

PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT
DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

(Class 1)

1. Surname DOBBYN

2. Christian name Matthew

3. Present address South Wellington, B.C. Canada!

4. Military Service Act letter and number 322912 Surrendered Aug 20 1918!
(If man is defaulter, i.e., has not registered under Proclamation, this fact should be stated, together with date of apprehension, or surrender)

5. Date of birth 6th May 1894

6. Place of birth South Shields Durham, England
(town, township or county and country)

7. Married, widower or single Single

8. Religion Church of England

9. Trade or calling Miner

10. Name of next-of-kin George Dobbyn

11. Relationship of next-of-kin Father

SUFFICIENT ADDRESS 12. Address of next-of-kin South Wellington, B.C. Canada! *Mr Dobb*

13. Whether at present a member of the Active Militia No

14. Particulars of previous military or naval service, if any None

15. Medical Examination under Military Service Act :-
(a) Place Victoria, B.C. (b) Date 22 Nov 1917 (c) Category A2

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, Matthew Dobbyn, do solemnly declare that the above particulars refer to me, and are true.

Matthew Dobbyn (Signature of Recruit)

DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP

Apparent age 23 yrs. 5 mths.

Height 5 ft. 5 1/2 ins.

Chest measurement } fully expanded 36 ins.
 } range of expansion 3 ins.

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

Distinctive marks, and marks indicating congenial peculiarities or previous disease.

L. Bullock - Recruit Officer
O. C. 2nd Depot Btln.
B.C. Regt.

Place Victoria, B.C. Date August 21st 1918.

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PARTICULARS OF RECRUIT
DRAFTED UNDER MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

(Class I)

1. Surname: DEBBI

2. Christian name: DEBBI

3. Present address: 24 St. John's Road, London, E.C. 4.

4. Military Service Act letter and number: 28218 (unemployed) (28218)

5. Date of birth: 1/1/1895

6. Place of birth: London, England

7. Married, widower or single: Single

8. Religion: Roman Catholic

9. Trade or calling: Unemployed

10. Name of next of kin: Mrs. M. Debbi

11. Relationship to next of kin: Mother

12. Address of next of kin: 24 St. John's Road, London, E.C. 4.

13. Whether applicant a member of the Armed Forces: No

14. Particulars of previous military or naval service: None

15. Medical examination under Military Service Act: Passed

(a) Place: Victoria, E.C. 6. (b) Date: 10/1/17. (c) Category: 1

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT

I, Debbi, do solemnly declare that the above particulars set in this form are true.

(Signature of Recruit)

DESCRIPTION ON CALLING UP

Appearance	Height	Class	Complexion	Eyes	Hair
Build	Weight	Time of examination	Complexion	Eyes	Hair
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DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS

