

Brig Gen Colin Robert Ballard (1868-1941)

Reference	Date	Description
BALLARD		<u>Childhood</u>
I/1	1874 Mar	C.[R. Ballard] to G.[A. Ballard, his brother]. Dictated. MS. 2 pp.
I/2	[] Dec 15	Same to same. Dictated. MS. 4 pp.
		<u>South Africa</u>
II/1	1900* Oct 10	C.R.B. to [Mrs J.A. Ballard, his mother]. At Pretoria. 4 pp.
II/2	1900* May 20	Same to same. At Klerksdorp. 4 pp.
II/3	1901* Mar 21	C.R.B. to [his brother G.A.B.] At Klerksdorp. 4 pp.
		<u>First world war: demi-official.</u>
III/1	1914 Aug 25	Brig-Gen John Headlam to C.R.B. Thanking [1st Norfolk Regiment] for standing by the gunners at Bois du Bourne. Copy. MS. 1 p.
III/2	1914* Aug 29	C.R.B. to [his mother ?] Regimental action during retreat from Mons. Copy. Typed carbon . 2 pp.
III/3	1914* Nov 10	Gen Anderson to 5th Division. Recording appreciation of services of Ballard. Copy. MS. 1 p.
		<u>First world war: C.R.B. to his mother Mrs J.A. Ballard, from Flanders and France. All MSS.</u>
	[1914 Aug 29	See III/2 above.]
	[1914 Sep	See IV/17 below.]
IV/1	1914* Oct 23	2 pp.
IV/2	1914 Oct 26	Thanking for letter and parcel. Signed. Printed postcard. 1 p.
IV/3	1914 Oct 29	2 pp.
IV/4	1914 Nov 8	1 pp.
IV/5	1914 Nov 24	Commanding 7 Inf Bde under Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien. 4 pp.

IV/6	1914 Dec 6	4 pp.
IV/7	1914 Dec 20	6 pp.
IV/8	1914 Dec 31	Difficulty with an Irish regiment. Sympathetic treatment from Gen Haldane. 5 pp.
IV/9	1915 Jan 3	4 pp.
IV/10	1915 Jan 17	[Incomplete ?] 4 pp.
IV/11	1915 Feb 21	Includes reference to death of Charles Ballard. 4 pp.
IV/12	1915 Feb 26	Includes reference to [mutiny ?] of 5 Bengal Infantry at Singapore. 4 pp.
IV/13	1915 Mar 1	5 pp.
IV/14	1915 Mar 14	An unsuccessful attack. 2 pp.
IV/15	1915 Apr 4	4 pp.
IV/16	1915 Apr 15	2 pp.
IV/17	1915* Apr* 26*	Includes reference to Charles Ballard. (This and other internal evidence suggest a date in mid-September 1914.) 1 p.
IV/18	1915 May 5	Includes reference to quick promotion of Brig-Gen Strickland. (Incomplete ?) 1 p.
IV/19	1915 May 9	3 pp.
IV/20	1915 May 16	German offensive against Ypres. 4 pp.
IV/21	1915 May 30	Comments on new Cabinet and on Balfour. 4 pp.
IV/22	1915 Jun 6	3 pp.
IV/23	1915 Jun 20	Reference to Bishop Furse. 3 pp.
IV/24	1915 Jul 20	A difference with superior authorities. 2 pp.
IV/25	1915 Nov 26	Return to France (after leave). Commanding 95 Inf Bde [under Gen Rycroft]. 4 pp.
IV/26	1915* Nov 20	Reference to Gen Bols. 4 pp.

IV/27	1915 Dec 2	6 pp.
IV/28	1915 Dec 12	(1st and 3rd sheets of a letter of 4 pp or more.) 2 pp.
IV/29	1915 Dec 19	Commanding 14 Inf Bde, under Gen Kavanagh, 5 Div. Gen Sir W. Robertson leaving for England. 5 pp.
IV/30	1916 Jan 16	14 Inf Bde to be changed to 95 Inf Bde. 8 pp.
IV/31	undated	(last 2 sheets of 4 pp letter.) 2 pp.

*NOTE.

Dates marked with asterisk are inserted in the MSS at a later date.