



# THE ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

## ATTESTATION OF

No. 5354 Name William Dobbin Corps R. C.

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

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? .....  | 1. <u>William Dobbin</u>        |
| 2. What is your full Address? .....  | 2. <u>Upper Island Cove</u>     |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? .....  | 3. <u>Yes</u>                   |
| 4. What is your age? .....   | 4. <u>23</u> Years ..... Months |
| 5. What is your Trade or Calling? .....  | 5. <u>Miner</u>                 |
| 6. Are you Married? .....  | 6. <u>No</u>                    |
| 7. Have you ever served in any Branch of His Majesty's Forces, naval or military, if so,* which? .....                             | 7. <u>No</u>                    |
| 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? .....  | 8. <u>Yes</u>                   |
| 9. Are you willing to be enlisted for General Service? .....   | 9. <u>Yes</u>                   |
| 10. Did you receive a Notice, and do you understand its meaning, and who gave it to you? .....                                     | 10. Name .....<br>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. <u>Yes</u>                  |

I, William Dobbin 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.

William Dobbin SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.  
Pte. K. Power Signature of Witness.

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

I, William Dobbin 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 fully 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 23 day of May 1918

Signature of Attesting Officer Roberts Lieut

### † 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: .....

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

Date ..... 1918 .....  
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

2354

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

Name William Dobbin  
 Apparent age 23 years 0 months. Height 5 feet 2 1/2 inches.  
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 36 1/2 inches  
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches  
 Distinctive marks \_\_\_\_\_

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin Nicholas Dobbin  
Upper Cold Cove, C.B. | Relationship Brother  
 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. Pay		Signature of Officers certifying correctness of entries
					Years	Days	Years	Days	
Service towards limited engagement reckons from <u>23-5-18</u>									
Joined at <u>St Albans</u> on <u>23-19-18</u>									
<u>Discharged</u>									
<u>Embarked St Albans S. S. Co. to Halifax N.S. 22-7-18</u>									
<u>Embarked for B.C. 23-11-18</u>									
<u>Joined B.C. 5-19</u>									
<u>Left for demobilization 22-5-19</u>									
<u>Demobilization St Albans 8-7-1919</u>									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									

Total Service towards Engagement to 8-7-1919 (date of discharge) 1 years 47 days  
 " " Pensions " " " " " " " " " " " "

C.R.

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Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Nfld.

Regt. St. John's, 11-7-19

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records <sup>8</sup> 11-7-19.

5354 Pte. Wm. Dobbin.

C.R. 5354

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Unit The Royal Wfld.  
Regt. St. John's, June 25th, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
APPROVED by O.C. Discharge Depot with effect from 24-6-19.

5354 Pte. Wm. Dobbin.

C.R. 5354

Extract from Daily Orders Part 11 Depot, St. John's,

Date June 18th 1919.

5354, Pte. W. Dobbin.

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

C.R. 5354

Extract from Nominal Roll from 1st. Battalion

Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated 30-4-19.

The undermentioned of the 1st. Battalion left  
Rosen Camps 22/4/19, embarked at Havre 22/4/19,  
disembarked at Southampton 23/4/19 and reached  
Hazeley Down Camp 23/4/19.

#5354 Pte. W. Dobbin.

C.R. 5354

Extract from Nominal Roll of draf t No. 56 from the 2nd.,  
Battalion of the Regiment to the 1st., Battalion B.E.F.  
Embarked Southampton 23/ 11/ 18.

#5354 Pte. W. Dobbin.

C.R. 5354

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Nfld. Regt. St. John's, dated July 25, 1918.

The following man embarked for Overseas on H.M.S.  
"Columbela" July 22, 1918.

#5354 Pte. William Dobbin



C.R. 5354

Extract from Daily Orders part 11, from Unit The Royal  
Hfld. Regt. St. John's, dated May 25, 1918.

#5354 Pte. William Dobbin.

Attested for General Service with the Royal Hfld. Regt.  
from 23.5.18

W Robbin.

C.R.

