



# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2935 Name Robert D. Deben Corps Co. 1st Bn.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... I. Robert D. Deben.....
2. What is your full Address? ..... { 2. St. John's, Nfld......
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes.....
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years 10 Months.....
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. fisherman.....
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. no.....
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? } 7. no.....
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... } 8. yes.....
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... } 9. yes.....
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... } 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... } II. yes.....

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Robert D. Deben do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

Robert D. Deben SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Robert D. Deben Signature of Witness.

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Robert D. Deben do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at St. John's on this 16 day of July 1915.

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles A. ...

### † CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st Bn.

If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date ..... 1915 }  
Place ..... } Approving Officer.

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

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

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Hubert Baker  
 Apparent age 17 years 10 months 21 days Height 5 feet 7 inches  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 38 inches  
 Range of expansion 3 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Mr. Mary Ann Baker  
Bulltown Burn | Relationship mother

### Particulars as to Marriage

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

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

### Particulars as to Children

Christian Names	Date and Place of Birth

## STATEMENT OF THE SERVICES

Corps in which served	Rgt. or Depot	Promotion, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Army Rank	Dates	Service not allowed to reckon for fixing the rate of pension		Service in Reserve not allowed to reckon towards G. C. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from _____									7
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ [date of discharge] _____ years _____ days									
" " " Pension " _____ [ " " ] _____ " _____ "									

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# FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 2935 Name Hubert Dikken Corps Co. F.

### Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

1. What is your name? ..... 1. Hubert Dikken
2. What is your full Address? ..... 2. Bulls Cove  
Burin.
3. Are you a British Subject? ..... 3. yes
4. What is your age? ..... 4. 19 Years 10 Months
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ..... 5. fireman
6. Are you Married? ..... 6. no
7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,\* which? ..... 7. no
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? ..... 8. yes
9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? ..... 9. yes
10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you?.... 10. { Name .....  
Corps .....
11. Are you willing to serve upon the conditions as embodied in the roll of service to be signed by you if you are accepted? ..... } 11. yes

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

Hubert Dikken SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.

Charles Aye Signature of Witness.

E. July 16

### OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Hubert Dikken do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR ATTESTING OFFICER.

The Recruit above named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration, and taken the oath before me at Burin on this 3 day of July 1915

Signature of Attesting Officer Charles Aye

### †CERTIFICATE OF APPROVING OFFICER.

I certify that this Attestation of the above-named Recruit is correct, and properly filled up, and that the required forms appear to have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to the 1st Co. F.  
If enlisted by special authority, such will be attached to the original attestation.

Date 17 1915 } Approving Officer.  
Place .....

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

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



C.R. 2935

Extract from Nominal Roll of RFLA. Regt. Draft No. 14  
from 5th Bn. Depot, to 1st Bn. B.S. P. Embarked Southampton  
30-11-16.

2935 Pte. H. Dibben.  
2935

C.R.

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Extract of Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks) to 1st Bn.,  
B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

2935

~~2085~~ Pte. H. Dibben.

30-11-16.

C.R. 2935

Extract from "HONOURS & AWARDS " Jan.5th,1918.

2935 Pte. H. Dibben, M.M.

"As stretcher bearers showed the greatest contempt for danger throughout the operation. They carried out their duties in the firing line regardless of the heavy M.G. and rifle fire that was going on. They showed the same devotion to duty and entire disregard for their own safety under heavy shell fire in bandaging and carrying away the wounded. " 20/11/17.

C.R. 2935

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
St. John's, 11-2-19.

The Undernoted returned from Overseas and reported to  
Depot 7-2-19.

Repatriated on a/c of Demobilization.

2935 Pte. Reuben Dibben.



CR. 2935

Burrin

Dec 8/19.

Dear Sir: -

Best Summer I was ordered to  
St. John's to receive my Military Medal,  
but I was away from home at the time,  
and I now beg to inform you that  
I am home, and will be at home all  
the Winter, and I will feel obliged if  
you will kindly send the Medal to  
me.

Sincerely yours

Herbert Burrin

No. 2935 Private Herbert Burrin

1<sup>st</sup> Newflie, Regt.

Burrin

Joy

Hon. Ministers of Militia

St. John's

Original lost. Duplicate received from  
War Office & forwarded 17/8/20.

C.R!

2935

SEPTEMBER 26th 1919.

Mrs. M.A. Dibbin,

B u r i n.

Dear Mrs. Dibbin,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., returning Travelling Warrant which had been forwarded to your son, #2935 Ex-Pte. Dibbin.

It is regretted that he was unable to come to St. John's for the Investiture.

