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# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 15734  
 6062 17 Jan 22 6238 Bat 16  
 Name COBDEN. Richard  
 Unit Dubbo. Depot. Batt.  
 Joined on 11-5-16

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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1. What is your name? 1. COBDEN. Richard
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of ..... in or near the Town of Jersey in the County of Channel Islands
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B. If the latter papers to be shown.) 3. Yes
4. What is your age? 4. 45 years
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, ... 6. no
7. Are you married? 7. no
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. (Brother) Charlie Cobden, 50% New Street, Mechanical Institute, St. Heliers, Jersey
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. no St. Heliers, Jersey, Eng
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as In-corrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Dis-grace from the Navy? 10. no
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 11. 14 months. Australian Corps  
12 years. Northumberland Fus.
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. no
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? 14. Yes
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? 15. Yes

I, Richard Cobden do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date 11/5/16

R. Cobden  
 Signature of person enlisted.

\*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted 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 by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.  
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects).

Date... *11. May 1916*

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, *Richard Cobden*.....swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *11-6-16*... until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD,

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at... *Dubbo*..... in the State of *N.S.W.*..... this *eleventh* day *May*..... of *the year*..... 1916, before me—

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialled by the Attesting Officer.

**Casualty Form Active Service.**

17th RIMS 23rd BATTALION A.I.F.

Regiment or Corps.....**COBLEN**.....  
 Rank.....**Private**..... Surname.....**CORDEN**..... Christian Name.....**Richard**.....  
 Religion.....**C of E**..... Age on Enlistment.....**45**..... years.....**5**..... months.....  
 Enlisted (a).....**11.5.16.**..... Terms of Service (a)..... 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.....  
 Occupation..... Signature of Officer.....

Date	Report From whom received	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks
	OC Troops A9 <sup>th</sup> Argyllshire	Sydney	30.10.16.	80.11.
		Embarked		
		Disembarked		
15.12.16.	<sup>O/C</sup> No. 45 H.M.A.T. A9 <sup>th</sup> Argyllshire	At Sea	15.12.16.	50.35.
24.12.16.	do	Discharged from Hospital	24.12.16.	50.35.
28.1.17.	6th Tng Bn.	Reverts to the Ranks	Larkhill	10.1.17. ER9303, DOB/E. 10.2.17.
11.2.17.	do	To be Acting Corporal EDP.	"	9.2.17. B215, ER9665. D011/E. 28.2.17.
18.3.18.	Adm. H'qrts A.I.F.	Reverts to private	England.	15.3.17. 112/471/144. D0.13/1687.
15.3.17.	OC 6th Tng Bn.	Proceeded O/Seas to France ex 6th Tng Bn. Larkhill	Folkestone	15.3.17. LR. 633. D017/E. 21.3.17. Corri. D022/E. 18.3.18.
16.3.17.	2nd A.D.B.D.	Marched in from England.	Etaples.	16.3.17. AX. 5602.
19.3.17.	do	Marched out to Unit	"	19.3.17. AX. 2607.

(1) In the case of a man who has re-engaged (or, as indicated in section 3), Active Service, particulars of such re-engagement or engagements will be entered.  
 (2) Signalley, Slough, Bucks. No. W 2422—M2222 2020a 9-17 (1911); C. P. & S. Ltd., Form B (100) 8/1917. P.T.O.

Place *Larkhill*

*J. Harrison* Capt *and*  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

**CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.**

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to .....

*D. Cav. Depot Battalion*

Date *11-5-16*

*W. M. ...*

Place *Dublin*

Commanding *Dublin Depot Battn*

Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, expatriation, etc. During active service, as reported on Army Form B.211, Army Form A. 24, 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.211, Army Form A. 24, or other official documents.
7.4.17.	CO 22nd Bn.	Taken on strength.	France	31.3.17.	B213.B14/14.D025/2453.
12.5.17.	do	Missing in Action	"	3.5.17.	B213.B14/19.D031/3478. VL. 355.
5.5.18.	CO 22nd Bn. Court of Inquiry	Previously reported MISSING IN ACTION. now reported KILLED IN ACTION.	France	3.5.17.	19/471/57. DO.21/2386.
			"	3.5.17.	VL. 714.