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## Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hazley D Camp  
Date 1. 8. 19

1. Unit Royal Newfd  
2. Regimental No. 5854  
3. Rank Pte  
4. Name Dobbin W.  
5. Age last birthday 24  
6. Enlisted { on May 23. 1918  
at St John
7. Former Trade or Occupation } Miner  
7A. If with previous service in Army, state—  
(a) Former Unit;  
(b) Regimental No.;  
(c) Date of Discharge;  
(d) Cause of Discharge.

**8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.**  
(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

niStatement of Case.

*Note.*—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. ni  
10. Place of origin of disability. ni  
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. ni  
12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—  
(a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3).  
(b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war.  
(c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c. ni

13. What is his present condition?

*Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.*

*He employs no dentures*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

- (a) In action?  
(b) On field service?  
(c) On duty?  
(d) Off duty?

*u*

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

- If so—(a) When?  
(b) Where?  
(c) Opinion?

*u*

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

*u*

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

*u*

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

*u*

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

*u*

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or  
(b) Change to England?

*Repatriation*

*M. J. Jones*

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station *A. D. Camp*

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date *1. 5. 19*

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

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.





No. 18105/1972

N.F.P./79.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

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

To:

Officer Commanding,  
2/Bn Royal Nfld. Regt.  
Winchester.

7th November 1918

Nov. 9th 1918

Subject: 5354, Pte. W. Dobbin

With reference to the following telegram (9591) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

Pay to 5354 Dobbin £3:6:0

Draft £ 3:6:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

*A.A. Munroe Maj.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder

*Cham. C. P. Y.*  
LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Commdg. 2nd Batt'n,  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Received the sum of Three pounds  
six shillings on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

W. Dobbin.

No. 5354 Rank Private

Witness W. J. Power Pte

No. 15098/1688.

N.F.P./79.

*579376*  
*274740*  
*[Signature]*  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

From:

To:

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

Officer Commanding,  
2nd. Bn. Royal Nfld. Rgt.,  
Winchester.

October 3rd, 1918

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1918.

Subject: 5354, Pte. W. Dobbin,

With reference to the follow-  
ing telegram ( 8486 ) from the Hon.  
Minister of Militia, received

"pay to 5354, Pte. W. Dobbin, £2.1.0.

Draft £ 2.1.0. is enclosed  
for payment to this Soldier.  
Kindly obtain his receipt  
hereon.

*F. A. Marshall Capt.*  
Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

Receipt hereunder.

*M. J. Barton* LIEUT. COLONEL,  
COMMANDING 2nd Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Officer Commandg. 2nd Batt'n  
Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Received the sum of Two

Pounds One Shilling on account of  
cable remittance from Newfoundland.

W. Dobbin

No. 5354 Rank Private

Witness: J. Murphy P.C.



No 5760/280

N.F.P./80.

From: NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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

To: Officer Commanding,  
1st Batt. Ryl. Nfld. Regt.  
B.E.F.

11th April 1919

Subject: 5354 Pte W. Dobbin

With reference to the following telegram ( 130 ) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received

5354 Pte Dobbin W.  
£3. 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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ANSWER.

*Deposited*

8683/2/P&A

The Postmaster

High Street

June 16 9

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POSTAL DRAFT NO.099568 £3.6.0  
5354 PRIVATE WILLIMM DOBBIN  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

✓ With reference to your letter 12/6/19 (4200) enclosed is a copy of this office reply to your previous letter 10/5/19. It is regretted the Postal Draft was omitted to be returned therewith but it is now enclosed for adjustment. Pte. Dobbin has now proceeded to Newfoundland.

If the difference of 6/- has not been paid the amount can be remitted to this office for credit to his account and ultimate transfer to Newfoundland.

Chief Staff Officer (London).  
Major,

FM/BC

7687/1/P&A

The Postmaster,  
High St. Sub Office  
A Y R.

17th May 9

POSTAL DRAFT NO. 099568 £3:6:0:  
5354 PRIVATE W. DOBBIN.  
ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

With reference to your memorandum  
475/19, 10/5/19 (3563): The correct amount  
of Postal Draft is £3:6:0: (three pounds,  
six shillings).

Pte. Dobbin's address is -

1st Batt. Royal Nfld. Regt.,  
Hazeley Down Camp,  
WINCHESTER.

As he is likely to be leaving there  
during the next few days, the amount should be  
forwarded to him at once.