Yours faithfully,

*CAB*

Captain,  
for Chief Staff Officer.

Burin,  
Sept. 20/19.

Dear Sir :-

I received the enclosed a few days ago; it appears that this mail had been carried right along to Port au Prince by the Meigs, and was delivered on her return; however my son is away, and I am sorry he is not home to go on to St. John; but he is now in a coasting vessel; if I had received your letter in the right time, I would have wired you to say he was away from home.

Yours truly  
(Mrs) W. A. Bibbin

C.R. 2935

Extract from Nominal Roll of the Royal Field. Regt.  
24-1-19.

The undermentioned who was transferred from B.E.F.  
to 2nd Bn., Winchester 19-1-19 awaiting repatriation.

2935 Pte. H. Dikken.

C.R! 2935

Extract from Medical History of the Royal Army, Regt.,  
Embarked S.S. FEBRUARY, JAN. 30. 1919.

2935 Dibbin.

C.R. 2935

Previous report regarding transfer to 9th Divisional Reception  
Camp is hereby cancelled.

Authority:

Pay & Record Office, London, 20/12/18. (Memo from Lieut. Cooper)

2935 PTE. H. Dibben.

C.R. 2935-

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office, London  
dated December 1918.

Authority Memo from Lieut. E. R. Cooper dated 10/12/18.

#2935 Pte. H. Dibben.

C.R. 2935

July 10th, 18

Mrs. Mary Dibben,  
Bulls Cove, Burin

Dear Madam:-

The following extract from honours and awards is quoted in connection with the deed for which No.2985, Private H. Dibben won the Military Medal.

"As stretcher bearer showed the greatest contempt for danger throughout the operation. He carried out his duty in the firing line regardless of the heavy M.G. and rifle fire that was going on. He showed the same devotion to duty and entire disregard for his own safety under heavy shell fire in bandaging and carrying away the wounded." 20/11/17

I wish to congratulate you upon the conduct of your son, which reflects credit not only upon himself, but upon his Regiment.

Yours faithfully,

Ident. Col

Chief Staff Officer.



C.R. 2935

Extract of NOMINAL ROLL OF CARD RECIPIENTS: FROM Pay and Record Office b  
London dated 17/2/18.

2935 Pte. H. Dibben, M.M.

C.R. 2935

Copy of Telegram received from London, dated  
January 10, 1918.

Following decorations have been awarded for  
operations November 20th.

#2935 Pte. Dibben/

Military Medal.

C.R. 2935

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,  
28/8/16.

2935 Pte. H. Dibben

C.R. 2935

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
Depot St. John's dated April 26th 1919

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The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records on 25/4/19.

2935, Pte. Hubert Dibben.

C.R. 2935

Extract from Daily Orders Part II Unit The Royal  
Rifles Regt. St. John's, April 11th, 1919.

The discharge of the Undernoted on demobilization  
has been CONFIRMED by C.C. Discharge Depot 11-4-19.

2935 Pte. Hubert Dibben

C.R.

2935

Hubert Dibben was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on July 1st 1916...  
Regimental No 2935 was allotted to Pte. H. Dibben

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

H. D. Gibson

C.R. 2935

~~PRD~~

FORM K

No. 2739



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ALLOTMENTS

I, Hubert Gibben, Regl. No. 2935

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

Allotment begins August 1st/16.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
<u>2760</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>George Gibben</u>	<u>Bulls Cove Buen</u>	<u>60</u>
		<u>Commencing</u>		
		<u>1/9/16</u>		
Total Allotment, \$				

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.) Chas. Ayeleapt.  
Officer Commanding  
Company  
July 28th  
St John's  
1916

(Sig.) Hubert Gibben  
(Rank) Private



No. 1291

# ANGLO-AMERICAN

## WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



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10/12/17 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To EFM MR GEO DIBBEN  
BULLS COVE BURIN  
(Newfoundland)

LONDON ON LEAVE PLEASE CABLE FORTY DOLLARS THROUGH  
MINISTER MILITIA STJOHNS

2935 PTE H DIBBEN

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PAY BOOK 11  
Date 10/12/17 by EFM

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Charge to  
2935 H. Dibben

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Promotions, Appointments, Reductions, and  
any casualty affecting the net daily rate of pay.

Date	Nature of Casualty	* Officer's Signature
29	35	
	Pls Dibben	

\* NOTE.—In addition to the above record, the Officer making the entry will write across the columns for cash payments the nature of the casualty and the amended net rate of pay corresponding with page 4. He will also record in the same places all sentences of imprisonment, attesting such entries by his signature.

Signature of Soldier

Hubert DiblesBook opens on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1916. (For the Net Daily Rate of Pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5).

