



FIRST NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ATTESTATION OF

No. 2538 Name Joseph Dobbin Corps

Questions to be put to the Recruit before Enlistment.

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1. What is your name? | 1. <u>Joseph Dobbin</u> |
| 2. What is your full Address? | 2. <u>Bell Is. Wabana Mines</u> |
| 3. Are you a British Subject? | 3. <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>19</u> Years <u>4</u> 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
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. <u>Yes</u> |

FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR

I, Joseph 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.

E. Ap. 18/16 SIGNATURE OF RECRUIT.
W. D. Bridge Signature of Witness.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY RECRUIT ON ATTESTATION.

I, Joseph 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 duly entered as replied to, and the said recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath before me at Wabana Mines on this 19 day of Apr 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer W. D. Bridge 2nd 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 1916 } 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)

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT ON ENLISTMENT

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

Name Joseph Dobbin
 Apparent age 19 years 4 months. Height 5 feet 6 inches
 Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded 35 1/2 inches
 Range of expansion 2 1/2 inches
 Distinctive marks.....

INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY RECRUIT

Name and Address of next of kin David Dobbin
Labna Mine | Relationship Father
Bell Is.
 Particulars as to Marriage

(a) Christian and Surname of Woman to whom married, and whether spinster or widow.		(b) Place and date of marriage.	
(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 _____									
Joined at _____ on _____									
Total Service forfeited as above.....									
Total Service towards Engagement to _____ (date of discharge) _____ years _____ days									
Pension " _____ [" "] _____ " _____ "									



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 Joseph Dobbins
aged 19 conducted at CHB
Date: Apr 18/16 Recruiting Officer:

NO OF TEST FINDING

- 1 No
- 2 No
- 3 No
- 4 No
- 5 No
- 6 No
- 7 No
- 8 No
- 9 No
- 10 No
- 11 No
- 12 No
- 13 No
- 14 No
- 15 No
- 16 No
- 17 No
- 18 No
- 19 6/24 Rt 6/18 Lt
- 20 No
- 21 No
- 22 No
- 23 No
- 24 No
- 25 No
- 26 No
- 27 No
- 28 No
- 29 No
- 30 No
- 31 No
- 32 No
- 33 No
- 34 5'6"
- 35 131
- 36 33 lbs
- 37 13 months
- 38 parents
- 39 None

253/8

Mr David Dobbins, Bell Seed, Mexico

Fil

Signature of Medical Examiner: William Roberts



CR. 2538

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
DEPT. OF MILITIA
AND QUOTE NO.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

June 10th 1919.

[Handwritten signature]

RECEIVED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA:

1. Parcel

Containing the effects of ~~your~~^{my} late son #2538,
Pte. J. Dobbin.



Signed. *David Dobbin*.....

Date. *16 June*.....

No. of Paper 1447**PERSONAL EFFECTS.**Name Dobbin J.C.R. No. 2538Rank Lance Corporal

Regiment

ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

Article	Where stored	Notified by
1 Cotton Bag containing:- Letters, Photos, Wallet, Relig. book, Photo Case, 4 Coins, Cig. Case		
	Final disposal	
		

Remarks :- Casualty Advice :- Deceased 18/10/18

Next of Kin :- Father :- David Dobbin
Wabana,Bell Island
C.B.

No. 552

Received from

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as on the Receipt Form bearing the above No.

Office Stamp }

A REGISTERED POSTAL PACKET

Addressed—

David Dobbin
Wabena

Received a Registered Postal Packet addressed as above...

JES 12/6/19

1.—Hand to Sender.

C.R. 2538

Extract from Nominal Roll of HFLA, Regt. Draft No. 12,
from 2nd Bn. Depot, at 1st Bn. B.H.F. Embarked Southampton
11-10-16.

2538 Pte. J. Dobbin.

C.R. 2538

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record
Office, London, Jan. 20th, 1919

2538 L/Cpl. J. Dobbin.

Was buried at Duhallow A.D.S. Cemetery, Ypres. (Date
of death 18-10-18) Reported by Graves Registration Units
(report Ypres 131-48.

NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL TELEGRAPHS.

C.R. 2538



Cable Connection with all the World

All Messages Sent are Subject to the Following Conditions:

The Management may decline to forward the Message, though it has been received for transmission; but in case of so doing shall refund to the Sender the amount paid for its transmission.

In case the Message shall never reach its destination by reason of any neglect or default of the N. P. T. or its Servants whilst the Message remains under the control of the N. P. T., they will refund the amount paid by the Sender for such Message.

