson
Parkview
East Fettes Avenue

~~London~~

Edinburgh
Scotland

~~England~~

Sept 9/17.

Dear Hugh;

It was only the other day that we found what was wrong with my fit. I expect some of the chaps who had just received their commissions in April are using some of my things so will send on my measurements for a uniform:— Service Jacket. Length of waist 16½" full length 31½". Chest 32½" Sleeve 30". Waist 33" Seat 40" Leg 15".

Breeches (dark)

Knee 14½" 13"

I got a sergt. to measure me this morning so I think it is all you need. Please give a decent tailor the job and let him keep the measurements for the future. I race + I am getting on quite well. Not waiting for that Holland parcel with eggs + bacon cheese etc. Say me to all the boys esp. B Butler if you see him. Congrats to Bartlett + Keegan. Thanking you very much. I remain your sincerely
Audy

13102/2./P.W.

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

30th November 1917.

~~2nd Lieut. A. M. Clouston,~~
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Offizier Gefangenenlager,
Strohen, *Holz munden*
(~~Kreis Sulingen~~),
Germany.

My dear Andy,

I received your postcard of the 9/9/17 a few days ago.

Sorry to hear that up to the time of writing you had not received the extra food parcels, but hope they will turn up, as they have been ordered for both you and Grace for some time.

I had tunic and breeches made and they were mailed to you 16/11/17.

You will be sorry to hear that Lieuts. Tugin and Walter Greene have been killed and Cluett died of wounds. Keegan, Harvey and Butler are doing well.

I hope you are keeping fit yourself. With kind regards and best wishes for a happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Craigmore

Skelluorlie.

Wyrshire

6th Dec. 1917.

Mr Anderson.

Dear Sir.

I have a post card today from my nephew Lt Andrew M. Clouston in which he asks me to remind you about a pair of heavy shoes, and some sole leather if you can, if not would you have one of boots double soled and he says he can take them off and use them.

I shall be so grateful if you will send these off at once, I have always heard that German winters are very severe.

Perhaps you can tell me if he has sufficient clothing with him. If there are any warm things left in his kit would you be so good as to send them out to him.

Yours truly.

(Mrs)

S.O. Mearns Taylor

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

13th December, 1917.

Mrs. S. O. Mearns Taylor,
Craigmore,
Skelmorlie, Ayrshire.

Dear Madam,

I have received your letter of the 6th instant regarding 2/Lieut. Andrew Clouston. The shoes have been sent to him, together with most of the suitable clothing from his kit. This was done some time ago. I hear from Andrew, who is a personal friend of mine, regularly. He seems to be getting on well. You know, of course, that his present address is:

Offizier Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Holzminden,
Germany.

I always send Andrew clothing when he asks for it, but only when he does. I understand, but would like to make sure, that you are sending him the full allowance of food every week. Will you please confirm this? He seems to be constantly changing his address. Does he always notify you?

Yours faithfully,

Craigmore.

Stelmorie

Ayrshire.

17th Dec. 1917.

Dear Lt Anderson.

I am glad to hear you have sent Andrew the heavy shoes he asks for, and hope he will have them by this time. I have lately sent him a leather vest, a suit of pyjamas, towels and socks, things he asked for. I do hope they will let him have them. I hear from him quite often and he seems to have got all the food parcels I have sent him.

I am sending him six parcels per month and biscuits, from the Central Prisoners of War Committee, while the Wld War Cont. Assoc. is sending the other four from the Army + Navy Stores at his own expense.

I get notification of any change of address from the Wld War cont. Assoc.

I am very glad you are a personal friend of Andrew's, you will be sure to look out for his interests. With many thanks for your kind note I remain

Yours Sincerely
S. O. Meares Taylor

I4568/3./P.W.

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England,
27th December 1917.

2nd Lieut. A.M. Clouston,
1st Newfoundland Regiment,
Offizier Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Holzmundun, Germany.

Dear Andy,

With reference to your card of 18/10/17.
The following articles were sent to you on 19/12/17
and charged to your account:

2 Vests
2 prs Drawers
1 pr Shoes
1 Cardigan
1 Cap.

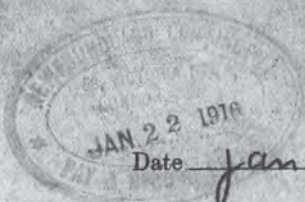
I hope you are getting your food parcels
regularly. Kindly acknowledge above on receipt.

Had a letter from your father lately. All
seemed well at home.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

HA/JC



No. _____

Date Jan 22nd 1916

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58 Victoria S^r
SW (Station.)

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent
Ayr (Station.)

(3) The Paymaster,

58 Victoria S^r
SW (Station.)

Regimental No. 622

Rank and Name Pte Clouston A.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Jan 22nd to Jan 31st

His address while on leave will be:-

Shaver's Hotel S^r
58 Victoria S^r
S W Edinburgh

This man has been furnished with a railway warrant to Victoria & given an advance of £1 (one pound)

I consider he is fit for* Duty.
 Light duty.

A. Hope Gosse Capt. R.A.M.C.T.

Officer in charge Registrar, R.A.M.C.T. Hospital,
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.

Key no 622

May 4/5/15
Castle
Edinburgh

Capt Bernard
Dear Sir,

I wish to change
the allotment which I made in
St John's leaving 50^{cts} in the
Bank of Montreal in my own
name, and from this out to
draw full pay

Yours respectfully
Private R. M. London

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Bank of Montreal.

47, Threadneedle St.

London. E.C. 12th November 1915.

Gentlemen,

We shall be glad if you will let us know the present whereabouts of No.622, Private Andrew Mearns Clouston of the 1st Newfoundland Regiment. We are anxious to communicate with Private Clouston and trust we are not troubling you too much in asking for the above mentioned information.

Yours faithfully,

G. Stewart

G Manager.

Pay & Record Office Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
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Newfoundland Contingent Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, Station.
 London, S. W.,
13, November, 1915.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your enquiry of the 12th
 instant, regarding (No.) 622 (Rank) Private
 Name Andrew Mearns Clouston
 Regiment 1/1 Newfoundland
 and to inform you in reply that, so far as is known, he is still serving
 with his corps at with British Mediterranean Expeditionary
Force.

The latest return from the corps, on which the present information
 is based, is dated 1st October, 1915.

As all casualties to soldiers (including wounds and dangerous illness)
 are reported home by cable, as far as possible, immediately after their
 occurrence, and as no such information has been received in this office in
 regard to the above-named soldier, it may be assumed that there are no
 special grounds for your apprehension on his behalf.

Should any information be received, it will be at once communicated
 to you.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

the Manager,
 Bank of Montreal,
 47, Threadneedle St.,
 E.C.

Capt.

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J.A.A.

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Oct 17/16

Capt. Simwell
Dear Sir.

Please send the
following cable and charge
to my account

from
"Clouston"

"St. Johns." 757

"Came through without a
scratch."

Andrew Clouston.

3889 and oblige

OCT 29 1916

Andrew M. Clouston

Name

File No.

JMA

Fl 650 2 Lt

Mr. Clouston
1st Newfoundland

Kriegsgefangenensendung.