If the soldier was in debt on the above date, the amount to be recovered from the next pay due to him should be stated.

Debt £ \_\_\_\_\_ s. \_\_\_\_\_

Johnston & Co O. C. Company, &c.

## Cash Payments

Date	Place or in the Field. When on Active Service enter <i>In the Field</i> only.	Amount		Signature of Officer
		£	s.	
191				
<u>7/12/16</u>	<u>in the field</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>frank</u>	<u>H. J. Charles</u>
<u>18/12/16</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>fr</u>	<u>pro vicar Capt</u>
<u>2/1/17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>fr</u>	<u>pro vicar Capt</u>
<u>29/2/17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>fr</u>	<u>pro vicar Capt</u>
<u>6/1/17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>fr</u>	<u>pro vicar Capt</u>
<u>13/1/17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>fr</u>	<u>pro vicar Capt</u>
<u>1/2/17</u>	<u>in the field</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>fr</u>	<u>L. D. ...</u>
<u>5/4/17</u>	<u>Do</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>fr</u>	<u>...</u>

Signature of Soldier

Hubert Dibleen

Book opens on

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>

1916.

(For the Net Daily Rate of Pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5).

If the soldier was in debt on the above date

Cash Payments made to

Hubert Dibleen

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Date	Place or in the Field. When on Active Service enter In the Field only.	Amount		Signature of Officer
		£	s.	
11/2/17	In Field	15		P. J. Watson Lt
15/2/17	Do	15		P. J. Watson Lt
6/3/17	Do	15		D. Murphy Sgt
12/3/17	Do	16		D. Murphy Sgt
25/3/17	Do	15		D. Murphy Sgt
31/3/17	Do	15		D. Murphy Sgt
9/4/17	Do	15		D. Murphy Sgt
29/4/17	Do	15		D. Murphy Sgt
8/5/17	Do	15		D. Murphy Sgt
21/6/17	do	15		D. Murphy Sgt
do	do	10		D. Murphy Sgt
9/6/17	do	15		D. Murphy Sgt
15/6/17	Do	15		D. Murphy Sgt
23.6.17	do	15		D. Murphy Sgt
18/7/17	do	15		D. Murphy Sgt

Signature of Soldier Hubert Dibben

Book opens on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1916. (For the Net Daily Rate of Pay see pages 3 and 4, and Note on page 5).

Cash Payments made to Hubert Dibben 135

Date	Place or in the Field, when on Active Service enter in the Field only.	Amount	Signature of Officer
18/7/17	Field <del>of</del>	15 -	H. Dibben
25/7/17	Field <del>of</del>	15 -	H. Dibben
1/8/17	Do. - - <del>of</del>	15 -	W. G. Smith
29/8/17	Do. - - <del>of</del>	15 -	W. G. Smith
5/9/17	- do. - - <del>of</del>	15 -	W. G. Smith
12/9/17	do - - <del>of</del>	15 -	W. G. Smith
1/10/17	do - - <del>of</del>	15 -	H. Dibben
13/10/17	do - - <del>of</del>	15 -	W. G. Smith
22/10/17	do. - - <del>of</del>	15 -	A. J. H. H. H.
29/10/17	do - - <del>of</del>	15 -	H. Dibben
5/11/17	do - - <del>of</del>	15 -	W. G. Smith
12/11/17	do - - <del>of</del>	15 -	W. G. Smith
8/12/17	do	50	H. Dibben

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N. F. P. 80

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PAID BY OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
 NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
 57 VICTORIA STREET,  
 LONDON, S.W. 1  
 ENGLAND.

From, O. E.

1st Newfoundland Regt

Officer Commanding,  
 2/1st Newfoundland  
 Regt.

To, Pay & Record Office

B.E.F.

Comd. 1st Newfoundland Regt  
 29/12/17

Pay & Record Office

21st December 7

Pay & Record Office  
 29/12/17

2935, Pte. H. Dibben.

With reference to the follow-  
 ing telegram (7974) from the  
 Hon. the Minister of Militia,  
 received 19/12/17

m Pte. Dibbin reports  
 having received this  
 amount when last on  
 leave. Please report  
 on the matter.

Pay to 2935, Dibben, £8:10:0

(Sd) A.E. Barnard, Major

Kindly advise whether the  
 amount should be remitted to you  
 for payment to this Soldier,  
 or retained to credit of his  
 account.

Comd. 1st Newfoundland Regt  
 Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records



Major,  
 Chief Paymaster & O.I/c Records

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From O. E. F.

To: Pay & Record Office  
1st Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

Officer Commanding,  
1st Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

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Pay & Record Office,  
4th January 1918

Pay & Record Office  
1st Newfoundland Regt.