The N. P. T. shall not be liable to make compensation beyond the amount refunded as above for any loss, injury, or damage arising or resulting from the non-transmission or non-delivery of the Message, or delay or error in the transmission or delivery thereof, howsoever such transmission, non-delivery, delay, or error shall have occurred.

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I request that the following Telegram may be forwarded according to the foregoing Conditions, by which I agree to abide.

(NOT TRANSMITTED)

Signature of Sender _____ Address Dept of Militia.

Line Number	Rcd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct 28th, 1918**

To **avid Dobbin, Wabana Mines, Bell Island.**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London, officially reports **No. 2538, Private Joseph Dobbin died of wounds at 44th Casualty Clearing Station Oct 18th**

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you. **J.R. Bennett**

Minister of Militia.

NOTE FOR OPERATOR:

This Message is not to be delivered until Receiving Office notifies that Message to **Roman Catholic Priest or School Teacher Bell Island.** has been received and acted upon

FOR TYPEWRITER

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Line Number	Red	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated Oct 28th, 1918
To Roman Catholic Priest, Bell Island

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London reports to-day that No. 2538, Private Joseph Dobbin died of wounds at 44th Casualty Clearing Station Oct 18th. Please inform next of kin David Dobbin.

J.R. Bennett
Minister of Militia

Chge Dept of Militia.

M.R. 2538

Bell Island Oct-21st 1918

Hon. J. R. Bennett

Dear Sir:-

Concerning your Miss
informing us that my brother Mr Joseph Dohlin
2838 had been wounded and dangerously ill.
I wish to state that my brother's Regimental
Number is 2538. While this may not amount
to anything I thought it better to let you
know that there had been a mistake in his Number.

I am Sir

yours Sincerely

Thos J Dohlin

C.R. 2538

Extract from Orders by Lt. ? for Lieut. Col., commanding
1st., Battalion of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment dated
12-10-18.

#2538 Pte. J. Robbin.

APPOINTED LANCE CORPORAL. 11-9-18.

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Signature of Sender _____

Address **Dept of Militia** _____

Line Number	Recd	By	Sent	by	Check

Dated **Oct 18th, 1918**

To **David Dobbin Wabana Mines Bell Island**

Regret to inform you that Record Office, London,
officially reports **No. 2338, Private Joseph Dobbin**
at 44th Casualty Clearing Station dangerously ill Oct 14th
suffering from G.S.W. legs

Upon receipt of further information I shall immediately wire you and trust that next report will be of his convalescence.

J.R. Bennett

Cge Dept of Militia

Minister of Militia.

FOR TYPEWRITER



C.R. 2538

PROGRESS REPORTS.

NOS. P. 149403.

O.C. 32 CAS. CLG. STM. FRANCE reports 20 Oct. 18.

731019 Pte Horley T 10/K.S.L.I. Pneumonia.

DIED 1.50 am. 20 OCT. 18.

O.C. 1 CAN. CAS. CLG. STM. FRANCE reports 18 Oct. 18.

18712 Pte. Phillips T.C. 13/Cdn.Bn.(42 Cdn.BN?) Wounded.

DIED 10.30 am. 17 OCT. 18.

42790 Pte. Shiels .A. 3A/Cdn.Bn. Broncho Pneumonia.

DIED 8.45 pm. 18 OCT. 18.

Death due to service in the Field.

O.C. 44 CAS. CLG. STM. FRANCE reports 20 Oct. 18.

20257 Pte. Currie T. 9/R.Innis.Fus. GSW Abdomen.

DIED 5.30 am. 18 OCT. 18.

2538 I/C. Dobbin J. 1/R.New'Flnd. GSW Legs.

DIED 1. a.m. 18 OCT. 18.

11/30398 Pte. Nichol W. 1/R.Dub.Fus. SW Head & C/Fr.Humerus.

DIED 8 pm. 19 OCT. 18.

18795 Cpl. Smith R. 2/R.Ir.Rfls. GSW Head Penc.

DIED 9 pm. 19 OCT. 18.

11579 Pte. Tonks G. 4/Worcs. SW Head Penc.

DIED 1 am. 20 OCT. 18.

O.C. 10 CAS. CLG. STM. FRANCE reports 19 OCT. 18.

48317 Pte. Houldsworth J. 4/N.Staffe. Lobar Pneumonia.

DIED 4 am. 19 OCT. 18.

2121

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C.R. 2538

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's for Overseas,
per S.S. Sicilian. July 19, 1916.