FEB 3 1918

FEB 13 1918

2nd Lt. ^{F-1} H. Anderson.

58 Victoria Street
Westminster

London

England



**Offizier-
Gefangenen-Lager
Holzminden**

German

P.S. Do you know Mrs. M. Ryland?
If so I would like her address to
write and thank her for a parcel
I mislaid it Andy

Jan 12/17

Dear Hugh

Thanks were so much for
the clothes they fit like a
glove. I also ~~want~~ boots, oil
coat cap etc. everything you
mentioned on your letter
arrived alright. I all-
wants his breeches he is
falling out of his slacks
at present. I have no doubt
you enjoyed it was a new
year. I myself also stuck
it out without weeping.
Will you send a few pairs
of roose steel shoes they are
very useful. Also ~~send~~ a pair
of pyjamas. If I am here for
the summer will you send 2
prs of flannel bags (white) or
1 pr of grey. Cher. I. Thanks for
all the work you have done for me
Yours truly
Goulden

18-2-18

2 H. Allanson

4/6s Rope ~~Shoes~~
1/6s Pyjamas

Out this State

J.R.

Mr Anderson

No. 4157/3/P.W.

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

14th March, 1918.

Lieut. A. M. Clouston (No. 650),
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Offizier Gefangenenlager,
Holzminden, Germany.

Dear Andy:

Reference your card 12/1/18. Glad to hear you got some of the clothes all right. The following were sent you 18/2/18:

4 prs Rope Shoes,
1 pr Pyjamas.

Kindly acknowledge. As regards the flannel trousers, these will be sent in due course. I have since heard from Grace that he has received his breeches. You might tell him I have the matter of his flannel trousers and shoes in hand. I had a letter from Capt. Braddell (R. Dublin Fusiliers) written from Holland. He requested that a special supply of cigarettes (250 per fortnight) be sent to you and Grace. This is now going forward, - 125 per week to each of you. Kindly advise when this supply begins to arrive. The maximum allowance of food parcels is being sent you and Grace. The address of Mrs. M. Ryland (Muriel Winter) is: "Winterholme, Barnt Green, Worcestershire."

I had a letter from Sandy Baird the other day. He is now at Interlaken in Switzerland. I expect you heard about the "Florizel" disaster, in which the well-known ship was dashed on the rocks off Cape Race in a blizzard. Amongst a hundred odd people lost were Jack Munn, Tom Mc Neil, Connolly and son, Mcl. O'Driscoll, Froude (Dicks & Co.), Capt. Joe Kean, J.H. Baggs, J.J. Mc Coubray, Butler (the architect) and wife, Ed. Berteau, Fred Snow, etc.

2/Lt. Kershaw died of wounds the other day; no other of your friends that I know of.

Best wishes to you and Grace.

Yours sincerely,

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

28th March, 1918.

Walter Clouston, Esq.,
Water Street,
St. John's, Newfld.

Dear Mr Clouston:

I have heard recently from Andrew, both directly and through Officers who were at Holzminden and who are now interned in Holland. It appears that Andrew is well, but I do not think he is at a very satisfactory camp. Representations have been made to the German authorities, and it is hoped con-

P.T.O.

ditions will soon improve. He
seems to be getting all his parcels
regularly. The same remarks apply
to Grace.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

Service des Prisonniers de Guerre

Port Vrij

MAR 26 18

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FRANC DE PORT.
Monnaies étrangères
acceptés dans les Pays-Bas.

Lieut. Anderson

Newfoundland Pay & Record Office
Victoria St.



London

England

From
Lieut. W. G. Clark
S. Lancashire Regt
Interned at
Hotel Royal
Scheveningen

14. 3. 18.

Hotel Royal
Scheveningen

March 14. 1918.

Dear Anderson

We just come through here a couple of weeks ago from Stolzmunson where I lived for two months with Clouston & Grace of the Newfoundland Regt. I left them pretty fit, but of course rather fed up with life in general. as its a pretty dud camp - however I believe things will improve there before long as all kinds of chits are going in about it. The Commandant is a some of the first waki & if they could get rid of him things would be much better. However what I really started out to do, was tell you one or two things those two youngsters want. First of all they want a dog. Half bottles port sent out every two months. That's badly explained - I should have said that Clouston wants a dog every two months & Grace a dog every two months but Graces are to be the alternate months - so that they have between them a dog each month - I'm afraid its rather an involved statement however I'm no doubt you can

unravel it.

Then, Clouston wants 500 players cigarettes sent out monthly.
I forget now what the arrangement about paying for these
things was to be but don't see no doubt you can work it.
Well I think that's all I have to write about.

Yours sincerely

W.G. Clark.

Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.
5th April, 1918.

Lieut. W. G. Clark,
S.-Lancashire Regiment,
Hotel Royal,
Scheveningen, Holland.

Dear Clark:

I duly received your letter of 14/3/18, regarding Clouston and Grace of the Newfoundland Regiment. Many thanks for news of them. As you say, they certainly appear to be in a dud camp, but I hope conditions are improving there now after all the representations which have been made about that one in particular. Unfortunately, I am informed that port is forbidden for prisoners, so I am afraid I cannot send them the supply you asked for. The cigarettes, however, are being sent.

Yours sincerely,

Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
25th January 1918.

Walter Clouston, Esq.,
Water Street,
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Mr. Clouston,

I have been rather long in replying to your letter of October 28, but better late than never. I have been away quite a bit and very busy. Andrew's kit has ^{been} gone through several times and most of it sent to him. We could find no trace of the skin gloves and vest. Whenever Andrew writes to me for any clothes I always buy them (at his request) immediately and have them sent and charged to his account. I wrote to Mrs. Meards Taylor on receipt of your letter and she confirmed my belief that she was sending Andrew six food parcels a month, and biscuits. He also gets a parcel of food a week from the Army and Navy Stores, London, the cost of which is charged to his account. From Andrew's more recent letters he seems to be getting his parcels regularly, and to have received the back ones.

He is not being sent any money by this Office. Of course he can cash his own cheques through the American Express Co. I think he is pretty well off at Holzminden.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

No. 3559/1/P.W.

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

6th March, 1918.

Lieut. A. M. Clouston,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Offizier Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Holzminden, Germany.

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

P.S. Kindly inform this Office of any change of your
address, which is at present understood to be as
indicated above.

No. 3870/2/P.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W. 1,
England,
12th March, 1918.

Lieut. A. M. Clouston,
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
Offizier Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Holzminden,
Germany.

PROMOTIONS.

With reference to my Memorandum No. 3559/1/P.W.
of 6/3/18: I am sorry that an error was made in
stating the date of your promotion to Lieutenant.
You were promoted with effect from 15/10/17, not
12/1/18, which applied to another Officer notified
at the same time.

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W. 1,
and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
9th March, 1918.

B.M.Gen.No.502.(P.W.1.)

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th March 1918, and in reply to inform you that the name of Lieutenant A.M. Clouston, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, will again be placed upon the list for recommendation to the Medical Commissions which examine prisoners-of-war for repatriation or transfer to a neutral country. The decision of each case rests with these commissions and not with the British Authorities.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J.B. Hayes Capt.

for Director, Prisoners of War.