Reference to the file of the

The Dibbon reports  
were received this  
**Reference Reverse - Pte.**  
**Dibben 21/12/17, shortly after**  
**Minute 1. was despatched, please.**

With reference to the file  
of the reference from the  
1st Newfoundland Regt. for  
the transfer of Pte. Dibbon  
to the 1st Newfoundland Regt.

(24) A. E. Bennett, Major

to the 1st Newfoundland Regt.

Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/o Records

Kindly advise whether the  
amount should be notified to  
the 1st Newfoundland Regt. for  
payment to this soldier,  
and if so, to credit of his  
account.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/o Records

No. 2935 Rank Pte Name Wilson H

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less Allotment			60
Net Rate			50

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d		
						From	To					
Balance					Balance		8/7					11 5 5 <sup>1</sup>
Acquittance Rolls		9	9	4	Pay @ Net Rate	9/7	10 <sup>12</sup> /7	185	50	92	50	19 0 2 <sup>1</sup>
Hospital Advances					Ration allow							1 4 6
A.B. 64 (50 pres)		1	16	8 <sup>1</sup>	14 dgs @ 19							
P. & R.O. Payments					<del>20 11 2</del>	11/12/7	21/12/7	11	50	5	50	1 2 7
					1-6-9							
<i>11-6=0</i>												
<i>Cheques 107 148</i>	10/17/7	20	0	0								
<i>31-6-0 Repl: 4833</i>	21/12/7	1	5	0								

32-12-9  
 4-10-2  
 ✓  
 ✓  
 ✓

*Wilson H*



No. 19687/625

N.F.P./80.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding,  
Royal Wfls. Regt.  
B.E.F.

2nd December 1918

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Subject: 2935, Pte. H. Dibbon

ANSWER.

With reference to the following telegram (10340) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received,

Pay to 2935 Dibbon £10:6:0

Kindly advise whether this amount should be remitted to you for payment to this Soldier, retained to credit of his account, or otherwise dealt with.

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

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*065 685*  
*Wfls Regt*  
*SC*

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Royal Wfld. Regt.  
B.E.F.

2nd December 8  
2935, Pte. H. Dibbon

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Pay to 2935 Dibbon £10:6:0

No. 148

# ANGLO-AMERICAN WESTERN UNION DIRECT UNITED STATES CABLEGRAM



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**VIA ANGLO.**

THIS FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALL  
POST OFFICE TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

26/11/18 TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

To G DIBBEN

BURIN BULLSCOVE (Newfoundland)

CABLE FIFTY DOLLARS THROUGH MINISTER MILITIA IMMEDIATELY

DIBBEN

2935

*Charge afc*

12/-

CHARGE  
PAY BOOK  
Date 2-12-18 by

CHECKED.  
w.w.c.  
11/1/19

Authorised.

**NOT TO BE  
TELEGRAPHED.**

Having read the conditions printed on the back hereof, I request that the above telegram be forwarded by the Western Union Telegraph-Cable System, subject to the said conditions to which I agree.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address **58 Victoria St. S.W. 1.**

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Statement of Accounts

No. 2935 Rank Pr Name H. Rubin

Company, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (dates)

Date	DEBITS			Date	CREDITS			
	F	S	10		F	S	10	
22-12-17	Blee	18	1	22-12-17	Blee	34	00	50
	ABlee 100	3	16	22-12-17 to 26-11-18	\$170.00	34	78	7
	# aquat. R.	18	5		Rd.	1	4	6
		23	0			36	3	1
26-11-18	Cash 10002	13	0		<del>Blee 100</del>			
	" 10053	10	0					
		36	10					
				27/1/18 to 7/12/18	1162.4504	1	2	7
7-12-18	Cash 10326	15	5			37	5	8
					<del>fruit 14.5</del>			
	Creditor Balance				Debtor Balance			
	Total £				Total £			

Certified correct,

Station \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Paymaster.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./55.

To: 2935  
Plc H Dibben

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

21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917

Herewith Postal Drafts Nos 3441 value £8:10/-  
being REMITTANCE FROM HEADQUARTERS.

Please acknowledge receipt hereon:

(Sig.) H Dibben

(Date) 21/12/17

J. H. Marshall  
Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

No. 2935 Name *Dibben, H.* Sqn., Batty., or Company } *D* Corps *Newfoundland* Date of enlistment } *1/7/16* G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay } *Temporary*

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. *100* Signature O.C. Company, etc. } Character *...*

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
<i>Field</i>	<i>9/1/18</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Drunken</i>	<i>Sgt Patcher Capt Murphy</i>	<i>14 days</i>	<i>12.1.19</i>	<i>Major ...</i>	

Army Form B. 122

Lilburn, A.