Major,  
Chief Staff Officer (London).

FM/FK.



Capt Marshall

11-14-19 A cable remittance of £3-6-0 was rec'd  
from M of M payable to 5354 Hobbs

A postal draft was drawn for the sum  
of £3-0-0. Alteration was made and  
signed by Lieut Crawford before  
leaving this office. 6/- is due this man.

This soldier's address at the present  
time is as follows. 1st Batt. R. Highland Regt.  
Hayley Down Camp  
J. Corrick

The only address we have for this  
man is: <sup>to</sup> 130th  
Wendover

~~At Coniok  
Room 12  
W. Report~~

TOTALS: No. of Parcels \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Bags \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURES AND DATES.

Despatch.

Receipt.

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Second Reminder

The Paymaster  
Newfoundland Contingent

A Postal Draft No A 899 568  
for (apparently) £3: 6<sup>s</sup> was returned to you on  
10<sup>th</sup> ulto to have the amount verified. Though a  
month has now elapsed the draft has not yet been  
returned to this Office. Considerable inconvenience is  
caused by a payment having to remain outstanding  
for so long & I shall therefore be favoured if the  
matter can have your early attention.

Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> June 19

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
ST. JOHN'S N.S.  
JUN 13 1919  
8628/2

*James*  
Postmaster.

16/6/19





L. Cobbin, D<sup>ca</sup>

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May & sept.

July 8, 1919

#5354 Pte. William Dobbin,  
Upper Island Cove,  
C.B.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed Discharge Certificate

#2821

Yours truly

Captain,  
Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 5354 Rank Pte Name Tobbin Lou  
 Intended place of residence Upper Isles Cove  
 2. Occupation Miner  
 Classification of soldier E Medical Category AI

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

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date JUN 23 1919 H. Mustart  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.  
 Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
JUN 23 1919  
William Tobbin  
 Signature of soldier  
J.A. Snow  
 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  
23-6-19  
William Tobbin  
 Signature of soldier  
W. Fealey  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 23-5-18 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 24-6-19 Plus 14 days Service 412

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
JUN 24 1919  
R.H. Lait Major  
 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 July 8/1919  
M. Bowley Capt  
 Officer in Charge Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

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# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization: —

*E.*

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

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date

*23.6.17*

Regimental No. *5354*

Name

*Robbin*

*William*

Rank

Address

*Upper Island Col.*

Present Medical Category

*A1*

Recommended for: —

(a) Immediate discharge

(b) ~~Standard Medical Board~~

Members of Board —

*RH* *1st Major*  
O.C. Discharge Depot.

*W. Johnson*  
Senior Medical Officer

*J.W. Burden*  
M. O. Depot

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5354 Rank Private Name William W<sup>m</sup>  
 Date of Enlistment 23.5.18 Address Upper Island Cove District A. Bruce  
 Occupation Miner Classification for Discharge 6 Medical Category 1E  
 Recommendation S. M. B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 1/36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med	D.F. 1	1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2	3
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 105	ME 2		" 6	
B 179c	B 120	M 93			

Date 23.6.19 for O. C. Discharge Depot.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

William Dobbin

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable £6.00  
 (b) Clothing supplied £1.00

Date 23-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. <sup>1902</sup> to his home as Upper Old Com. and Release Certificate No. 2961 issued.

Date 23-6-19 *J.A. Lumbert*  
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 8-7-19

Date 23-6-19 *J.A. Lumbert*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 24-6-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

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
B179c	B 120	M 93		

*2 Form B*

Date 23-6-19 *J.A. Lumbert*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—

Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date JUN 24 1919 *R.H. Jait Capl.*  
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.

*William Dobbin*

Signature of Man.