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,
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20th March,

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The Secretary,
The War Office,
London, S.W. 1.

Sir: Lieut. A. M. Clouston,
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

I have the honour to apply for the transfer of the above-named Officer from Germany to a neutral country. This Officer, who is extremely young and of a highly-strung temperament, was wounded in the abdomen and arm on 14/4/17 when he was captured. He is now at the Offizier Kriegsgefangenenlager at Holzminden. I beg to urge that every effort may be made for his transfer, which was previously applied for in September of last year (see my letter 9241/182 of 7/9/17) in reply to War Office letter C.2. Casualties, P.M., 5/9/17.

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

Major,
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

HA/JC

Copy of the file
29³/18
H.A.A.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

COPY.
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Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1,
20th March, 1918.

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War Office,
London, S.W. 1.

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

(Sgd) H. A. TIMEWELL, Major,

HA/JC

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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WAR OFFICE,
London, S.W. 1,
22nd March, 1918.

B.M.Gen.No.502. (P.W.1.)

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Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.

No. 5304/4/P.W.

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

6th April, 1918.

Lieut. Andrew Clouston,
~~Royal Newfoundland Regiment,~~
Offizier Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Holzminden,
Germany.

Dear Andy:

CLOTHING.

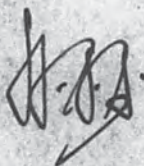
The following were sent to you on 15/3/18:

2 prs White Flannel Trousers,
1 " Grey " "

Kindly acknowledge on receipt.

I heard from a friend of yours in Holland (several, in fact) and am attending to your few wants. I have been trying to get you some Port, but I understand this is not allowed by the authorities, very sorry. I wrote to your father as requested. Hope you received my previous letters. Kind regards to yourself and Grace for the meantime. All your friends in the Regiment are well.

Yours sincerely,



Kriegsgefangenensendung



H.
Lt. A.M. Clouston
1st. Battalion
#1268
Prisoner of War



Lieut. H. Anderson
Royal New Zealand
58 Victoria Street
Westminster
London
England.

Offizier-
Gefangenen-Lager
Holzminden.
Germany

Rind 14/12 1818

May 18/18

Dear Hugh

I have just rec^d. your letter about the clothing it will roll up soon I expect, so pleased to hear that you heard from some people in Holland. I hope you have heard from B. Rotinsay by this time, tell him I got the P.C. + cig. sorry to hear about the Post, I have had a little from Holland. but I think "Bengandy" is allowed to come from home. I saw by a french paper that the "Florida" was a wreck but I did not hear until to-day about poor Tom's hair etc. yet was very sad indeed. Remember me to Bert Beales, Cliff and all others in "ours". Thanking you for all you have done for me. Yours sincerely Andy

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

25th June, 1918.

Lieut. A.M. Clouston,
R. Newfoundland Regt.,
Offizier's Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Holzminden, Germany.

Dear Andy,

I received two post cards from you recently, both of which have had attention. The last one I had from you was dated 13/5/18, and which I received 14/6/18.

I had a letter from ~~Mr~~ Robinson and wrote to him twice trying to fix appointments, as I am most anxious to see him, but unfortunately he has not turned up yet. However, I hope he will come in one of these days to discuss matters.

You speak of parcels being stopped in Holland some time ago; this was so for a short while but I understand they have been continued since. If I get any bills for butter and eggs from Holland I will see that they are settled. I hope you are getting the extra cigarettes regularly. Grace's hoots were sent off on 3/6/18.

There is not much news to tell you; you will have heard that Forbes-Robertson got the V.C. in addition to the D.S.O. and Bar and M.C. Bert Butler has the D.S.O. and M.C. and Bar. If I see the latter I will give him your message.

I hope you are flourishing and look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind regards to all,

Yours sincerely,

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A.M. Clouston
1st Newfoundland.

Kriegsgefangenensendung.

Recd
2/2/18

Stube
B. Hausel
Kriegsgefangenensendung
Postprüfstelle
Offizier
Holzminden
Offizier
Geprüft F. A.

Lieut. H. Anderson

5F Victoria Street

London. SW.

England

Offizier
Gefangenen-Lager

Holzminden.

Germany

P.S. Grace would like another
pair of boots same as before
yest. with ~~leather~~ ^{leather} ~~leather~~ ^{leather}

April 17/18.

Dear Hughie his folks new to lounge

I hope you are well and
not low spirited about this last
show. I am feeling quite well
and contented. I have not heard
of any of "ours" being on this side
and hope that they will never
come. We are doing our best for
the new prisoners in the way
of food and thank God I had
some put aside that they
enjoyed. In fact just after we
gave out all away our parcels
were stopped in Holland for some
reason or other & so we went
without. If you get any bills
for butter or eggs from Holland
please settle them & also ask
the Bank to do same. I hope
you got word to send 500 cups
a month to me but if they are
very scarce just send what you
can. Grace & I are both waiting
for that post to turn up. either
from England or Holland. They are
but my wife had see. Cheer
Andy

8271/30/P.W.

25th May,

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

Dear Sir: Lieut. A.M. Clouston.

I am requested by the above-named Officer, of The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who is now a prisoner of war at Holzminden in Germany, to request that you may be good enough to honour any bills which may be forwarded from Holland for butter and eggs supplied to him.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.,
for Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/JC

Officers are requested when corresponding to give rank and unit.

Bank of Montreal.

9, Waterloo Place.

Pall Mall.

London, S.W.1. 28th May 1918.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
ELAGAMONT, LONDON.

TELEPHONE N^{OS}
REGENT 701/2.
ECP/NW.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th instant ref. 8271/30/P.W. regarding the payment of parcels forwarded to Lieut. A. M. Clouston from Holland, we have to inform you that under the existing regulations, we are unable to pay for food parcels supplied to prisoners of War from neutral countries, and we should be obliged if you would advise this officer to this effect at once.

You may be able to obtain special permission from the Prisoner of War Dept. Royal Court, House of Lords, but we think it is doubtful.

Yours faithfully,

E. Smith
Sub-Agent.

Paymaster.
Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58 Victoria Street, S.W.

NEWFOUNDLAND
PAY & REC
REF 8271/30
MAY 29 1918
10365/5
Comd.
P & A ✓
R & O
B & E
P.S.

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10365/5/P.W.

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

28th June, 1918.

Lieut. A.M. Clouston,
Offiziers Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Holzminen Germany.

Dear Andy,

Further to my letter of 25/6/18: I have heard from the Bank of Montreal that they are unable to pay for food parcels sent to Prisoners of War from neutral countries, and ^{they} have asked me to advise you to this effect. If you can arrange to have any bills for such parcels sent to the Pay Office, they will be duly honoured and charged to your account.

Yours sincerely,

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Yours sincerely,

2 Dept.

sd/20 3688/2
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipes, &c.

ARMY & NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Limited, 105, Victoria St., Westminster, S.W. 1.

W. Anderson
The Newfoundland War contingent
(Association) 58 Victoria St
24/9/18

P. 7620

Chq No 2862
PMA 806

250 Players N.b. Cotts *134*
@ 5/4
per 100

13/4

2/Lt A. M. Clouston
Royal Newfoundland Regt
Offizier Gefangenenlager
Holzminde
Germany

change to
Lieut. Clouston

OK

[Signature]

Invoice to be handed to Member.