2935

Gay Sept.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 2935 Rank Pte Name Dibben Hubert  
 Intended place of residence Burn

2. Occupation Fisherman  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category A1

### DEMOBILIZATION.

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of.....  
 Eligible for War Service Gratuity

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date APR 5 1919  
*H. M. St. J.*  
 for Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.  
 Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
5-4-19  
*Hubert Dibben*  
 Signature of soldier  
*A. M. Johnston*  
 Signature of witness

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.  
 Place and Date ST. JOHN'S  
5-4-19  
*Hubert Dibben*  
 Signature of soldier  
*L. O. Featon*  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 3.7.16 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 11.4.19 Plus 14 days Service 10.27

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer i/c Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date APR 11 1919  
*R. H. Lait Capt.*  
 Officer Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed  
 Place St. John's  
 Date April 25/1919  
*M. Howley Capt.*  
 Officer i/c Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*APR 29/1919*

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67  
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Rank pt Regiment or Corps 2/1 Newfoundland Regt. **C.R.**  
 Surname Sibben Christian Name Heber **2083**  
 Religion 6 of E Age on Enlistment 19 years 10 months.  
 Enlisted (a) 1/7/16 Terms of Service (a) Duration Service reckons from (a) 1/7/16  
 Date of promotion to present rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment to lance rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extended { \_\_\_\_\_ } Re-engaged { \_\_\_\_\_ } Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Corps Trade and Rate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Officer i/c Records. \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., 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 of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked ... <u>Southampton 30/11/16</u>			
		Disembarked ... <u>Louen 1/12/16</u>			
	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Joined Battalion</u>	<u>Forme</u>	<u>12/2/16</u>	<u>B213</u>
		<u>WITH, Bn 30. 13. 17</u>	<u>With BATT. 25. L. 17</u>		
<u>24/1/18</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Granted leave to UK</u>	<u>24/1/18 to 8/12/18</u>		<u>B213</u>
		<u>Transferred to U.K.</u>			
		<u>for Re-patriation</u>			<u>Part 2, 3/E</u>
					<u>Capt for Lt Col</u>
					<u>in G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon</u>

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

(b) Signaller, Shoenig-Smith, &amp;c.

[P.T.O.]

April 25th., 1919

#2935 Pte. Robert Dibbon,

Burin.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge Certificate  
No. 1941."

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & C. i/o Records

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: 8

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

 Date ..... 5.4.19 .....

 Regimental No. 2935 ..... Hubert Sibben .....

 Name ..... Burin .....

 Address .....  
 .....  
 .....

 Present Medical Category: A-1 .....

 Recommended for:— { (a) Immediate discharge .....  
 (b) Standing Medical Board .....

Members of Board {

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

J. Patterson  
.....  
Senior Medical Officer

W. Gordon  
.....  
M.O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2935 Rank PIV Name Dillon Hubert  
 Date of Enlistment 3.7.14 Address Brown District Brown  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category AI  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 5.11.19 J. O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*Hubert Dillon*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00  
 (b) Clothing Supplied Amldouster Lt.

Date 5-11-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. *K1200* to his home at *Kinn* and Release Certificate No. *1996* issued.

Date *5-2-19* .....  
*J. A. Crawford*  
 Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *15-4-19*

Date *5-4-19* .....  
*H. M. W. S. H.*  
 Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for..... *11-4-19*

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P]36.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	<i>3</i>
B 178.....	W 2494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	
B 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....	do 3rd.....	" 4.....	
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....		" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....			

Date *5-4-19* .....  
*J. A. Crawford*  
 Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-  
 Officer i/c Records.  
 Board of Pension Commissioners.  
 with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date *APR 11 1919* .....  
*R. H. Sait Capt.*  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date .....

## Civil Re-establishment Committee



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

*To resume former occupation*  
*(Fishing)*

*Hubert Tibben*  
Signature of Man.