(Sgd) S.T. BENNETT.

Lieut.,  
for Officer i/c Records.

AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd ECHELON G.H.Q.  
British Expeditionary Force.

JUL 7 1918

duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD,

*R. Cobden*

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Dubbo* in  
the State of *N.S.W.*  
this *fourth* day *May* of  
*the year* 191*6*, before me—

*H. Pouchison Lieut.*

Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of *Richard Leabain* on Enlistment.

Age *4.5* years ..... months.

Height *5* feet *5 1/4* inches.

Weight ~~120~~ *129 1/2* lbs.

Chest Measurement *34 1/2 - 36 1/4* inches.

Complexion *Dark*

Eyes *Grey* RE D-6LED-6

Hair *Brown*

Religious Denomination *C of E*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date *11/5/16*

Place *Dublin*

*J. Harrison* Capt *amb*  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to .....

*D. Coy. Dublin Depot Battalion*

Date *11-5-16*

*W. J. Hayes* Capt

Place *Dublin*

Commanding *Dublin Depot Battalion*

OR 1803. Service 6062  
 2. 3. 4  
 LR 633

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Statement of Service of No. 15707 Name Richard Gordon

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
A.I.F. Camp Dubbo	Private	11.5.16	15/6/16	Trans
Depot Battalion 2nd Bn Liverpool Blon (2012) Dubbo Camp.	do.	15.6.16	11.8.16.	
17th Battalion 2nd Liverpool	Reduced to rank of Private 3.9.16 Appointed A/Cpl. Liverpool. 16-10-16	11.8.16	24.8.16	Trans
	Embarked Sydney <i>Argyllshire</i>	30-10-16		
	Lisembarked Devonport	3-0-17	10.1.17	
	Proceeding overseas to France. ex 6th Ldg Bn. Larkhill.	England.	16/3/17	PC II 17/1648 E. 21.3.17 LR 633. 2017/16. 2.3.17.
	Reverts to Rank 6th Ldg Bn.	Eng.	10.1.17.	PC II 8/968 E. 10.2.17. E. P 9703
22nd	To be. S.D.P. (Cpl. 16th Ldg Bn. Larkhill).	Eng.	9.2.17.	PC II 11/1203 E. 26.2.17. E. P 9665
"	Re J.O.S. of 22nd Bn. A.S.Y. from. Reimp 22nd Bn. A.S.Y.	Rouen.	31.3.17.	PC II 25/2453. 14.4.17.
	<i>Erratum</i> D.O. 14 E. under para 1648 dated 21-3-17, shows Cpl. proceeding Cpl. 15.3.17. Amend to read etc.			22E 291 18.3.18.
22nd	Reported MISSING S.D.P. (Cpl.). Reverts to rank of Cpl. 18.3.17	France	3.5.17	PC II 11/3872 8/0 15/1087 25-3-18.

CR 1873/3/4 ne Murray  
 I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.





Discharged  
on 31/12/15

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 64

Name **COBDEN Richard**  
Unit **3rd. Batt. N. and M. Forces,**  
Joined on **27/10/14**

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *Richard Cobden*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *St Saviour Jersey*  
near the Town of *Cherbourg*  
in the County of *Normandie*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Natural Born BS*
4. What is your age? *44 1/2 years*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Labourer*
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? *No*
7. Are you married? *No*
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) *Catho. Wellington Cobden  
3 Pier Road  
St Helier, Jersey*
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? *No*
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurrible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? *No*
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge *12 years Northumberland Fus. Time Expired*
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? *Yes*
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? *No*
14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—  
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? *No*

I, *Richard Cobden* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

\*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date *31/10/14*

*R. Cobden*  
Signature of person enlisted.