2538 Pte. Dobbin J.

- C.R. 2534

Jos. Dobbin was arrested for General
Service with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT ON April 18th 1916.
Regimental No. 2538 was allotted to Ptes J. Dobbin.

AUTHORITY:
Record Ledger,
Dept. of Militia.
March 25th 1919

J. Dabbin

C.R.

2038

Per. C.

No. 4259

~~DUPLICATE~~
copy
MAIL COPY
Posted 4 - MAY 1918

N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2539 (Rank) Plt. (Name) J. Dobbin
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
to make an allotment of _____ dollars and fifty cents
per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person).	
			£	d
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Father	Lewis Dobbin	Bell Island C.B.		50
<i>confirming cable 27/4/18.</i>				50

This Allotment to take effect from and including 1/4/18 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-
signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the
C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) A. J. S. Torder capt
Officer Commanding,
88th T.M. Coy Company.

Dated at In the Field
20th March 1918

(Sig.) J. Dobbin The Allotter.

W.P.M.
26/3/18.

No. 4259

Duplicate
DUPLICATE
MAIL COPY
Posted 4 - MAY 1918

N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 2539 (Rank) Plt (Name) J. Dobbin
hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,
to make an allotment of _____ dollars and fifty cents
per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned
Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity
of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person).	
			£	d
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Father.	Daniel Dobbin	Bell Island C.B.		50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				50

confirming cable 27/4/18.

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Officer Commanding,
88th Mch Coy Company.

Dated at In the Field
20th March 1918

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W.P.M.
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9/10/18

CHIEF PAYMASTER & OFFICER I.C. RECORDS
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
88, VICTORIA STREET,
LONDON, S.W. 1
ENGLAND

A 144

2538. Pte. J. DOBBIN.

1/1
Accounts N.F.P/12 in duplicate
duly completed.

- 1/* Contributory.
- 2/* No Separation allowance is
being paid
- 3/* He ~~is~~ to accumulate a balance
to supply his needs when on
leave.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT
S. G. M. ...
COMMANDING 1st Bn. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

7/65
AUG 1918



[Handwritten signature]

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

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname Robbin Christian Name Joseph

Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish		County					
		SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY			
Examined	.....	on <u>18</u> day of <u>April</u> 191	on	day of	191	
		at <u>St John's</u>	at				
Declared Age	.....	<u>19</u> years <u>4</u> months	days	years	days	
Trade or Occupation	.....	<u>Miner</u>				
Height	.....	<u>5</u> ¹ / ₂ feet	<u>6</u> inches	feet	inches	
Weight	.....	<u>131</u>	lbs.		lbs.	
Chest Measurement	Girth when fully expanded...	<u>35</u> ¹ / ₂	inches		inches		
	Range of expansion..	<u>1</u> ¹ / ₂	inches		inches		
Physical Development	.....					
Vaccination Marks	Arm	Right	Left	Right	Left		
	Number						
When Vaccinated	.....					
Vision		R.E.—V= <u>4/20</u>		R.E.—V=			
		L.E.—V= <u>6/18</u>		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)		<u>Samuel Paterson</u>					
(Rank)		<u>Major</u> Medical Officer.			Medical Officer.		
Enlisted		at <u>St John's</u>	at				
		on <u>18</u> day of <u>April</u> 191 <u>6</u>	on	day of	191		
Joined on Enlistment		Corps.	Regtl. No.	Corps.	Regtl. No.		
		<u>12th Reserve Regt</u>	<u>2538</u>				
Transferred to						
Became non-effective by	on	day of	191	on	day of	191
(Signature)							
(Rank)							

No. 2184

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P6.



8 AUG 1916

1ST. NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT

ALLOTMENTS

I, Joseph Dobbin, Regl. No. 2038
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in similar official form to make an Allotment of
Seventy Dollars and no Cents, per diem, from my Pay,
 to, and for the benefit of the undermentioned Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons, such payment to be made on proof
 of identity of, and production of the relative Identity Certificates by the Person ^{and}/_{or} Persons
 concerned, viz :

Allotment begins May 15th

Identity Certificate No.	Whether Wife, Child, other Relative or Friend	NAME (in full)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (each person)
2209	Father	David Dobbin	Bell Island Walrus Point	70
Commencing 21/7/16				
Total Allotment, \$				

NOTE.—This form must be completed by the Officer Commanding Company, signed by the Volunteer, counter-signed by the Officer Commanding Company and handed to the Paymaster as authority to make the required payments on application.