Reg. No. *2935*

*J. A. Howe*  
Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place **ST. JOHN'S**

Date **APR 5 - 1919**

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

Surname Debben OF Christian Name Rubert

Table 1.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	day of	191
Examined	3 <sup>rd</sup>	July 1916		
at	<i>St John's</i>			
Declared Age	19	10	years	days
Trade or Occupation	<i>Fisherman</i>			
Height	5	7	feet	inches
Weight		137		lbs.
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...		38	inches
	Range of expansion...		3	inches
Physical Development	Right	Left	Right	Left
Vaccination Marks	Arm			
	Number			
When Vaccinated	<i>6/6</i>			
Vision	R. E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	R. E.—V=	
	L. E.—V=	<i>6/6</i>	L. E.—V=	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to Cause Rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<i>Samuel Paterson</i>			
(Rank)	<i>Major</i>			
	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted	at	<i>St John's</i>	at	
	on	3 <sup>rd</sup> day of July 1916	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	<i>Sheepfold Regiment</i>	Corps.	Regtl. No.
		<i>1935</i>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of 191	on	day of 191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				

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

Date	Brief Details, and Signature
28-7-16	1 <sup>st</sup> Inoculation <i>T.P.P.</i> <i>LD</i>
3-8-16	2 <sup>nd</sup> " <i>LD</i>
9-8-16	3 <sup>rd</sup> " <i>LD</i>
16/8/16	Vacc. <i>LD</i>
18.10.16.	Dental Treatment Completed. <i>H.A.W.</i>
13-11-16.	Fit for Foreign Service <i>H.A.W.</i>

*It is hereby certified that this soldier has been before a Travelling Medical Board, and has been classified as 6 for Discharge on Demobilisation. Medical category 1*

*5.4.19*  
Date of T.M.B.

*H. M. W. A.*  
Adjutant Adjutant  
Discharge Certificate

**TABLE IV.—SERVICE TABLE.**

Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation.	Station or Troopship	Date of Arrival or Embarkation	Date of Departure or Disembarkation



April 26, 1919

#2935 Pte. Herbert Dikken,

Burin.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your application I enclose cheque for  
Seventy dollars (\$70.00), being amount of first payment due  
you on account of the "War Service Gratuity."

Yours truly

Paymaster & i/c Records Captain,

~~2935~~  
17296

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

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

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

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

- Christian name *Robert* ..... 2. Surname *Debbin* .....
- 3. Rank *Pte* ..... 4. Regtl. No. *2935* .....
- 5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded *Burin, Nfld.* .....
- 6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment *July 1st, 1916* .....
- 7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge *No* .....
- 8. Relationship of such dependents *I* .....
- 9. Address in full of such dependents *I* .....
- 10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? *No* .....
- 11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service *Overseas* .....
- 12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas *From July 1916 to Oct. 5/19 date of temporary discharge* .....

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

*No*

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

*Clothing allowance back pay 93.57*  
*Board allowance 64.80*

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

*No*

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

*No*

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

*No*

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

*No*

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

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

*Apr 5/19*  
*Temporary*

*No*  
*Demobilization*

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

*France, Belgium & Germany from Nov 25/16 to Jan 5/19*  
*Crecheval*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee.

*No*

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

Hubert Dibben

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

*Barrington field  
St. John's field*

Declared before me at:

*8th day of April 1919*

This

*John M. McCarthy*

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

POST DISCHARGE PAY.			War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
Date paid	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent		
			<i>5 mos -</i>	<i>250.00</i>
Certified Correct.			Paymaster.	<i>W</i>

FORM K

No. 2739



3 1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT / 12

ALLOTMENTS

I, Hubert Dibben, Regl. No. 2935

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

Allotment begins August 1st/16.

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2760	Father	George Dibben	Bulls Cove Parson	60
Total Allotment, \$				

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.) Charl. Aye Capt.  
 Officer Commanding  
 Company  
July 28th  
St John's 1916

(Sig.) Hubert Dibben  
 (Rank) Private



This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1915

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Hubert Dibben  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ conducted at C. L. B.

Date: July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1916 Recruiting Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

NO OF TEST. FINDING

- 1 no
- 2 no
- 3 no
- 4 no
- 5 no
- 6 no
- 7 yes
- 8 yes
- 9 n - no
- 10 n
- 11 n
- 12 n
- 13 with to be attended to
- 14 n
- 15 n
- 16 } 29 2/5
- 17 } 3
- 18 } 5
- 19 6
- 20 n
- 21 n
- 22 n
- 23 n
- 24 n
- 25 n
- 26 n
- 27 n
- 28 n
- 29 n
- 30 n
- 31 n
- 32 n

29 2/5  
3  
5

33 no  
34 5 ft 7 ins  
35 134 lbs  
36 35 1/2 38 1/2  
37 250 dollars  
38 Mother Mary Ann Dibben. Butler  
39 Nobody

Yd  
July 13 1916

Signature of Medical Examiner: Jew Burdett  
Leut

ST. JOHN'S, Apr 5<sup>th</sup> /19

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Mr. H. Dibbin

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Feb 8<sup>th</sup> /19 to April 11<sup>th</sup> /19

1935, Mr. H. Dibbin 64 80

AMOUNT	<u>15306</u>	INITIALS	<u>B M</u>
IND. LEVY		IND. LEVY	
PAY LEVY		IND. LEVY	
GR. LEVY	<u>80</u>	IND. LEVY	

Certified correct for \$

N.S.