This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted 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 by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 31/10/1914

H. Harpell-Smelley  
Signature of Attesting Officer

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, Richard Cobden, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from Oct 27 1914 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

R Cobden  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of N.S. Wales this thirty first day of October 1914, before me

H. Harpell-Smelley  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Robaen Richard<sup>3</sup> on Enlistment.

Age 44 years 9 months  
 Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Weight 10 stone 8 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 33 1/2 - 36 inches  
 Complexion Dark  
 Eyes Brown  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination C.P.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:-

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1914  
 Place Liverpool

W. M. O'Keefe Major  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer. A.A.M.C.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to .....

..... B. Company .....

Date 25/11/1914  
 Place Liverpool

Herbert H. Lee Major,  
 Commanding .....  
 Commanding .....  
 3rd. Batt. N. and M. Forces,  
 Trop. Unit.

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Statement of Service of No. 67 Name Cobden R

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
3rd. Batt. N. and M. Forces, Trop. Unit.	Discharged	27/10/14	31/12/15	Time Expired

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.

*V. A. Seabrook Col*

**Commanding.**

3rd. Batt. N. and M. Forces,  
Trop. Unit.

To W. Madigan Geo St West

Sydney N.S.W.

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

N 15734

## Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. ~~15734~~  
~~6062~~  
~~6238~~  
**22, BNT/17, REINF**

Name **COBDEN Richard**  
Unit **Hutto. Depot Bath.**  
Joined on **11-5-16**

### Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your name? **Cobden Richard**
2. In the Parish of **Jersey** in or near the Town of **Jersey** in the County of **Channel Islands**
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B. If the latter, papers to be shown) **Yes**
4. What is your age? **45 years**
5. What is your trade or calling? **Labourer**
6. Are you, or have you been, an apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period, **No**
7. Are you married? **No**
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) **(Brother) Charles Cobden, 50 1/2 New St. Mechanics Institute, St. Heliers**
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? **No**
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? **No**
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, The Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge **14 months A.I. Forces**
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? **Yes**
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? **No**
14. Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which, together with Pay, would reach eight shillings per day? **Yes**
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small-pox and enteric fever? **Yes**

PAY BOOK No.

I, **Richard Cobden** do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

\*And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children three-fifths

Date **11-5-16**

**Richard Cobden**  
Signature of person enlisted.

\*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted 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 by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.  
(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects).

Date... 11-5-16

*H. P. ... Leuit*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

I, *Richard Cobden* ... swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from ... 11-5-16 ... until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

*Richard Cobden* ...  
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at... *Dubbo* ... in the State of ... *N. S. W.* ... this *Eleventh* day ... *of May* ... of *the year* ... 1916 before me—

*H. P. ... Leuit*  
Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of *Richard Cobden*<sup>3</sup> on Enlistment.

Age *45* years ..... months.  
Height *5* feet *5 3/4* inches.  
Weight *129 1/2* lbs.  
Chest Measurement *34 1/2* *36 1/4* inches.  
Complexion *Dark*  
Eyes *Grey R.E.P.L.S.D.E.*  
Hair *Brown*  
Religious Denomination *C.M.S.*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz:—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date *11-5-16*

Place *Dubbo*

*Ed. J. Harrison Capt. A.M.C.*  
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to .....

*Dubbo Depot B<sup>m</sup>*

Date *17-5-16*

Place *Dubbo*

*W. L. L. Capt.*  
Commanding *Dubbo Depot B<sup>m</sup>*



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Statement of Service of No. 15734 Name Bobden, Richard

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks
		From—	To—	
HIF Camp Dubbo Sept Battalion 2nd Batt Liverpool (20/16)	Private	11.5.16	15.6.16	Transf
Dubbo Camp 17th Batt Liverpool	Asst. Sgt. Reduced to rank of Private	15.6.16	11.8.16	
		11.8.16	25.8.16	Transferred
22, BNT/17, REINF	A/Sgt		9.1.17	Reverts Part 1/17 U. No. 8, 10.2.17
Embarked at Sydney	per H.M.A.T.	on 31.10.16		
do	Private	10.1.17	8.2.17	Reverts Part 1/17
do	Sgt	9.2.17	14.3.17	Reverts Part 1/17
do	Private	15.3.17		

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.