*J. H. Knowlton Capt.*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Reg. No. 5354

Place

ST. JOHN'S

Date

23-6-19

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

# MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Dobbin

Christian Name M. J. Dobbin

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

Upper Island Cove County Appleton

	SPECIAL RESERVE		REGULAR ARMY	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined	23 <sup>rd</sup>	May	1918	191
Declared Age...	23	years		days
Trade or Occupation	Miner			
Height	5	feet	2 1/2	inches
Weight	120	lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement	36 1/2	inches		inches
Range of Expansion	2 1/2	inches		inches
Physical Development				
Vaccination Marks	Right	Left	Right	Left
	Arm	Number		
When Vaccinated				
Vision	R.E.—V=	6/6	L.E.—V=	6/6
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature)	<u>James Dobbin</u>			
(Rank)	Major			
Enlisted	at	<u>Segehus</u>	at	
	on	23 <sup>rd</sup> day of <u>May</u>	on	day of 191
Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<u>Royal Mts.</u>	<u>5354</u>		
Transferred to				
Became non-effective by	on	day of	on	day of
(Signature)				
(Rank)				





## Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station Hayley Down.Date 1.5.19

1. Unit Royal Newfoundland Former Trade } Miner  
or Occupation }
2. Regimental No. 5354
3. Rank Pte
4. Name Dobbin W.
5. Age last birthday 24
6. Enlisted { on May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1918  
at St John's
7. If with previous service in Army, state—  
(a) Former Unit;  
(b) Regimental No.;  
(c) Date of Discharge;  
(d) Cause of Discharge.

## 8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is Proposed.

(Other disabilities should be reported upon in answer to question No. 19).

NilStatement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. nil
10. Place of origin of disability.
11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case. nil

12. Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability, stating whether in your opinion it is—
- (a) attributable to or aggravated by service during the present war, climate, or ordinary military service. (The specific condition to which it is attributed should be stated, see Notes on page 3). nil
- (b) constitutional or hereditary, and not aggravated by service during the present war. nil
- (c) attributable to or aggravated by want of proper care on the man's part, e.g., intemperance, misconduct, &c.

13. What is his present condition?

*Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.*

*He complains of no disability*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused—

*na*

- (a) In action?
- (b) On field service?
- (c) On duty?
- (d) Off duty?

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury?

*na*

- If so—
- (a) When?
  - (b) Where?
  - (c) Opinion?

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

*na*

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. *In case of loss or decay of teeth.* Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly\* attributable to active service?

*na*

19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing, but not in themselves sufficient to cause invaliding, and state whether they are attributable to or have been aggravated by service during the present war.

*na*

20. Do you recommend—

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit,
- (b) Change to England?

*Repatration*

*Major [Signature]*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except †

Station *Wagley Down*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date *1-5-19*

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

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.



# 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 *Dobbin, William*

Regiment from which discharged **Royal Newfoundland**

Regimental number *5354*

Intended address *Upper Island Cove Lts. 14 Grace*

Height on discharge *5 feet 2*

Color of hair on discharge *Light brown*

Complexion *Fair*

Color of eyes *Blue*

Descriptive Marks

Figure on discharge *Short*

Christian name of Father *—*

Christian name of Mother *—*

Wife's maiden name in full *—*

Date and place of marriage *—*

Christian names of children *—*

Place and date of soldier's birth *Upper Island Cove 20-2-1895*

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)

*William Dobbin*

*Ho.*  
(Rank)

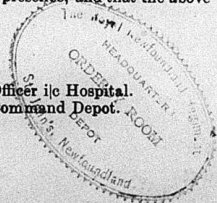
Station

Date

*22 619*

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



July 11, 1919

#5854 Pte. William Jobbin,

Upper Island Cove, C.B.

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 & U. S. Records. Captain.

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..... *William* ..... 2. Surname..... *Robb* .....  
3. Rank..... *Pvt* ..... 4. Regtl. No..... *5354* .....

5. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... *Upper Island Cove, St. John's* .....

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... *May 23/18* .....

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge.....

8. Relationship of such dependents.....

9. Address in full of such dependents.....

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?.....

11. Were you on active service only in Hfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... *Overseas* .....

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Hfld. or Overseas..... *From May 23/18 to June 23/19* ..... 1-2 .....

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

..... *No,* .....

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

..... *No* .....

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge?..... *No*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces?..... *No*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *No*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England?..... *No*

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

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.?..... *No* If not give:- (a) Date of discharge..... *14 June 1919* (b) Reason for discharge..... *Re-mobilization*

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..... *No*

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.