Hubert Dibbin

By Hubert Dibbin  
Billeting Officer.

1887

late M. W. Melick of the late John W. Melick

Fold Here

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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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Fold Here

Signature

Date

Address



Aug. 23rd 1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

**Pte. Hubert Dibben**

in respect of his service as No. **2935** Rank **Pte.**

Name **Hubert Dibben** **Royal Nfld. Regt.**  
**Nfld. Forestry Corps.**

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

*Two Medals* ~~Hubert Dibben~~

Signature

*Hubert Dibben*

Date

*Sept 28th 1921*

Address

*Bulls Cove Basin*

[P.T.O.]

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet.

Army Form B. 121.

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Forms  
B. 121.  
35.

Regiment of Newfoundland.

Number of Sheet First

Signature of O. C. Company Sebastian Paul  
*Capt*

Regimental Number and Name <i>No. 2475</i> <u>Dikken #</u>		Enlistment		Trade <u>Liberman</u>	Good Conduct Badges, Service Pay or Proficiency Pay		
Age on <u>19</u> years <u>10</u> months		Place and Date of Enlistment <u>St John</u> <u>13/7/16</u>		Religion <u>C.P.C.</u>			
Joined <u>Sept</u> Date <u>5/9/16</u>	Period of } (with Colours <u>2</u> years <u>299</u> years. } (with Reserve <u>365</u> years.)		Place of Birth <u>Burton</u>				

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness.	OFFENCE	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				Demobilized St John 25 <sup>4</sup> /19					

To be carried over

Army Form B. 121.

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMobilIZATION OF

Reg. No. 2935 Rank Plt Name Dibben, Hubert  
 Date of Enlistment 3.7.11 Address Burns District Burns  
 Occupation Fisherman Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category AI  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

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

Date 5.11.19 for H. M. H.  
 O. C. Discharge Depot.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMobilIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am \_\_\_\_\_ in a position to resume civilian occupation.

*Hubert Dibben*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable. \$60.00
- (b) Clothing Supplied Amulouston Dr.

Date 5-11-19 O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. R1200 to his home at Burn and Release Certificate No. 1996 issued.

Date 5-5-19  
Demobilization Officer

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 15-4-19

Date 5-4-19  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 11-4-19

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P]36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1	
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	
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B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 5-4-19  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:-

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

Eligible for War Service Gratuity

Date APR 11 1919

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

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

Date APR 12 1919  
J. H. Gross  
for Officer i/c Records

Reg. No. 2931 Rank PLC Name Sibbery Reuben  
Attested ..... Address Boals Lane.  
Allotment ..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas 2-19  
Returned on S.S. .... Cause Discharge

11-4-19

APPROVED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICE

11-4-19

DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILIZATION

C.R. 2935  
Burrin

June 6th 1920

Dear Sir,

Would you please oblige me by sending my military medal. I think it is about time to get it

yours truly ex P't

H. Dibben Regt 2935

Bulls Cove Burrin

C.R.

2935

June 17th, 1920

KM-No. 2935 Pte. H. Dibben  
Bulls Cove,  
Burin,

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of June 6th, I regret to inform you that your Medal was lost between Government House and this Department some time ago. But application has been made to the War Office for a duplicate to be issued; and I shall be pleased to forward this to you as soon as it is received.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,

Chief Staff Officer

335/2935

C.R. 2935

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

June 17th, 20

No. 2935 Pte. H. Dibben

The Military Medal forwarded for the above mentioned ex-soldier, has been lost, and I should be glad if application can be made to the Medal Department, War Office, for a duplicate to be issued. The regular length of time, in accordance with the King's Regulations, para. 1760, has elapsed, and this Department is anxious to have the medal presented.

Attached is certificate of loss, please

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer



C.R. 2935

August 14th, 1920

No. 2935, Pte. H. Dibben,  
Bulls Cove  
Burin.

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding herewith under registered  
cover duplicate Military Medal in lieu of the one lost,  
and I trust you will receive it safely

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt,  
please.

Yours faithfully,

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

# Department of Militia

## MEMORANDUM

CR. 2935

No. 355/2935.

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

To  
**High Commissioner for Newfoundland**  
58 Victoria Street  
London, S.W.1

Jine 17th, 1920

SUBJECT:

No. 2935 Pte. H. Dibben

REPLY

1046.