Certified a true copy

Duplicate

Dear

3rd. Batt. N. and M. Forces, Major, AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



MILITARY FORCES, AND SECTION

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 64  
Now serving 60621-22 Balm

Name **COBDEN** Richard  
Unit **3rd. Batt. N. and M. Forces,**  
Joined on **27/10/14.**

Richard

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

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| <p>1. What is your Name? ..</p> <p>2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ..</p> <p>3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ..</p> <p>4. What is your age? ..</p> <p>5. What is your trade or calling? ..</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ..</p> <p>7. Are you married? ..</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..</p> <p>9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ..</p> <p>10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? ..</p> <p>11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ..</p> <p>12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ..</p> <p>13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ..</p> <p>14. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—<br/>Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? ..</p> | <p>PAY BOOK No.</p> <p>1. <i>Richard Cobden</i> ..</p> <p>2. In the Parish of <i>St. Helier</i> .. in or near the Town of <i>St. Helier</i> .. in the County of <i>Channel Islands</i> ..</p> <p>3. <i>Natural born B. S.</i> ..</p> <p>4. <i>44 9/12 Years</i> ..</p> <p>5. <i>Labourer</i> ..</p> <p>6. <i>No</i> ..</p> <p>7. <i>No</i> ..</p> <p>8. <i>Father William Cobden</i> .. <i>3 Pier Road, St. Helier Jersey</i> ..</p> <p>9. <i>No</i> ..</p> <p>10. <i>No</i> ..</p> <p>11. <i>12 years Northumberland Fus time expired</i> ..</p> <p>12. <i>Yes</i> ..</p> <p>13. <i>No</i> ..</p> <p>14. ..</p> |
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I, *Richard Cobden* do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

\* And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife three-fifths wife and children

Date *31/10/14.*

*R. Cobden*  
Signature of person enlisted.

This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

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The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted 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 by him.

~~I have examined his naturalization papers, and am of opinion that they are correct.~~

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date *31/10/14*.....

*W. Hasknell Simlain*.....

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

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I, *Richard Bobden*....., swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *Oct. 27. 1914*..... until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

*R. Bobden*.....

Signature of Person Enlisted

Taken and subscribed at *Liverpool*..... in  
the State of *N. S. Wales*.....  
this *thirty first*..... day..... of  
*October*..... 19*14*, before me—

*W. Hasknell Simlain*.....

Signature of Attesting Officer.

\*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Bobden Richard on Enlistment.

Age 11 years 9 months  
 Height 5 feet 6 inches  
 Weight 10 Stone 8 lbs.  
 Chest Measurement 33 1/2 - 36 inches  
 Complexion Dark  
 Eyes Brown  
 Hair Brown  
 Religious Denomination C/B.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

### CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz:—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1914

Place Liverpool

W. Chab. Guy Major  
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer. A.M.C.

### CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to C- Company

Date 25/11/1914

Place Liverpool

(Sgd) Fred W. Toll  
 Major

Commanding  
 3rd. Batt. N. and M. Forces,  
 Trop. Unit,

Statement of Service of No. 67 Name Bobden Richard

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
3 <sup>rd</sup> N. M. Force				
				<p>Proceeded to Australia by SS Te Anan for discharge            and struck off the strength of the Battalion BR 30/38            B.O. 124 of 6.12.15</p>
				<p>Discharged 2<sup>nd</sup> B.D. 11.11.16            Memo L.P. 21/59            B.P. 31/59</p>
				<p><u>6062 - 22 Bin</u>      <u>Wm Head</u></p>

I have examined the above details and find them correct in every respect.