Please quote Department and Bill No. when referring to this order.

In the event of goods being damaged or missing, the Railway Company, Carrier, or Post Office, must be notified within three days, otherwise they will not admit claim.

S.O. 500-17/12/17

With 1

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

4th December, 1918.

Dear Mrs. Mearns Taylor,

I have received your letter of 27/11/18, and will give Andrew Clouston the enclosure which you forwarded as soon as I see him, or send it on.

There is no word of Andy yet, but I hope he will turn up one of these days.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Mearns Taylor,
Craigmores,
Skelmorlie.

Craigmore
Stelmorlie
27th Nov. 1918.

Lieut. Anderson-

Dear Sir:

I shall be greatly obliged
if you will give the enclosed letter
to Dr Andrew Clouston when he
reports himself at your office on
coming from Germany.
I am writing also to Ripon.

Yours Sincerely

S. D. Mearns Taylor

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RECAPTURED BRITISH.

DEVILISH HUN METHODS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Saturday Night.

I learn that 17 British officers recaptured after escape from Holzminden camp [after tunnelling a way out], on the eastern edge of Westphalia, will be tried not on a charge of escaping but of sabotage. By this trick the Germans hope to avoid regulations which limit the degree and amount of punishment that can be inflicted for attempted escape, and thus be able to give free play to their hatred. [German prisoners who have during the war escaped by the same means have always been treated on recapture strictly according to the law governing prisoners.]

An illustration of fiendish brutality, which is as rife now as ever, is the case of a British prisoner who was recaptured after escape from a notorious camp. He was locked up in the guard-room and a sentry occupied the early morning hours in giving the defenceless prisoner 17 bayonet wounds.

Received
at Hamilton
2/2/18

Mr. Towley
Menton N.Y. Rear

Craigmore

Shelburne

Captain Anderson.
Newfoundland Pay & Record Office

St. John's Nfld.

20th Aug. 1918

Dear Sir.

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Lt. A. M. Clouston. Holywilder. in which
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things and pay for them ^{all} out of his pay.
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little. I have added cigarettes &
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extras to make up the weights. Perhaps
soap would be a good extra.

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With grateful thanks in anticipation of all the trouble I am giving you
I am

Sincerely Yours.

S. Mearns Taylor

1 Parcel of Potatoes + Onions per month. Nothing else in parcel as tins make the vegetables bad.

A Supply of the following sent in the remaining 9 parcels so that a little of each comes every month.

Steak + Kidney puddings
Currie powder (a small tin)
Fruit dried + tinned
Butter or margarine (often)

Cocoa

Tea

Coffee

Milk (Thick + Ideal)

Chocolate (Baking)

Oatmeal

1 lb of Rice per month.

Sugar

Petit pois.

Baked Beans

Cook's Eggs.

Bacon.

A cake now + again.

Biscuits (Wheatmeal in tins)
meat (mostly beef Mutton +c.)

Cheese

Puddings (any sort)

Salmon

Sardines

Herring + Tomatoes

Flour

Baking powder

Pepper salt

Mustard + Sauce

Lam. Honey.

Golden Syrup.

Sausages.

Liver + Bacon

Handy Ham.

Pates

Tin of Soap now + then

Tin of Cream (if possible)

Dripping.

Cigarettes. Tobacco.

C O P Y

Craigmore,
Skelmorlie,
Scotland.
20th Aug. 1918.

Captain Anderson,
Newfoundland Pay & Record Office.

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Steak & kidney puddings	Puddings (any sort)
Currie powder (a small tin)	Salmon
Fruit dried & tinned	Sardines
Butter or margarine (often)	Herring & Tomatoes
Cocoa, Tea, Coffee	Flour
Milk (Thick & Ideal)	Baking powder
Chocolate (eating)	Pepper, salt
Oatmeal	Mustard & Sauce
1 lb rice per month	Jam, Honey
Sugar	Golden Syrup
Petit pois	Sausages
Baked beans	Liver & Bacon
Cook's eggs	Handy Hams
Bacon	Patés
A Cake now and again	Tin of soup now and then
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Newfoundland Contingent,
Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W. 1.
28th August, 1918.



Dear Madam,

I have just returned
to London and received your
letter of 20th instant regarding
Lieut. A.M. Clouston's parcels,
and I am giving the matter
attention.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. S.O. Mearns Taylor,
Craigmore,
Skelmorlie.

For Lt. Anderson

COPY

Craigmore
Skelmorlie

20th Aug. 1918

Dear Miss Knox,

I have received a letter from Lt. A.M. Clouston at Holzminden asking me to arrange with Captain Anderson of the Pay and Record Office to send all his parcels from the Army and Navy Stores, and to let Capt. A. pay for them from his account at the Bank. I have written to Capt. Anderson and enclosed the list sent me and will get the C.P. of W. Committee to send him the coupons, while I propose to go on sending the bread as before.

I shall be sending warm clothing for the winter but dont know whether to wait till he goes to Holland or to send them now. Is there any probability of his being exchanged in October? and is there any further news of the 29 who escaped from Holzminden?

I do not send any tobacco beyond that which goes with the regulation parcels but I think Capt. Anderson was sending some. I suppose he will be having it camouflaged so that it gets through.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) S.O. MEARN'S TAYLOR

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT, PAY & RECORD OFFICE.	
Ref. Nos. in	7589
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BRANCH	
Comd	
P & A	
H & C	
B & E	
P.S.	

We have received the letter above-quoted and should be obliged if you could let us have any information in order to answer the questions in paragraph 2.

E. C. Roberts

for Secretary
NEWFOUNDLAND WAR CONTINGENT
ASSOCIATION.
3458, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

TELEPHONE VICTORIA 8957.



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— ASSOCIATION. —

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34 ~~58~~ Victoria Street,
Westminster.

15th August 1918

Dear Mr. Anderson,

I wrote to the Army and Navy Stores, asking them if they could disguise the appearance of the cigarette parcels but from their reply (at foot) I fear it is not possible.

Yours truly,

P. Knox

Secretary

COPY

Army and Navy Co-operative Society Ltd.,
105 Victoria Street,
Westminster
London SW1

Aug. 12th 1918

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant I beg to inform you that all parcels of tobacco and cigarettes are packed under the supervision of the Customs Office at the Bonded Warehouse. It is regretted the parcels cannot be packed in any different way whatever. I am, Sir,

(Sgd.) W. WORKMAN

14076/2/P.W.

2nd September, 8

The Secretary,
Army & Navy Co-operative Society Ltd.,
105, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

Dear Sir: Lieut. A.M. Clouston, R. Newfoundland R.
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I also enclose 12 week's supply of coupons and 2 permits, i.e., (1) for sugar, (1) for meat, butter, margarine and tea.

Please note that Mrs. Mearns Taylor states she will continue to send bread through the Central Prisoners of War Committee. Otherwise all Lieut. Clouston's parcels will be sent in my name. This arrangement does not affect in any way any order you may have at present for tobacco or cigarettes for Lieut. Clouston.

Kindly furnish monthly account to

The Chief Paymaster,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street, S.W. 1.