Dated 28th July, 1920<sup>91</sup>

Please return ORIGINAL and retain DUPLICATE

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if application can be made to the Medal  
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the medal presented.

Attached is certificate of  
loss, please

*W. F. Russell*  
Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer

Reference obverse:  
A duplicate Medal has been  
obtained from the War Office at a  
cost of 7/6 (seven shillings and  
six pence) which has been paid and  
charged to Headquarters No 4  
Account.

The Medal is going forward  
under separate registered cover.

*W. J. ...*  
Secretary.

JL/MN

Ref. Nos IN	946
Rec'd	25 JUL 1920
Ack'd	Ans'g
Ref. Nos. UU1	
BRANCH	
Corrd.	
P & A.	
R. & C.	
B & E	
S.	

C.R. 2935

This is to certify that on the 5th of November, 1919, the Military Medal of No. 2935 ex-Private H. Dibben of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, was lost by accident: A number of decorations were sent to Government House from this Department for presentation by His Excellency the Governor. Ex-Private H. Dibben was unable to be present together with others. On return to this Department, the Officer in charge of the decorations was unable to trace the Military Medal of this soldier. Diligent search was made at Government House and in this Department, and enquiries instituted, in an endeavour to trace the lost decoration; but all efforts have failed.

It is requested, therefore, that a duplicate Military Medal may be issued to No. 2935 Private H. Dibben, Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Lieut.-Col.,  
Chief Staff Officer.

2876

2935

Pte.H.Dibben,

1/Newf'd R.

Duplicate has  
been rec'd and  
despatched by  
Reg<sup>d</sup> mail  
14/aug/20



## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

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

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

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

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

Name in full *Hubert Deliben*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *2935*

Intended address *Burien*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 8*

Color of hair on discharge *Dark Brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks *—*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father *George*

Christian name of Mother *Mary*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Burien 10-9-1895*

Nature and locality of civil employment required

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

(Soldier's signature in full) *Hubert Deliben* *He*

Station *St Johns*

Date *5-11-19*

(Rank)

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

Medical Officer i|c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

Date

**BURIN**

## COMMISSION OF GOVERNMENT



NEWFOUNDLAND

Department of Public Health &amp; Welfare and War Pensions

Burrin Hospital

ST. JOHN'S

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1939

Secretary

G. W. V. A.

St. John's.

Dear Sir,

Hubert Ditton, Bulls Cove, Burrin, has referred your letter Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> WRM/ME to me.

This man gives symptoms of pain in left chest back & stomach which he states began during the Great War 1914-18, and have continued to grow worse since.

I examined this man and could not find any trouble but whether a period of hospitalization for observation and special examinations would reveal any trouble I do not know.

I feel that it would be very deficient, even if trouble were found, to attach it with the effects of War.

If you like you may refer the letter to the War Pensions Dept. for their consideration.

Yours Truly,

Wm. H. O.

Burrin.



The Great War Veterans' Association of Newfoundland

(INCORPORATED)

DOMINION COMMAND



TELEPHONE 609  
CABLE "WARVETS"  
IN REPLY REFER  
TO WRM-MB

ADDRESS  
DOMINION SECRETARY  
G. W. V. A.  
ST. JOHN'S, NFLD.

Oct. 3rd., 1939.

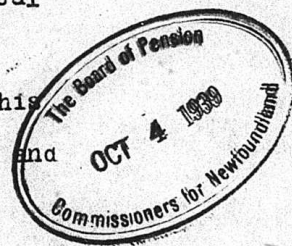
Department of War Pensions,  
Duckworth St.,  
City.

Re: 2935, HUBERT DIBBEN, M.M.

Dear Sirs:-

The above named wishes to make application for a war pension on account of his present disability, and has obtained the attached medical certificate in support of his claim.

I am to ask if you will kindly bring this case to the attention of the Pensions Board and advise me of their decision.



Yours faithfully,

*W.R. Martin*

W.R. MARTIN,  
DOMINION SECRETARY.

Enc. 1.



JAM:GC

October 26, 1939.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3 October relative to the case of #2935, Hubert Dillon, M.M. I have searched very carefully the pay and record file of this man and there is no record whatever of his having suffered from any disability during the war. It will be noted from the certificate furnished by Dr. Kyle of Burin Hospital that he is of the opinion that it would be very difficult even if trouble were found, to attach it with the effects of war.

Under the circumstances, perhaps the applicant for pension would be prepared to submit evidence in accordance with Section 14 (c) of the War Pensions Act, 1935.

Yours very truly,

J. A. MCGRATH,  
Clerk, War Pensions.

W. R. Martin, Esq.,  
Dominion Secretary, G.W.V.A.,  
St. John's.