(COPY)

Statement made by No.6186 Pte Brooker R.H.22nd Btnre No.6062 Pte Cobden R. 22nd Btn  
Missing 3.5.17

I remember last seeing No.6062 Pte Cobden R. of 22nd Btn A.I.F. at about 7.30 a.m. on 3.5.17 in a kind of trench which consisted of a series of shell holes about 5 yds in front of the German front line and just about 50 or 100 yds to right of Bullecourt I was wounded at the time and resting in a crouching position about 10 yds away when I saw about 20 members of the 22nd Btn taken prisoners including Pte Cobden. At the time he was taken prisoner he appeared to be quite well and unhurt. I do not know anything concerning his subsequent movements, welfare, and whereabouts.

Dated at Perham Downs this 6th day of September 1917.

(Sgd) R.H. Brooker

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) H.J. Montague.

CS 493

# Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

at

I,

*Dubbo*  
*Richard Cobden*  
hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS

*W.F. Madigan  
88 George St West  
Sydney*

Signature

*R Cobden*

Occupation

Date

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

## CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For persons under 21 years of Age)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my <sup>son</sup> <sub>ward</sub> for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both parents.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

or

Guardian's Signature

## PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age *17* yrs. *—* mos. Height *5* ft. *5 1/2* ins.

Chest Measurement (fully expanded) —

~~Married~~ ~~Widower~~ Single.

*34 1/2 - 36 1/2* inches

## PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority <sup>(FIT for Active Service.</sup>  
~~(UNFIT for the following reasons: —~~

Place

Date

Signature of Medical Authority.

I Concur

Place

Date

*Harrison Capt MC*  
Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

## CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally <sup>Accepted</sup> ~~Rejected~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Place

Date

Signature

*Robt Bruckner Lt*  
Recruiting Officer.

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## INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) Application forms received by Recruiting Officers will not be handed back again to applicants but will be passed direct to the Medical Practitioner, who will similarly return them to the Recruiting Officer, who will then forward them by post to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot to which recruits are instructed by them to report.

(2) If an Applicant who has been rejected desires a copy of this certificate, it must be completed in duplicate at the time of Medical Examination, and the word "original," or "duplicate," as the case may be, will appear on top of the respective forms. Both copies will be forwarded to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot, where the duplicate will be impressed with the official stamp and then returned to the applicant.

(3) Copies will NOT be made of any certificates of acceptance. The word "Duplicate" will be struck out of such certificates, and they will be sent to the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot by post.

(4) Names of accepted applicants who do not report at Central Recruiting Depot within the prescribed time will be forwarded to the Local Recruiting Officer for information.

(5) When alternatives are shown on the front of the form such as:— 

Fit	Married	Duplicate	strike
Unfit	Widower	Original	

 out the words which are not applicable.

(6) Only those persons who fulfil the requirements in all other respects will be examined regarding medical fitness. These requirements may be ascertained by reference to daily newspapers and official posters.

(7) The Central Recruiting Depot to which accepted applicants from various places will be sent for final medical examination will be determined by District Commandants. Recruiting officers at outlying places will require to issue clear instructions to such applicants, informing them where and when to report, and will forward the application forms in time to ensure that they will be in the hands of the Officer in Charge of the Central Recruiting Depot when the recruit reports for enlistment.

<p style="text-align: right;">Signature of Applicant</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature of Medical Officer</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature of Recruiting Officer</p>	
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PERSONAL PARTICULARS	<p>Age: _____ years</p> <p>Height: _____ inches</p> <p>Weight: _____ pounds</p> <p>Complexion: _____</p> <p>Build: _____</p> <p>Education: _____</p> <p>Profession: _____</p>
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**PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

I hereby certify that the above named applicant is fit for Active Service

Signature of Medical Officer

<p style="text-align: right;">Signature of Medical Officer</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature of Recruiting Officer</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature of Officer in Charge of Central Recruiting Depot</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Space for Identification by means of handwriting</p>
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INSTRUCTIONS

Original  
Duplicate

# Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

at Dubbo



I, Richard Cobden

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service Abroad, and undertake to enlist in the manner prescribed, if I am accepted by the Military Authorities, within one month from date hereof.