R. O. No.....
H. Q. No.....



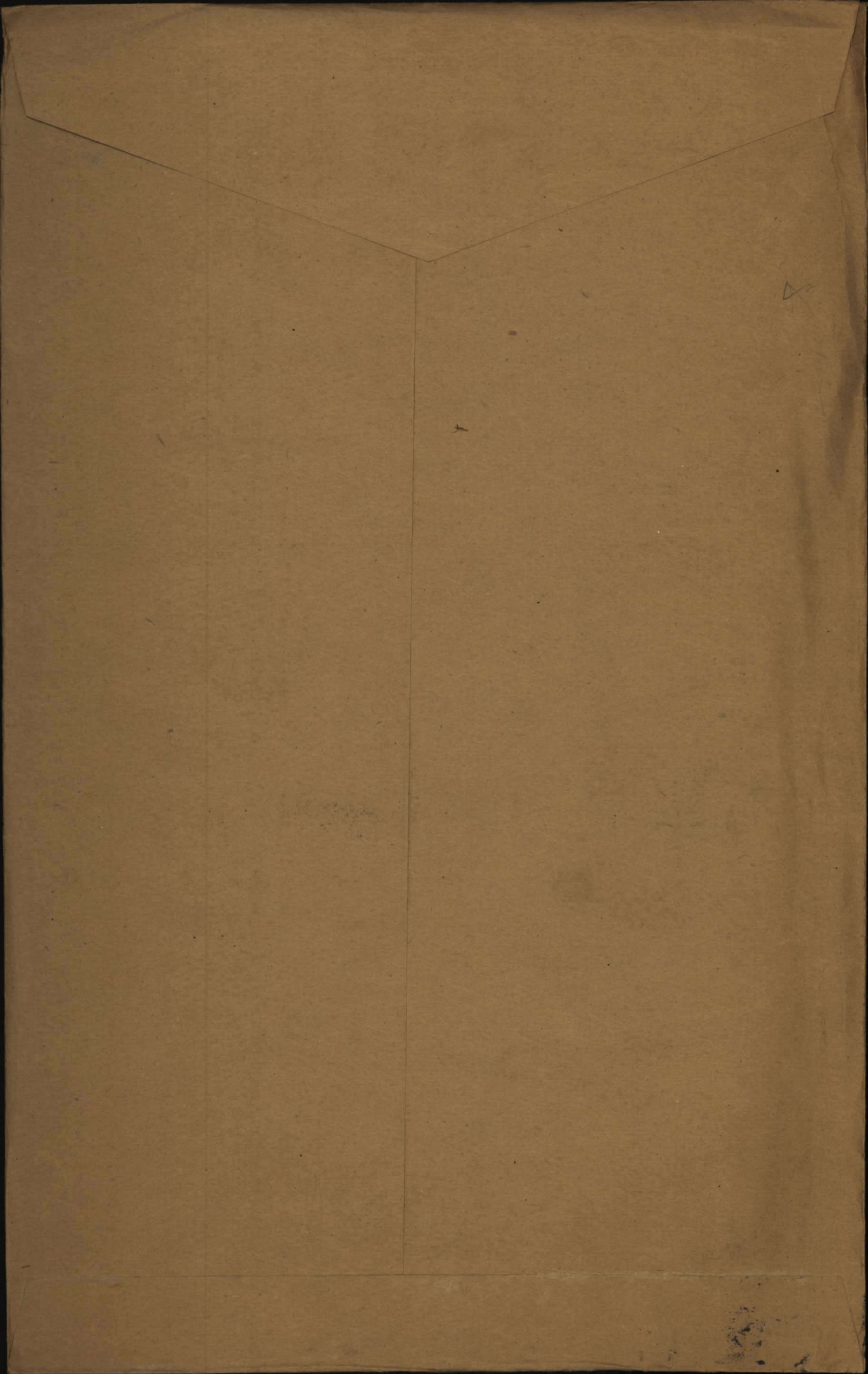
- Proceedings of Court of Inquiry or on men reported Missing on Active Service.....
- Attestation Papers..... *2*
- Declaration of change of name.....
- Authority for special enlistments.....
- Documents of re-enlisted men.....
- Regimental Conduct Sheet.....
- Compulsory Stoppages.....
- Casualty Forms..... *1*
- Proceedings on discharge..... *1*
- Corps History Sheet.....
- Date and No. of Deposit Receipt for Purchase Money and Amount.....
- Disch*
Barracks Certificate..... *1*
- Medical Report for Invalids.....
- Medical History Sheet..... *1*
- Proceedings of Regt. Court Martial.....
- Copies of Convictions by Civil Power.....
- Company Conduct Sheet.....
- Clothing Transfer Certificate.....
- Inventory of Kit.....
- Last Pay Certificate..... *1*

Name *Dobbyn Matthew*
 Regt. No *2138155* Rank *Pte*
 Corps *2nd Depot Bn B Co Regt*
Lopin R.N.C.V.R.