(Sig.) H. Outbridge
 for
 Officer Commanding
 Company
St. John's
May 6th 1916

(Sig.) Joseph Dobbin
 (Rank) Private

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./33.

Temporary A/c.

Regtl No. 2538 Rank Pte

Name Dobbin J.

Pay	F. Allce	Working	Total
<u>100</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>110</u>
Less Allotment			<u>70</u> ✓
Net Rate			<u>40</u> ✓

Date 1917	DEBITS	£ s d			CREDITS	£ s d		
		£	s	d		£	s	d
	Balance				Balance			
	P.M. ADVANCES:							
	A.B. 64.							
	Acquittance Rolls <u>664</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>	Pay @ Net Rate:			
	Hospital Advances				<u>23/12/16 to 19/6/17 = 179 days.</u>			
	STOPPAGES:				@ <u>40</u> = \$ <u>71.60</u> ✓	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u> ✓
	Hospital <u>dys</u> @ =				<u>1/1 to 1/1 = days.</u>			
	Forfeited Pay <u>dys</u> @				✓ @ = \$	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u> ✓
	Miscellaneous				<u>1/1 to 1/1 = days</u>			
	Cables	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	@ = \$			
	P. & R.O. PAYMENTS:							
	Sundry Bills							
	Cash							
	<u>Colt</u> <u>10/5.7</u>							

No. 13625/1

T.M.B.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

N.F.P./79

From:

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

To:

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

11th December 1917

23-12 1917

Subject: 2538, Pte. Jos, Dobbin

Receipt hereunder.

With reference to the following telegram (7511) from the Hon. Minister of Militia, received 7/12/17

Officer Comdg. 1 Battrn
1st Newfoundland Regiment.

Pay to 2538, Dobbin £1:0:0
Xmas gift from Dominion Fire Brigade

Draft £1:0:0 is enclosed for payment to this Soldier. Kindly obtain his receipt hereon.

Received the sum of One Pound on account of cable remittance from Newfoundland

Chief Paymaster & O. i/c Records.

No. 2538 Rank Private

No. 2538 Rank Plt Name Dobbin J.

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
100	10		110
Less: Allotment			70
Net Rate			40

DEBITS	Date	s	s	d	CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	s	d	s	d	
						From	To							
Balance					Balance		8/2/17					8	2	10
Acquittance Rolls		11	14	8	Pay @ Net Rate	9/6/17	2/1/17	202	40	80	80	16	12	0
Hospital Advances					Ration allowances			10	1/2				17	6
A.B. 64		9	10	0	B.S. F.									
P. & R.O. Payments					449									
21.4-5 Date of last entry of Acquittance Rolls					4-13-6	28/12	31/12	4	40	1	60		5	9
23 26	24/10/17													

25-12-5
5-9
25-18-2

CHECKED.
[Signature]

No. 4259

ORIGINAL

N.F.P./12

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT



ALLOTMENT

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Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			£	d
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	confirming cable 24/4/18.			
				50

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(Sig.) A. D. Jordan Capt.
Officer Commanding,
8th T.M. Bty. Company.

Dated at In the Field.
20th March 1918

(Sig.) J. Dobbin Pk
Allotter.

W.C.M.
26/3/18.

ORIGINAL

N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT



1. I, (No) 2538 (Rank) Pte. (Name) Dobbin J

hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11

No. 2184 dated July 21st/16 in favour of

David Dobbin, Bell Island

for \$ — cts 70 per diem.

Such cancellation to take effect on the 31st day of

March 1918.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

confirming cable 24/4/18.

Dated at In the Field

20th March 1918

J Dobbin Pte.
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:
H I S Torder capt
O.C. " " Company.
88th TMBM

WPM
26/3/18.

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ORIGINAL.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ENTERED.
PAY BOOKS <i>NR</i>
NUM. ROLL
ALLOT. INDEX <i>15</i>
" REGISTER <i>15</i>
EXAMINED

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 2538 (Rank) Pte. (Name) Joe Dobbin hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11

No. 4259 dated April 1st/18 in favour of David Dobbin, Belle Island for \$ 5 cts 50 per diem. *Newfoundland*

Such cancellation to take effect on the 31st day of August 1918.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this application failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become operative at above-nominated cancelling date, and that in the event of such non-delivery, and thereby the Allotment continuing to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid amount or amounts.

Dated at Fould 6/81 1918.

J. Dobbin
Allottor.

Approved and Witnessed:

S. Frost Bell
O.C. "B" Company.

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TO	NO.	DATE
M. OF M.	<u>12970/126</u>	<u>10 AUG 1918</u>
O.C. 1ST. BN.		
" 2ND. BN.		