POSTAL ADDRESS  
W. J. Madigan  
88 George St West  
Sydney

Signature R. Cobden  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

## CONSENT OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. (For persons under 21 years of Age)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I approve of the above application, and consent to the enlistment of my <sup>son</sup> <sub>ward</sub> for Active Service Abroad.

Statement regarding Death or Absence of either or both parents.

Father's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

Age—45 yrs.    mos.    Height—5 ft. 5 3/4 ins.    Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—  
34 1/2    36 1/4 inches  
Married.    Widower.    Single.

## PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority <sup>(FIT for Active Service.</sup>  
~~(UNFIT for the following reasons:—~~

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Medical Authority. \_\_\_\_\_

I Concur  
Dubbo  
11/5/16

J. H. ...  
Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

## CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally <sup>Accepted</sup> ~~Rejected~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force,

Place Dubbo  
Date 11th May 1916

Signature St. ...  
Recruiting Officer.

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Fit Unfit	Son Ward	Married Widower Single	Duplicate Original	strike
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<p style="text-align: center;">PERSONAL PARTICULARS</p> <p>Age: _____ Height: _____</p> <p>Complexion: _____ Eyes: _____</p> <p>Build: _____ Hair: _____</p> <p>Other Particulars: _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEDICAL EXAMINATION</p> <p>Fit for Active Service: _____</p> <p>Fit for the following services: _____</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER</p> <p>I hereby certify that I have this day personally examined the applicant for enlistment and find him fit for active service.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Recruiting Officer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CENTRAL RECRUITING DEPOT</p> <p>I have this day received the above certificate and find it correct.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Officer in Charge</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER</p> <p>I hereby certify that I have this day personally examined the applicant for enlistment and find him fit for active service.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Recruiting Officer</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CENTRAL RECRUITING DEPOT</p> <p>I have this day received the above certificate and find it correct.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Officer in Charge</p>
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Space for identification by means of handwriting.

**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

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Regiment or Corps 17 Rein 22 Battr  
 Rank Private Surname CODDEN Christian Name Richard  
 Religion W.P. Age on Enlistment 45 years 5 months.  
 Enlisted (a) 11.5.16 Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 ...	Argyllshire	30.10.16	(S.O. 11.)
		Disembarked ...	Plymouth	10.1.17	(15/1/17)
4	28.1.17 O.C. Troops. 6th May Bln	AS "Argyllshire" Remarks to the Ranks.	Larkhill	10.1.17	ER. 9303008/E
5	11.2.17 O.C. 6th May Bln	PTE to lead Cpl. (E.D.P)	Po	9.2.17	ER. 9665 AFB 213 10.2.17
8	15.12.16 O.C. No 45 H.M.A.T	Adm: to Corp	At-Sea	18.12.16	Do 11/E. 26.2.17 Sb. 38
		AS) Argyllshire			
3	24.12.16 O.C. No 34 H.M.A.T.	Disch from Corp:	At-Sea	24.12.16	S.O. 35
		Argyllshire (A.P)			
7	15.3.17 O.C. 6th Eng Bln	Proceeded O/S car to France	Fulham	15.3.17	ER. 633 0.017/E
	A.F.B 23	esc 6th Eng Bln Larkhill	(England)		21.3.17 ER. 60225 18/5/17
8	16.3.17 2 ADBD	Marched in from England	Staples	16.3.17	AX 5602
9	19.3.17 "	Marched out to Unit	"	19.3.17	AX 2607

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or called into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) Signaller, Shoing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

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Date	From whom received				
10 7.4.17	botm	Taken on Strength	France	31.3.17	B 14/14 25/2453
11 12.5.17	do	Missing in Action	do	3.5.17	B 213 B 14/19 31/347 VL 355
18 3.18	Adm Hdqrs A.I.F.	Copy of Reports to Rte 2/47/144	England	15.3.17	112/471/44 100.13/1087
5.5.18	CO 22nd Bn Court of Inquiry	Pte Prev Reported Missing in Action Now Reported KILLED IN ACTION	FRANCE	3.5.17	19.471.57% 10021/2386

ORIGINAL. Copies forwarded to Defence Melbourne, Chief Paymaster and Headquarters A.I.F. / /1918.