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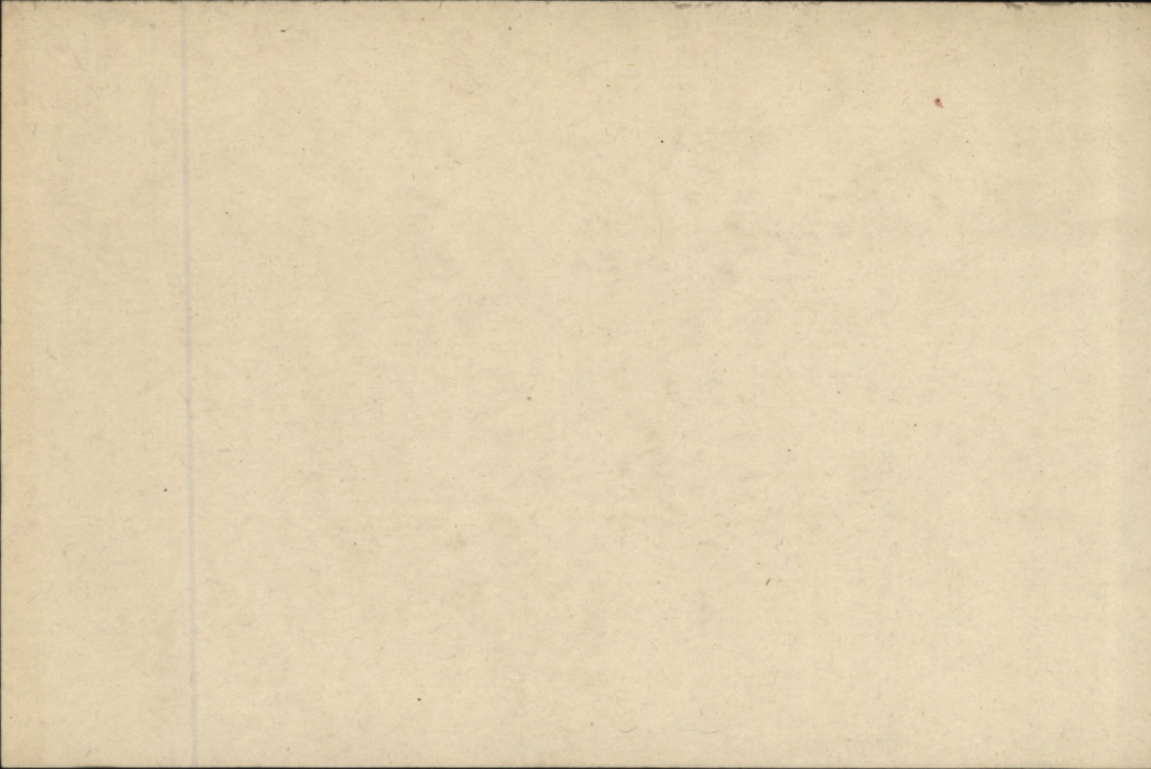
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Surname *Dobbins* H. Q.
Christian names *Matthew* M. D. No. *11*
Regtl. No. *2138155* Rank *Pte* T. O. S. *Jan 10th* 19 *18*
Unit *B.C. Regt 2nd Lops Bn* D. O. Pt. II *13* of *13-1-18*
Reason *R.N.C.V.R.* S. O. S. *19-9-18* 19 *11*
Auth. *10.263-20-9-18 2/B.C.R.*

Next of kin *Dobbins, George* Relationship *Father*
Address *South Wellington, B.C.* Also notify:
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BORN—Place *England, South Shields, Durham* Date *May 6th* 1894
ATTESTED—Place *Victoria, B.C.* Date *Aug 21st* 1918
O/S..... R/C.....



CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

M. D. 11
No. 15

LAST PAY CERTIFICATE

This form to be used for all Ranks (Vide Articles 122, 130 and 141, Financial Instructions, 25715c, C.E.F., 1916).

Regimental No. 2138155 Rank Private Name Dobbyn Mathew
 Corps 2nd Dept. Battn. B.C. Ret. who was* Discharged
 On Sept-19th 1918, to Join R. N. C. V. R.
 *Insert "discharged" or "transferred."

The following is a statement of the account of the above named from Sept-1st 1918, to Sept 19th 1918, the inclusive date of transfer or discharge.

Dr.	\$	c.	Cr.	\$	c.
Bal. Dr. from prev. month.....			Bal. Cr. from prev. month.....	5	00
Advances } No.....			Reg'tl Pay..... <u>19</u> days at \$ <u>1</u> c. -	19	00
by } No.....			Field Allow. <u>19</u> days at \$ c <u>10</u>	1	90
Cheques } No..... <u>Cash</u>	10	00	Separation Allowances* (Monthly)		
Assigned Pay and Sep'n Allice. No.....			Other Allowances*		
Other charges			Other Credits*.....		
Payment on transfer or discharge No <u>5492</u>	15	90	Bal. Dr. (to be deducted by new unit).....		
Balance Cr. (to be paid by the new unit).....					
Total.....	25	90	Total.....	25	90

* Give particulars.