The address of this prisoner is at present:
Lieut. A.M. Clouston, R. Newfoundland R.,
Offizier Kriegsgefangenenlager,
Holzminden, Germany.

Please put this order into execution at once, and inform me that this has been done.

The distribution of the contents of the 10 monthly parcels is left to your experience and judgment, but please send exactly what Lieut. Clouston asks for, whenever possible.

Yours faithfully,

HA/JC

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CENTRAL PRISONERS OF WAR COMMITTEE.

BRITISH CROSS AND ORDER OF ST. JOHN.

TELEGRAMS, PRISONERS,
SOUTH KENSINGTON,
LONDON

PHONE. KENSINGTON 7040.

4, THURLOE PLACE,
LONDON, S.W.7.

..... 29. 8. 1918

as requested by N/K.

With the Secretary's Compliments.

G 142-611-100 rms.-9/1/18.



TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "ARMY. SOWEST. LONDON."

TELEPHONE No.: VICTORIA 8500

Army and Navy Co-operative Society, Limited,

105, VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER, LONDON, S.W. 1.

SHORT ADDRESS:
Secretary,
ARMY & NAVY STORES,
London, S.W. 1.

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 - PLYMOUTH ... 173 & 174 UNION STREET.
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 - GNATHAM ... 21, HIGH STREET OLD BROMPTON.
 - HARWICH ... 44, CHURCH STREET.
 - PORTSMOUTH ... 109, PALMERSTON ROAD, SOUTHSEA.
 - SHEERNESS ... 22, HIGH STREET BLUE TOWN.
 - WEYMOUTH ... 5, CHARLOTTE ROW.

In reply please
enclose this
slip.
REFERENCE—
GD/186542.
4.9.18.

Kindly address all communications to
THE SECRETARY.

and quote Ticket Number on
all letters and orders.

AW.

4th September 1918.

Sir,

With reference to your letter respecting
Lt. A.M. Courton I beg to thank you for your kind favour.

Your instructions have been duly noted, I may
mention that parcels were despatched on the 3rd inst.,
before your new orders would be connected up, therefore
the latter will commence on the 10th inst.,

I trust this will be satisfactory.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Lt. A. Anderson,
Royal Newfoundland,
38, Victoria Street,
LONDON. S.W.1.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary and Assistant Manager.

Forwarded by Netherlands Legation at Berlin 29.11.18

C O P Y.

Copy to his file

15/2/19

BBB

MINISTRY OF WAR,

HOUSING DEPARTMENT,

BERLIN.

25th November, 1918.

Clouston said this
BBB

Comments of the Prussian Ministry of War relative
to the letter addressed to the Netherland Legation
by Lieutenant Clouston a British Prisoner of War
interned at Holzminden.

28 JAN 1919

[Handwritten signature]

On the occasion of the morning roll call on 30-8-18
Lieutenant Shokes - Roberts of Holzminden Camp was provisionally
placed under arrest for refusing to comply with an order
repeatedly addressed to him by the Camp officer holding the
roll call of this section of prisoner of war officers. On
his arrest the other British officers present broke out into loud
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An order for his arrest under examination was at once issued by the competent inspectorate and the fact was immediately notified to Lieutenant Clouston.

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COPY

MINISTRY OF WAR,
Housing Department,
Berlin.

25th November, 1918.

Comments of the Prussian Ministry of War relative to the letter addressed to the Netherlands Legation by Lieutenant Clouston a British Prisoner of War interned at Holzminden.

On the occasion of the morning roll call on 30/8/18 Lieutenant Shokes - Roberts of Holzminden Camp was provisionally placed under arrest for refusing to comply with an order repeatedly addressed to him by the Camp officer holding the roll call of this section of prisoner of war Officers. On his arrest the other British Officers present broke out into loud cheers. The officer on duty at this section at once adopted energetic measures and forbade this unseemly conduct. Lieutenant Luecke, the officer referred to in the complaint was at this time holding a roll call of another group of British Prisoner of War Officers who, during the incident described, had been smoking, notwithstanding their knowledge of the regulations forbidding such action. Lieutenant Luecke consequently/upon four of the Officers standing nearest to him to step out of the ranks and ordered them to throw away their cigarettes. Three of the prisoners did so at once, whereas, notwithstanding repeated orders, Lieutenant Clouston declined to obey. Thereupon Lieutenant Luecke struck the cigarette out of Clouston's hand. His action in this respect is not countenanced. At the same time it may be mentioned that Lieutenant Luecke had not smoked.

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C.P.&O.i/c Records,
Newfoundland Contg.
58, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.1.

2/Lt.W.J.Clouston,
2nd.Bn.R.Nfld Regt
Hazeley Down Camp,
Winchester.

19th. Novr. 8.

KIT: LIEUT. A. M. CLOUSTON.

With reference to your telegram
18/11/18 (9873):

Two packages of Kit were received from
Messrs. Cox & Co. in May, 1917, for the above
named Officer, and will be stored in this
Office pending his instructions regarding
disposal.

As it was understood that the address
stated in your telegram was a telephone
number efforts were made to convey the above
information by telephone, but the trunk lines
were unable to make any connection, hence the
delay in reply, please.

Major.
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/charge Records.

WF/MN.

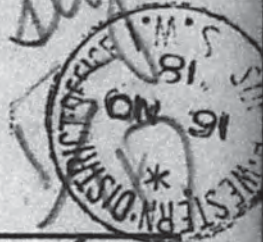
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TELEGRAPHS.

POST OFFICE



NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

Office Stamp.



Handed in at

Office of Origin and Service Instructions

Words

Charges to pay

11
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Ref. Nos. 1913

ec'd 18 NOV 1918
ck'd Winchester

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None

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ENQUIRY RESPECTING THIS TELEGRAM.

Received here at

TO

Newfoundland Pay and Record
Office London

As
To
Genl
P & R
R & C
B & F
P S

Has Kit arrived from box for Lt A. M.
Clouston in London and what address
reply gifford 433 Winchester

W. J. Clouston

Cose ~~da~~ 37831/18) - 17/5/17

do 49943 - 9/5/17

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"A" Form

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C. 2121
(In pads of 100.)

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions			Sent			Date.....
			Atm.			From
			To			By.....
By		(Signature of "Franking Officer")			By.....	

TO	MRS	MEARNS	TAYLOR	CRAIGMORE
	SKELMORIE	(Scotland)		

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
448	18/12/18		

<u>LIEUT</u>	<u>CLOUSTON</u>	<u>ARRIVED</u>	<u>LONDON</u>
<u>TODAY</u>	<i>well</i>		<u>SYNOPTICAL</u>

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From	Place	Time

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

POST CARD

NEWFOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos IN 1915 10973

Rec'd 17 DEC 1919

ck'd Aus'd

*Newfoundland Pay & Record
Office,
Ref. Nos. 001
20949/1*

58, Victoria Street,
SEARCHED, INDEXED, SERIALIZED, FILED

Comd	
Fr. & C.	London, S.W.1.
R. & C.	
B & E	
P.S.	



at 23, Malone Ave;
Belgast.

Dec. 15. 1918.