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.
 COORDINATING OFFICE.
 674 ✓
 18 JAN 1918
 CH. 1.05. 1918
 to
 Pay Master
 A/ld. Regt.
 R. & C.
 B. & F.
 P.S.

France

14 - 1 - 18

Will you please reduce
 my allotment to fifty cents
 from date ~~of~~ on which you
 receive this.

Kindly oblige

2538 Pte. Joseph Dobbin
 att. 88th Trench Mortar Battery
 B. E. F.

WILL. 700Name Dobbie JRegtl. No. 2538 Rank PteRegiment ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.Date of:— 4/8/17

Receipt

19/3/15

Transfer

Final disposal and
to whom sent

FIELD SERVICE.

Army Form B. 2090A.

REPORT of "Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36, or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT OR CORPS } Royal Newfoundland Squadron, Troop, }
Battery or Company }

Regimental No. 2538, Rank Lance-Corporal.

Surname Dobbin. Christian Names J.

Died { Date 18-10-18. Place France or Belgium.

Cause of Death* Died of wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report W 3745, d/20-10-18.

By whom made B. O. 14th Q. Q. S.

* Specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field operations or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

State whether he leaves a Will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not received (b) in Small Book (if at Base) not received
(c) as a separate document not received

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer, as the case may require, together with the Deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Station and Date } 25-10-18.

Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

[Handwritten Signature]

For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section
3rd Echelon. General Headquarters

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To	No.	DATE
M. or M.	<u>2</u>	<u>18/10/18</u>
1ST. BN.		
2ND. BN.		



Dobbin. J.

2538

Ray Dept

A. L. M. Newbury

N. E. acc of
2038 Hapl f. Dobbin
Deceased 18. 10. 18.

Credit balance due
W.E. Estate. £ 18-6-4

AM 11/19

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Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

[Signature]
For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section
3rd Echelon, General Headquarters

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N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND MARITIME TINGENT

CANCELLATION OF ALLOTMENT



I, (No) 2538 (Rank) Pte (Name) Dobbin
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P./11
 No. 2194 dated July 21st 1916 in favour of
David Dobbin, Bell Island.
 for \$ 70 cts per diem.
 Such cancellation to take effect on the 31st day of
March 1918.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this appli-
 cation failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become
 operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the event
 of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing to be
 paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage in the
 Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such overpaid
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Dated at

In the Field

20th March 1918

confirming cable 27/4/18.

OR
W.P.B.

J. Dobbin Pte.
Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

A. S. Loder Capt

S.C. " " Company.
88th T.M.B.

W.P.M.
26/3/18.

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$ 102 ⁰⁹/_{xx}

Nov 7 1919

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment
the sum of one hundred and two ⁰⁹/_{xx} Dollars.
~~on account~~
balance of Pay Estate.

Ch. No. 19521	Initials. Eud
Pay Ledger 87	Initials. Wn
Gen. Ledger.....	Initials.....

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Regtl. No. Rank

No. 2538

Rank Lt Col

Name

J Dobbin

Wabana Mines

Dea Island

November 11, 1919

David Dobbin, Esq.,
Wabana Mines,
BELL ISLAND.

Dear Sir ;

I enclose herewith cheque for
\$102.09, balance of estate of late Lance/Corp.
J. Dobbin, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, due you
as Administrator of his estate.

I also enclose Letters of Ad-
ministration.

Yours truly,

Major
PAYMASTER & O i/c RECORDS

LM-
Enc. 2

WILL

700

Soldier's
Regl. No. 2538

Surname Dobbin

Christian
Names Joseph

Corps ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

David Dobbin F
Wahana Mines
Bell Island

Vaccination 7/8/16.

Inoculation 4/7/16

~~11/7/16~~

~~7/10/16~~

H. G. Wilson

Sent R.A. by C



One copy sent to
Min of Mil

700

In the Event of my Death I
Give the Whole of my property and
Effects to my father

Mr. David Wobbin.

Bill. Island.

Wabana mines

Conception Bay

Newfoundland.

Signature

I

Private

Joseph Wobbin.

No 2538.

151 Newfoundland

Regt.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE

To the Officer in Charge of Records,

The Royal Nfld. Regt.

Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

NO STAMP REQUIRED



Dept. of Militia,

St. John's.

.....1921

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
Memorial Plaque issued in respect of services of

the late No. 2538 Rank 2 Lt.