A monthly stoppage of \$.....(†) has.....(‡) been paid on account of Assigned
 { Pay for the month of.....191... }
 { and Sep'n Allice. for month of.....191... } (to) Assignee.....
 (Address)

(†) Insert amount to be assigned, whether it has been paid or not.
 (‡) Insert "not" if amount has not been paid for period of account.

On Transfer of an Officer

Outfit Allowance of \$..... has been paid by Paymaster, Military District No.....

REMARKS:—

- State (1) date of enlistment 20-8/18
- (2) if married and if a Separation Allowance Card has been submitted..... No. 8-2/18
- (3) cause of discharge. To Join R.N.C. V. R. authority Routine order 180 3227
- (4) authority for transfer M. D. 11 34-D. 338 Sept 5, 1918

NOTE.—Separation Allowance and Assigned pay Card and Index Card (M. F. W. 71) are to accompany the original Last Pay Certificate on transfer.

I have carefully examined this statement of account and find it to be a correct extract from the Pay-list of the unit.

Date. Sept. 19, 1918

SECOND DEPOT BATTALION, C.E.F.

Place Willows Camp Victoria, B.C.

[Signature] CAPT
PAYMASTER

N.B.—For purposes of transfer this form is to be made out in quadruplicate. Original copy to paymaster of new unit; duplicate to District Paymaster; triplicate to accompany the pay-list at the end of the month, and quadruplicate for retention as a record.
 For purposes of discharge it is to be made out in triplicate. Original copy to accompany discharge papers; duplicate to accompany pay-list at the end of the month, and triplicate for retention as a record.
 If a man on discharge is entitled to three months' Post Discharge Pay, Last Pay certificate will be made out in quadruplicate. The original Last Pay Certificate will be forwarded with other documents to Paymaster Post Discharge Pay and triplicate, with his discharge documents.

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LAST PAGE



Medical Examination upon leaving the Service
of an Officer fit for general service or a Soldier fit for duty.

Officers leaving the Service upon being found unfit for general service by a Medical Board, and Soldiers leaving the Service upon being found otherwise than fit for duty by a Medical Board, are not to be reported on this Form.

Rank Private Name Matthew Surname DOBBYN
Unit of Corps 2nd Depot Batta., B.C. Regt. (If a soldier) Regtl. No. 2138155
Born at South Shields, Durham, England, (date) May 6th, 1894
Signature (for identification) Matthew Dobbyn

The examination is to be made jointly by two Medical Officers.

1. PHYSIQUE—Any deformity, maiming or lameness? If so, describe.

Weight 132 lbs. Colour of eyes Brown
Height 5 ft. 5 3/4 in. Identification Marks

2. NUTRITION AND DIATHESIS?

Good.

After searching enquiry and thorough examination is any evidence found of disease or impairment of the parts indicated below? If so, describe.

3. NERVOUS SYSTEM? Is there a history of previous disability?

No

4. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM? Is there a history of lung trouble?

No

5. HEART?

Abnormal Sounds? No
Abnormal Size? No
Pulse Rate? 78 Intermittence or Irregularity? No Muscular Tone? No

6. ARTERIES.—(a) Any hardening or nodulation? No

(b) Blood Pressure. 122

7. DIGESTIVE SYSTEM? (Condition of teeth and tonsils to be included).

No

8. GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM?

Urinalysis—S.G.? 1008 Reaction? Acid Albumen? No Sugar? No

9. SKIN, MIDDLE EAR, EYE
or any other part?

No

10. Is there any evidence of impairment of health or physical condition not mentioned above? If so, describe.

No

11. Opinion as to the health and physical condition of the one examined?

Good

Examined at Victoria Bk Signed J.W. Hunter Capt. Amc M. O.

Date 19-9-18 Signed Matthew Dobbyn M. O.

Matthew Dobbyn Signature note of Soldier.