Mrs. Boyd Campbell
will be much obliged
if the Hqd. Pay & Record
office will kindly
send to the above
address, the pre-
sent address of
Lieut. Andrew Clouston

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17th December, 8.

20949/1/R.&.C.

Mrs. Boyd Campbell,
23, Malone Avenue,
Belfast, Ireland.

Madam,

Lieut. Andrew Clouston.

Referring to your post-card of 15/12/18
(10973): I beg to inform you that Lieut. A. Clouston
is now in London, and that his address is at present
in care of this Office.

I am,

Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Major,

AKS
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

HA/NV

17th December,

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HA/NV

Lieut
A. Melouston.
R. Newfoundland Kap.

^E
Kriegsgefangenensendung.

Prüfung

1208.



Lieut H.A. Anderson
Newfoundland Kap
No 58 Victoria Street
Westminster

Offizier-
Gefangenen-Lager
Holzminden.

Germany

London SW
England.

R. 2/8
12 2/8

June 12/18.

Dear Hughie:

I am I may say very sorry that I was not able to write you last month, but I did not have a spare postcard. I am well and things are going pretty smoothly now we are having decent weather. The empire day sports were a great success; one chap who is a good runner found a place in every race up to the quarter mile. Please send those badges and shoulder numerals to me that is when you find room in any goods coming to me. Say me to Capt. Butler who doubtless is in good health and is as happy as ever. Thank you for the games they are very amusing and help to pass away the hours. I did not have much luck in the sports & came about seventh in the 200 yds and 5th in the 1/4 mile; in the Relay Race I ran for Gungda and we came in third. Well cheers for the present thanks ever so much for all you had done for me. Yours sincerely
Andy

lieut.

Am. Leouston

1st Newfoundland Regt

Prisoners of War



#1209 Offizier

Gefangenen-Lager

Holzminen.

Germany

Kriegsgefangenen-Postsendung.

E4 2005

lieut. H. Anderson

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

V/c

58 Victoria Street

Westminster

London, SW

England

Rs. 5 7/8

May 28/19

Dear Highl's

I have written you before this month but as I have a P.C. to spare here I am writing you again. I have yours of the 6/4/19 to hand and hope to receive the clothing shortly. Thanks ever so much. Can you manage to send out a few hat badges, and also a set or two of shoulder badges the circular ones (comme eq) We are having beautiful weather and I am having quite a lot of ball ball which will keep me in trim for the home league. "Pars" have left the Highlands and are down south ~~are~~ they not. It will be heard in London any way. I hope old Bert B. & Herbert R. are both well if they are in town say me to them. Have you heard from Baird lately? I hear that Roland is also in clover. J. P. Robinson (a.k.a. chap) writes you will you please thank him for food he has sent me from Holland and tell what it costs. I expect you will hear from him soon. Grace go well and just as fat as ever. I don't know how he keeps it on. I can't well check for present. Yours sincerely
Andrew Lawton

“A” Form

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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.....	By.....

TO	MRS RODNEY 39	MARTIN HOUSE BEDFORD	SQUARE	LONDON
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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LIEUTENANT	CLOUSTON	ARRIVED	ENGLAND
14/12/18	WHEREABOUTS	AT	PRESENT
UNKNOWN		SYNOPTICAL	

From	58, Victoria St. S.W.1.
Place	
Time	

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TO	MRS	MEARNS	TAYLOR
	CRAIGMORE	SKELMORLIE	SCOTLAND

Sender's Number.
* **446**

Day of Month.
15/12/18

In reply to Number.

AAA

<i>Am</i> LIEUTENANT	GLOUSTON	ARRIVED	ENGLAND
14/12/18	WHEREABOUTS	AT	PRESENT
UNKNOWN		SYNOPTICAL	

From	
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Department of Militia

MEMORANDUM

No. 106/O-155

From
MINISTER OF MILITIA,
ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

To
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records
Royal Newfoundland Regiment,
C/O Pay & Record Office,
58, Victoria Street,
London S.W.1

March 28th 1919

6375.

SUBJECT:

Lieut. A.M. Clouston.

REPLY

Dated 28th April, 1919

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

Please find enclosed in duplicate copies of Travelling Medical Board held on the above named Officer.

Lieut. Clouston was retired on March 19th, please see Gazette of March 25th for confirmation of his retirement.

Received, please.
Noted that this Officer also was transferred Active List as from 1/4/19.

for Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

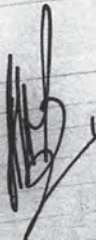


Minister of Militia.

HB/JC

FAE/MP.

3017
20-4-19



The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date ... March 19th ... 1919

Regimental No.

Name ... Lieut. Andrew Clouston

Address ... Patrick Street

Present Medical Category ... A1

Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge

(b) Standing Medical Board

Members of Board { R. H. Tait, Capt.

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Army Form No. 3016.

867

No. _____

Date 22nd Jan. 1916.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 622

Rank and Name Pte. Clouston, A.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland.

has been granted a furlough from 22nd Jan. to 31st Jan.

His address while on leave will be:—

58, Victoria Street,

S.W.

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

I consider he is fit for *^{Duty.}
~~Light duty.~~

A. Hope Gosse, Capt. R.A.M.C.T.,

Registrar,

Officer in charge 3rd Edn. 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.

Clouston, A. M. L.

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Hayraph

May 5, 1919

The Bank of Montreal,
C i t y.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose cheque for \$134.00, which
kindly place to credit of Lt. A. M. Clouston's ac-
count.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.

A. C. R.

Bank of Montreal,
1-1002
St. John's, Nfld.

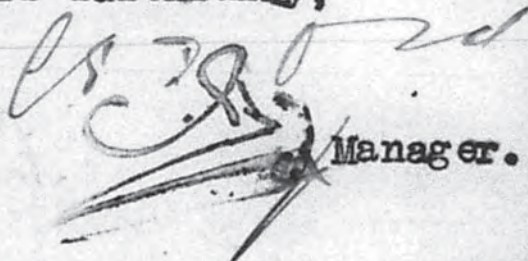
May 6th, 1919.

J. M. Howley, Capt. & Paymaster,
Department of Militia,
City.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing
cheque, proceeds of which, \$134. we have
placed to the credit of Lt. A. M. Clouston's
account, as requested.

Yours faithfully,


Manager.

BB/EB

November 25, 1919.

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

A.C.R.

Please let me have a cheque for Twenty five dollars,
in favour of Andrew Clouston Ex. Lieut. Charge same to the
Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$25.00

Butler

Major

For V. O.

underpaid
Amount ~~due~~ on first moiety,

bk recd
Butler

NO.	20835	INITIALS	<i>Ed</i>
DATE		INITIALS	
BY		INITIALS	
FOR		INITIALS	

WWB/EB

September 16, 1919.

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

Andrew Clouston Ex. Lieutenant.

Kindly pay to the man named in the margin,
The sum of one hundred and fifty dollars,
as set forth below. Charge the same to the Civil Re-establishment
Committee.

Towards Commercial Course \$100.00
Transportation 50.00
Total \$150.00

ACCOUNT _____	
CH. NO. <u>11081</u>	INITIALS <u>C.B.H.</u>
IND. LEDGER _____	INITIALS _____
PAY LEDGER _____	INITIALS _____
GEN. LEDGER _____	INITIALS _____

J. C. A.
Andrew Clouston Vocational Officer.

WWB/ME

February 12. 1920

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

From:- V. O.