Name Joseph Robbin

Royal Newfoundland Regt.

David Robbin (Sgd.)

Relationship Brother
Address West Wabana Bell Island
C. B.



1921

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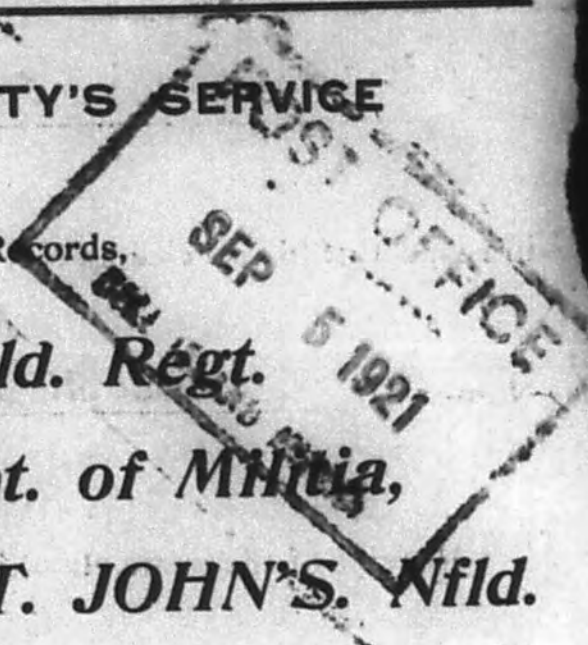
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Dept. of Militia,

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.



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Signature

Date

Address

Aug 25th 1921.

The accompanying **Victory Medal** and/or **British War Medal**
is/are forwarded herewith to

L/Cpl. Joseph Dobbin

in respect of his service as No. 2538 Rank B/Cpl/

Name Joseph Dobbin Royal Nfld. Regt.
Nfld. Forestry Corps.

Receipt of the same should be acknowledged hereon.

Received Received Jno Regrater

Signature David Dobbin

Date sep 5

Address Bell Island Mines

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C.R. 2538
Army Form B. 2090A.

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Surname Dobbin, Christian Names J.

Date 18-10-18, Place France or Belgium.

Died { Cause of Death* Died of Wounds received in Action.

Nature and Date of Report W 3745, d/20-10-18.

By whom made B.C., 44th.C.C.S.

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Station and Date } 25-10-18, Signature of Officer in charge of Section }
Adjutant-General's Office at the Base }

John J. O'H.
For Officer i/c No 1 Infantry Section
3rd Echelon, General Headquarters

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number **Q.538**

Regiment or Corps **211 Newfoundland Regt. C.R.**

1845

Rank **Pre.** Surname **Dobbin** Christian Name **Joseph.**

Religion **R. C.** Age on Enlistment **19** years **4** months.

Enlisted (a) **18/4/16** Terms of Service (a) **War** Service reckons from (a) _____

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 Southampton		
			Embarked ...		11 OCT 1916
			Disembarked ROUEN		12 OCT 1916
			Disembarked ...		
		Joined Battalion		22 OCT 1916	
			With BATT. 23. I. 17		
7/1/18	88 TMB	Leave to UK	25/1/18 to	4/1/18	Order of C
		aid of TMB	France	26/2-18	Roll.
27-4-18		Key unit		26-4-18	B215
17-9-18	J. Meier	Wp. Lance-Corporal	Fries	11-9-18	B213
		Wounded in Action	14/10/18		
19/10/18	44 CES	D. Gookey.		14/10/18	E.O. 8106
20/10/18	44 CES	Died of Wounds	Crete	18/10/18	W 3745. ✓

J.M.

(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, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

C.R. 2538

June 10th. 1919.

David Dobbin, Esq.,

Wabana,

Bell Island, C.B.

Dear Sir:-

It is my regrettable duty to have to forward to you by Registered mail One parcel containing some effects which belonged to your late son No. 2538 Private J. Dobbin of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

I enclose herewith receipt, will you kindly sign same and return to this Department at your earliest convenience.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement, and in the added sorrow which the receipt of these effects must entail.

Yours sincerely,

Lieut.
Casualty Officer.

ENC.

C.R. 2538

Feb. 20th 19.

David Dobbin Esq.,
Wabana Mines,
Bell Island.

Dear Mr. Dobbin:

I beg to inform you that we have received news by mail from our Pay and Record Office, London, which states that your late son No. 2538 L/C^Q J. Dobbin, who died of wounds on October 18th 1918, was buried at Dunhallow Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,



Lieut.

Casualty Officer.