If any disease or impairment of health or physical condition is discovered or complained of by the soldier examined, this report should be sent at once to the O. C. concerned for the Officer or Soldier to be sent before a Medical Board for regular boarding



MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET 67-21-363

IMPORTANT.—If the man's name does not appear upon the schedule of men reporting for service, or if he has not made an application for exemption or a report for service, or, although having made one, he does not know the number, he will be instructed that the copy of this medical history sheet (which will be handed to him) must be attached by him to a report for service or claim for exemption which he may make on application to any Postmaster in Canada, or be sent by him after he has noted upon it the number on the receipt he obtained from the Postmaster to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act. In any event the duplicate medical history sheet will be sent by the Medical Board to the District Officer Commanding unless instructions have been given by the latter to forward it direct to a Registrar or Deputy Registrar

1. Surname Dobbyn Christian name Matthew
2. Number of report for service or claim for exemption according to Postmaster's receipt or schedule. 322912
3. Consecutive number on schedule of men reporting for service (if he appears on it) 363
4. Address (including street and number, if any) C.P.R. Coast Service, City Victoria B.C.

The following are accurate particulars with regard to the above named man as ascertained by the medical examination on the 22nd day of Nov. 1917, by the undersigned medical board sitting at Victoria B.C.

5. Age as stated 23 Years 5 Months. 6. Apparent age 23 Years 5 Months
7. Height 5 Feet 5 1/2 Inches. 8. Weight 132 Pounds.
9. Chest measurement { Minimum 33 Ins. Maximum 36 Ins. 10. Complexion Fresh { Eyes Brown Hair Brown
11. Physical development. Good { Good Fair Poor 12. Smallpox marks Nil

13. Number of vaccination marks { Right arm _____ Left arm I. 14. When vaccinated last Childhood
15. Distinctive marks and marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease _____

16. Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection _____
The man denies having had { Rheumatism Tuberculosis Syphilis We find no evidence of past { Rheumatism Tuberculosis Syphilis
(Strike out disease admitted or suspected.)

We have examined the above named man in accordance with the C. E. F. Regulations for medical examinations, and he is placed in Category A.2. Vision R: D. 50 L: D. 40
Hearing R: 7 L: 7

J. J. Grant Captain President.
G. T. Bennett Member.

Date	Result	VACCINATIONS	Date	Result	ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.
<u>21-8-18</u>		M.O.	<u>24-8-18</u>	<u>G.</u>	M.O.
		M.O.	<u>31-8-18</u>	<u>G.</u>	M.O.
		M.O.			M.O.

Joined 21st day of August 1918 at Victoria B.C.

CORPS	REG'TL NUMBER	HABITS	DATE
<u>2nd Depot Batt B.C. Regt.</u>	<u>2138155</u>		<u>August 21/18</u>

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

STATION	DATE	DISEASE	RESULT
<u>Medical Board</u>			

N.B.—This sheet is to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

No. 6
Ckd. to Schedule by

Signature of Man Matthew Dobbyn

STATES NOT PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Discharge Certificate

This is to Certify that No. 2138155 (Rank) Private

Name (in full) Matthew DOBBYN enlisted in
the 2nd Depot Battalion, B.C. Regiment

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE at Victoria, B.C. on the 21st
day of August 19 18

HE served in Victoria, B.C., Canada

and is now discharged from the service by reason of Routine Order 180, dated 8-2-18,
D.C.O. 11 M.D. 34-D-338, dated 5-9-18. (To join R.N.C.V.R.)

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows:—

Age 24 years 4 months

Height 5 feet 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches

Complexion Fresh

Eyes Brown

Hair Brown

Marks or Scars

Matthew Dobbyn
Signature of Soldier

W. H. Major Lt. Col.
G/C 2nd Depot Bn. B.C. Regt.
Issuing Officer

Date of Discharge 19-9-18

Signed at Victoria, B.C. this 19th day of September 1918

in Military District No. Eleven

File Reference No. _____

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa, Canada.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE
Discharge Certificate

No. 2138155 (Rank) Private Name Matthew DOBBYN

Unit 2nd Depot Battalion, B.C. Regiment

Address on Discharge R.N.C.V.R. Training Depot, Esquimalt, B.C., Canada

Character and Conduct Very Good

Former Occupation Miner

Special Qualifications of Value in Civil Life

Medals and Decorations

Remarks

Signed at Victoria, B.C. this 19th day of September 1918

W. J. Major Lt. Col.
070 2nd Depot Bn. B.C. Regt.
Name of Officer Regt.

Rank

Appointment

Fill in only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)

350M.—5-16

H. Q. 1772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

2nd DEPOT BATT. B.C. REGT.