*125
203
143*

Lieut. A. M. Clouston

Kindly furnish me with a sight draft on
Boston in favour of the man named in the margin
for one hundred and twenty five dollars (\$125.00)
being the second moiety of the assistance granted
to him towards a Commercial course. Charge the
same to the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

ACCOUNT	28708	<i>Ear</i>
TO THE ORDER OF		
PAY TO THE ORDER OF		
FOR DEPOSIT ONLY		

W.W.B.
Voc ational Officer.

Shas. G. G. G. G. G.

BB/OR.

April 24, 1920.

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

Please pay to Lieut. A. Clouston,
the sum of fifty dollars, on account of transportation from
Boston to St. John's.

Charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$50.00

A. C. Butler
.....
Vocational Officer.

for

AMOUNT	35795
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

Feb

[Handwritten signature]

A. M. Clouston

Mailed to

~~Accountant~~

J. Bowley
Mass

to day

Dec 4/19

678. Tremont St.

7586

Boston Mass

Nov 18/1919

~~Lieut~~
~~Capt Bowley~~
W. J. Bowley
Boston

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to ask
you to see the my gratuity
has been going into my
account in the Bank of
Montreal every month.

I don't want to send
for money that has not
been put to my credit as
I did a few times while
working on the staff in
St Johns.

I think he is getting a pension
so you will have his
address in the Pension's
Office.

Hoping you are well
and not working too
hard.

Yours sincerely
Andy Robinson

Pure Water Tobin here
to day. He says he never
got any gratuity. I don't
see how that could happen
He was discharged in
1918 June I think, and his
number is or was 1556

As I was an officer
he asked me to speak to
you about it so there you
have it just as it came
from him. I am able
to get in touch with
him so any answer
you may send here.

577


Bank of Montreal,
1-1002
St. John's, Nfld.

November
Twentieth
1919.

J. M. Howley, Major & Paymaster,
Department of Militia,
City.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of the
19th instant, with enclosures as stated, pro-
ceeds of which, \$183., we have placed to the
credit of Lieut. A. M. Clouston, as requested.


Yours faithfully,

Fuller

J. M. Howley
Manager.

No 619



1ST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Robert Mearns, Regl. No. 622
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
 Dollars and 50 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)
712		For deposit - to Credit of Allotment Bank of Montreal	St John's	1
Total Allotment, \$				504

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.) [Signature]
 Officer Commanding
 Company
St John's
June 27th 1915

(Sig.) [Signature]
 (Rank) [Signature]

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 134⁰⁰

May 5 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred thirty four Dollars.
an account of Pay.
balance

Ch. No. 18394	Initials... J. C. W.
Pay Ledger... 86	Initials... J. C.
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. J. Rank J. C. W.

No.

Rank *Serjeant*

Name *A. M. Clouston*

Bank of Montreal

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10⁰⁰/₁₀₀

May 14 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Ten ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

A. M. Clouston Lt
Regtl. No. 622. Rank Light
A. J.

Ch. No. 19854	Initials... EW
Pay Ledger 86	Initials... EW
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

No.

Rank *Lieut*

Name

A. M. Clouston

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 90⁰⁰/₁₀₀

July 22 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Ninety Dollars
on account of Pay
balance

[Signature]
Regtl. No. 022 Rank ser

Ch. No. <u>3637</u>	Initials <u>Scw</u>
Pay Ledger <u>86</u>	Initials <u>[Signature]</u>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

No.

Rank *Lieut*

Name

A.M. Clouston

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 10⁰⁰

July 19th 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Ten Dollars.

on account of Pay.
balance

M. Blouin

Ch. No. <u>2531</u>	Initials <u>MB</u>
Pay Ledger <u>80</u>	Initials <u>MB</u>
Gen. Ledger <u> </u>	Initials <u> </u>

Regtl. No. 622

Rank

H. C. D.

No.

Rank

Name

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 5⁰⁰

Aug 21 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of Five Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

A. C. J. Ambrose Lt

Ch. No. 8159	Initials <i>A.C.J.</i>
Pay Ledger. 86	Initials <i>WR</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. 622 Rank *Lt*

No.

Rank *Lieut*

Name

C. M. Clouston

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 181⁴⁰

Sept 5 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred & eighty one ⁵⁰ Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay.

A. M. Clouston ^{lieut}

Ch. No. 8913	Initials <u>EW</u>
Pay Ledger 86	Initials <u>WR</u>
Gen. Ledger	Initials

Regtl. No. Rank

A. C. S.

No.

Rank *Lieut*

Name

A M Clouston

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 27 ⁵⁶/₁₀₀

January 24th 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty Seven ⁵⁶/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. When suspense balance (Paper.)

W. C. A. McIlwain

Ch. No. 35797	Initials. <i>W.C.A.</i>
Pay Ledger <i>W.C.A.</i>	Initials. <i>W.C.A.</i>
Gen. Ledger <i>W.C.A.</i>	Initials. <i>W.C.A.</i>

Regtl. No.

Rank *Lt*

W.C.A.

No.

Rank

1st

Name

Ambluster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$109 ⁸⁰/₁₀₀

April 24 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of One hundred and nine ⁸⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
on account of Pay. W.S.G.
balance

Ch. No. 35798	Initials. Full
Pay Ledger. 426/2	Initials. [Signature]
Gen. Ledger.	Initials. [Signature]

M. Blouster

Regtl. No.

Rank Lt

F.C.A.

No.

Rank

Lt

Name

Am Houston

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 29⁹⁴ —

May 31st 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty nine —————⁹⁴ Dollars.
on account of Pay. London
balance

Ch. No. 38634	Initials. <i>Full</i>
Pay Ledger 428	Initials. <i>R.H.</i>
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials. <i>[Signature]</i>

M. C. Houston

Regtl. No. 622.

Rank *Lieut.*

[Handwritten signatures and scribbles]

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 366⁰⁰

July 5th 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Three Hundred and sixty six Dollars.
on account of Pay. W. S. G.
balance

M. Clouston

Ch. No. 238	Initials <i>R. G.</i>
Pay Ledger 428	Initials <i>R. G.</i>
Gen. Ledger	Initials <i>R. G.</i>

J. B. G. Regtl. No.

Rank *Serjeant*

No.

Rank *Lieut*

Name *A. M. Clouston*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 19 $\frac{28}{xx}$

April 3 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of Twenty $\frac{28}{xx}$ Dollars.
on account of Pay.
balance

A. M. Blouster

Regtl. No.

Rank

Lieut

Ch. No. 15060	Initials. EW
Pay Ledger 67	Initials. EW
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

No.

Rank *Lieut*

Name

A. P. Clonster

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 145⁰⁰/₁₀₀

June 24 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment

the sum of one hundred & forty five Dollars.

on account
balance of Pay.

Ch. No. 24822	Initials... CES
Pay Ledger 86	Initials... CES
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

Regtl. No. Rank

J. J. J.

No.

Rank

Lieut

Name

A. M. Clouston

June 25, 1919

The Bank of Montreal,
C i t y.