*William Dobbin*

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This

*Upper Island Cove  
St. John's, Nfld.  
St. John's, Nfld.  
5th day of June 1919*

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

*John McCaghy*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid	Paid Soldier.	Paid Dependent.	War Service Gratuity.	Net amount due
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certified correct.			Paymaster	



ST. JOHN'S, JUN 23 1919

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To Plt. W. Dobbin

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from June 1<sup>st</sup> /19 to June 24<sup>th</sup> /19

5354. Plt. W. Dobbin 24 90

*Bring*  
ACCOUNT  
CH. NO. 24794 *W*  
IND. LEDGER --- INIT & LS  
PAY LEDGER --- INITIALS  
GEN. LEDGER 20 --- INITIALS

Certified correct for \$ 24.90

*R.S.*  
William Dobbin  
Billeting Officer.

Fold Here

**ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE**

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

*Royal Nfld. Regt.*

*Dept. of Militia,*

**ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.**

NEWFOUNDLAND  
GOVERNMENT  
21 SEP 13 1913

Fold Here

NEWFOUNDLAND  
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21 SEP 13 1913

NEWFOUNDLAND  
GOVERNMENT  
21 SEP 13 1913

OCT 15 1921

1921.

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

is/are forwarded herewith to

William Dobbin

in respect of his service as No. 5354 Rank Pte.

Name W. Dobbin Royal Nfld. Regt.  
~~Nfld. Forestry Corps~~

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>

Signature

W. Dobbin

Date

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>

Address

Upper Island Cove. G.B.

[P.T.O.]

Receipt for Army Book 64

No. .... 5354 ... Name ... *Roblin* .....

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

Date. *August 28<sup>th</sup>* .....

Place. *Quidi Vidi* .....

Name. *William Roblin* .....

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

# Squadron, Troop, Battery and Company Conduct Sheet

Army Form B. 121.

Forms  
B 121.  
39.

Regiment of

*Royal Newfoundland*  
Number of Sheet *one*  
Signature of O. C. Company *Essick/iat*

Regimental Number and Name		Enlistment		Trade	Good Conduct Badges, Service pay or proficiency pay	
No.		Age on	months	<i>None</i>		
<i>8354</i>	<i>Dobson Wm</i>	<i>23</i> years		Religion		
Joined	Date	Place and Date of Enlistment		<i>h.c.</i>		
Joined	Date	<i>St. John's</i>		Place of Birth		
Joined	Date	<i>23 5 19</i>		<i>Upper Island Cove</i>		
Joined	Date	Period of				
		with Colours	<i>14 1/2</i> years.			
		with Reserve	<i>36 1/2</i> years.			

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Case of Dismissal	OFFENCE	Name of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	REMARKS
				<i>Demobilized St. John's</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7/19</i>			

To be carried over.

Army Form B. 121.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 5354 Rank RM4 Name Dobbin Wm  
 Date of Enlistment 23.5.18 Address Upper Island Cove District St. John's  
 Occupation Miner Classification for Discharge 16 Medical Category A1  
 Recommendation S.M.B. \_\_\_\_\_ Disability Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. 136	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 23.6.19 O. C. Discharge Depot. H. H. H.

### PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

#### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

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

William Dobbin

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Clothing Supplied \_\_\_\_\_

Date 23-6-19

O i/c. Re-clothing



**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrants No. 11902 to his home at Upper Red Oak and Release Certificate No. 2961 issued.

Date 23-6-19

*J.A. Lambart*  
Demobilization Officer

**A. 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 8-1-19

Date 23-1-19

*J.A. Lambart*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 24-6-19  
Forwarded with following documents to O.C. Discharge Depot.

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
B179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 23-6-19

*J.A. Lambart*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:-

- Officer in Records.
- Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date JUN 24 1919

*R.H. Dait Capt.*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

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

Date July 8/19

*Wm. G. Lambart*  
[Signature]

Reg. No. *1314* Rank *1Lt* Name *Bethel Wood*  
Attested ..... Address *Upper Island Lake*  
Allotment ..... Allottee .....  
Date of Allotment ..... Returned from Overseas *29.1.19.*  
Returned on S.S. *Loisicaw* Cause *Discharge*

*23.6.19*

*24.6.19*

**PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER**  
**DISCHARGE APPROVED ON DEMOBILISATION**