Unit, Regiment or Corps.....

Regimental No. **2138155.** Rank **Private.** Name **Matthew DOBBYN.**

Enlisted (a) **21-8-18.** Terms of Service (a) **C.E.F.** Service reckons from (a) **21-8-18.**

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. }

Civil-MINER.

Extended..... Re-engaged..... Qualification (b) **MILITARY.**

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
19-9-18	REMOVED	S.O.S. 2nd Depot Batt. B.C. Regt. in Victoria B.C. discharge of Mr. R. W. K.	Victoria B.C.	19-9-18	P.2.O. # 263 d/20-9-18
		Certified Correct.			
		W. J. M. J. O'Connell			
		Lt. Col.			
		O/C 2nd Depot Batt. B.C. Regt.			

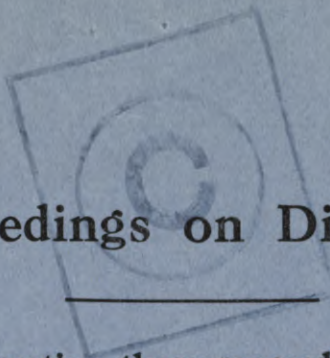
(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.

(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

Casualty Form Active Service

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				

This space to be for numbers.



Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page.)

No.	2138155	
Rank	Private	
Name	Matthew DOBBYN	
<small>Note—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.</small>		
Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company)	2nd Depot Battalion, B.C. Regiment	
Date of Discharge	19-9-18	
Place of Discharge	Willows Camp, Victoria, B.C.	
1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.		
Age.....	24..... years.....	4..... months.
Height.....	5..... feet.....	5 ³ / ₄ inches.
Complexion	Fresh	
Eyes	Brown	
Hair	Brown	
Trade	Miner	
Intended place of residence	R.N.C.V.R. Training Depot, Esquimalt, B.C., Canada.	
<small>(To be given as fully as practicable.)</small>		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of Routine Order 180, dated 8-2-18. D.C.O. 11 M.D. 34-D-338, dated 5-9-18. (To join R.N.C.V.R.)		
<small>N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.</small>		
To be in the hand writing of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.	3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.	
	<i>Very Good</i>	
<small>N.B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldier and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company:</small>		
4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)		
<i>Miner</i>		

John

5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

~~1~~

No reference to G. C. Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations.....

~~1~~

To be copied by the Commanding Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company. (Squadron or Battery), and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Victoria, B.C.

(Date) 19-9-18

Major Lt. Col.
Commanding Q/Q. 2nd Depot Batt. B.C. Regt.

8. Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place) Victoria, B.C. + Matthew Dobbys (Signature of Soldier.)

(Date) 19-9-18 Leonard Phaul (Signature of Witness.)

When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned, should be attached here.

9. Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his discharge on his own request.

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

Matthew Dobbys (Signature of Soldier.)

10. Statement of Service.

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years 29 days.

Total.....years 29 days.

11. Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) Victoria, B.C.

(Date) 19-9-18

Major Lt. Col.
(Signature) Q/Q. 2nd Depot Batt. B.C. Regt.

Reservations referred to at Para. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

~~Yes~~ + Matthew Dobbys

List of Discharge Documents.

<p>Reg. Conduct Sheet, Militia form B. 263.</p> <p>Squadron } Battery } Conduct Sheet, " B. 263a. Company }</p> <p>Copies of Convictions, by C. P. in MS.</p> <p>Med. Hist. Sheet, Militia Form B. 313</p> <p>Medical Report for Invalid* " B. 227.</p> <p>Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Cer- tificate, " D. 877.</p> <p>*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."</p>	<p>Attestation Paper, Militia Form B. 235.</p> <p>Proceedings on Discharge " B. 218.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of</p> <p>(a) Proceedings on Discharge.</p> <p>(b) Attestation.</p> <p>(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)</p>
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N. B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.