Dear Sirs:

I enclose herewith cheque
for \$145.00, which kindly place to the credit
of Lieut. A.M. Clouston's account.

Yours truly,

Capt.
Paymaster.

St. John's,

Mar. 7, 1919.

CLAIMS FOR EXPENSES ON JOURNEY FROM LONDON TO ST. JOHN'S
NFLD. Per. S.S.CANADA.

Taxi from Ivanhoe Hotel Via. Pay & Record Office, to
Eustan Station with baggage. \$ 2.00 ✓

Taxi from Halifax Hotel to Station. \$ 1.50 ✓

Meals on Train on Journey from Halifax to N. Sydney 6.00 ✓

Hotel Expenses in Halifax, 1 3/4 days delay. 11.75 ✓

Travelling allowance. 10.00 ✓

Cart for Baggage from Reid's Dock to Patrick St. 50

\$31.75.

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PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

correct.
Chas. Houston Lieut
Royal Newfoundland Regt.

Statement

HALIFAX, N. S.

July 25 1919

Lieut. Clouston

TO THE HALIFAX HOTEL DR.

E. L. MACDONALD, MANAGER

1 3/4 day
baggage

975

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11.75

~~PAID~~

SEP 24 1919

Halifax Hotel Co., Ltd.

FOR.....

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12th. January, 1920.

The Secretary,
War Office,
London,
S.W.1.

Sir,

LIEUT. A.M. CLOUSTON (RETIRED)
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your letter 105/Gen.No/2730(A.G.3(P.W))
17/12/19 (6441):

Enclosed is copy of memorandum to the Minister of Militia
and his reply thereon, with enclosure.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Lt-Ccl.,
Chief Staff Officer (London).
Newfoundland Contingent.,

FM/MN

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

MEMORANDUM.

No. 12674/868/C

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From
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.
58, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1.
19th. December, 1919

To
The Minister of Militia,
St. John's,
Newfoundland.

SUBJECT:

LIEUT. A.M. CLOUSTON.

Reference Nos.

REPLY

Dated Dec 31st, 1919 191

With reference to the following War Office Letter,-

" War Office,
" London, SW.1
" 105/Gne.No/2730(A.G.3(P.W))

" Sir,
" I am directed to enquire if
" you have received from the Officer
" named below statement setting out
" the circumstances under which he
" became a Prisoner of War, and if
" so whether you have absolved him
" from blame in connection therewith.

" I am to ask that this matter
" may receive immediate attention
" as it is one of extreme urgency.
" Lieut. A.M. Clouston,
" Royal Newfoundland Regiment.
" I am, Sir,
" Your obedient Servant,
" (SGD) J.C. MILTON, Major.
" for:- Major General.
" Director of Personal
" Services.

" The Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c
" Records, Newfoundland Contingent,
" 58, Victoria Street,
" London, S.W.1.

In the absence of any information on the subject in this Office, reply to the War Office has been sent accordingly, also stating that the matter has been referred to you for urgent attention, please.

Will you kindly direct in order that reply may be transmitted

J.C. Milton
Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer (London).
HT/MN

In connection with the attached correspondence dealing with Lieut. Clouston, I am forwarding copy of the statement taken from him by the O.C. Discharge Depot, in April of this year

W.F. Russell

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer
for Minister of Militia.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.	
REC'D	12 JAN 1920
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R & C	
B & E	
P.S.	

J.C.

STATEMENT OF PRISONER OF WAR.

Lieut. A. M. Elouston,

Patrick Street, St. John's,

Enlisted - November 1914 Proceeded Overseas - February 1915

Company in France - "B" Company

Place & Date of Capture - I was in command of the "Mopping Up" party from "B" Company and advanced behind "C" and "D" Companies mopping up on the way. Our front line was badly shattered and the leading companies scattered about in small parties in shell holes. I advanced up until I was in touch with a few "C" Company men and by that time I was left with two men, all the remainder of my party having been knocked out on the way. Just as I arrived there, I was wounded in the stomach by a small piece of shrapnel and in the arm by a bullet. Not being able to do anything up there, I started to find my way back to the Support trench held by "B" Company. I reported to the O.C. "B" Company and he asked me to take a verbal message back to Batt. Hq's. for more bombs and ammunition. I started on my way back with Cpl. Moss to help me and he was wounded twice through the arm by a sniper. The sniping was so bad that we resolved to take cover and wait for dusk to get back. We did not know what was happening in front and before we were aware of it we found waves of Germans approaching us from each side. As we were unable to do anything (our ammunition was all gone) they came in on top of us, and so we found ourselves their prisoners.

Details of Life & Treatment while under Capture. - I was taken to a Dressing Station just behind their lines and was then sent to Douai where I was kept in a Divisional hospital for nearly two weeks. I was operated on here to take the bit of shrapnel out of my stomach, and was then transferred to the Convent in Douai - a large Hospital for British prisoners waiting to be sent into Germany. I may say that the treatment in Douai was as good as could be expected under the circumstances. During the first week in May I was shifted to Langensalza in Germany where I was still kept in Hospital for about a month. Then I was sent to Karlsruhe where I spent two weeks, after that I was sent to Strohen and spent four months in that camp which

was the worst that I have ever been is as it was on a moor and the sanitary arrangements were bad and the drinking water tasted and smelt vile. The one saving feature about the conditions here was the fact that our food parcels from England began to arrive and they reached us regularly after that to the extent of nearly ten a month. Our letters too came fairly regularly. I was under treatment until August when my wounds healed and gave me no more trouble for a few months. I was moved to Holzminden in October 1917 where we had better living quarters but were "straffed" every now and again. At this camp I made two attempts to escape and got out of the camp the second time after working about nine months making the tunnel through which I escaped. I was caught near the Dutch frontier and brought back and given six months by Court-Martial. I appealed and was let out of prison: but only for a few days when I was sent back for not obeying the order of a German officer. I was under arrest for five weeks after which I got another Court-Martial and was given four months. We were held in camp for a month after the Armistice was signed and left Holzminden on the tenth of December crossed Germany and Holland by train and sailed from Rotterdam on the 12th arriving in England on the 14th December, 1918.

Taken down by Capt. R.H.Tait.

Forwarded to D.O.C. April 8th 1919.

R.H.Tait, Captain,
O.C. Discharge Depot.

12 JAN 1920

18th. December, 19.

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The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W.1.

Sir,

LIEUT. A. M. CLOUSTON
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

With reference to your letter 105/Gen.No/2730(A.G.3(P.W)
17/12/19 (6441), it is regretted that there is no information on
the subject in this office.

The matter has therefore been referred to the Minister
of Militia, St. John's, with a request for urgent attention.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Lt-Col.,
Chief Staff Officer (London).

HT/MN

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WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

17th December 1919.

All further communications on this subject should be addressed to—
The Secretary,
War Office,
London, S.W. 1,
and the following number quoted.

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Sir,

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Lieut. A.M.Clouston, R. Newfoundland R.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. C. Millon

The Chief Paymaster &
Officer i/c. Records,
Newfoundland Contingent,
58, Victoria Street,
S.W.1.

Major,
for Major General
Director of Personal Services

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
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