Lieut,  
for Officer i/c Records.

AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd ECHELON.G.H.Q.  
British Expeditionary Force.

9.7.18

(COPY)

Statement made by No. 6155 Pte Stilley F.B. 22nd Btn  
re No. 6062 Pte Cobden R. 22nd Btn  
Reported Missing 3.5.17

I knew 6062 Cobden Pte R. of 22nd Btn as he came over in the same Reinforcement as I did. I was at the 5th Fld Amb. at Rouex at about 10.30 a.m. on 3.5.17 when he was assisted in. He was bandaged round the head and also seemed to be wounded in the legs as he would not walk properly. He was moaning when brought in. This is all I know of the case.

Dated at Verne Citadel this 15th day of August 1917.

(Sgd) F.B. Stilley.

Statement made and signed before me

(Sgd) M. McGregor. Lt.

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D.J.

Australian Imperial Force.

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KIT STORE.



110. GREYHOUND ROAD,  
HAMMERSMITH, LONDON,  
W. 6.

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TELEPHONES: HAMMERSMITH 1900, 1901.

Inventory of Effects of- No. 6062 Pte. Cobden, R. 22nd Batt'n, A.I.F.  
(Reported Missing)

Forwarded to- Brother.

Mr. Charles Cobden,  
50 New Street,  
St. Heliers,  
Jersey, England.

Effects.

Ex. 3rd Ech. )	Razor in Case, Metal Watch Case, Note Book,
No. 1244. )	Pince-nez in Case.
Ex. Kit Store. )	Scarf, 2 Notebooks, 6 Military Books, Writing Pad
	Song Book, Brush.

6. 5493.

No. of Package

Checked by

# DEFAULTER SHEET.

Reg. No. 67. Rank Pte. Name COBDEN. Richard. Coy. B. Corps 3rd. Batt. N. and M. Forces  
Trop. Unit.

Date of Attestation 27/10/14.

DATE.	PLACE.	NATURE OF OFFENCE.	WITNESSES.	PUNISHMENT AWARDED Or How Case Disposed of (to be entered up by O.C. Company).	SIGNATURE OF O.C. COY.	SIGNATURE OF C.O.
20/4/15.	Babaul.	<p>1. Absenting himself from duty when on guard, without permission.</p> <p>2. Being in possession of intoxicating liquor when on guard.</p>	<p>Lieut. Keblee.            Ch. Downing.            L. Ch. Stevens.            Pte. Silcock's.</p>	<p>1 Extra Guard.            Fined 2 days pay.            :- 1/12/.</p>	<p>E. C. Johnson            E. C. Johnson</p>	

COBDEN

WARRIOR UNIT JOURNAL

Surname.

Richard

Other Names.

2 194/36

67.Pte

Regimental No.

3rd N. & M.

Unit.

PURPORT.

2nd M.D

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney per H.M.A.T. S.S. "Eastern" on 25/1/15.

Approved as Candidate for examination for promotion to rank of Corporal

13062 of 19.2.15

Punishment Discipline Forfeiture of 2 days pay 21.4.15

. . 90 . 23.4.15

Proceeded to Australia for Discharge per SS Le Arrou. is Struck off the Strength of the Battalion 7.12.15

. . 124 . 6.12.15

23/12/15 Discharged.

RABAU 124 6/12/15.



COBDEN Surname.	Richard (A/Cpl) Other Names.	6062 Regimental No.	17/22nd Btn. Unit.
PURPORT.			AUTHORITY.
Emb. at Sydney per A8 "Afgyllshire", on 31/10/16.			
REF D..O 17 dated 21/3/17 shows Cpl proc overseas amend to read Private etc.			(V.T) LON 22/1-18
15/3 17 Reverts to rank of Private			(V.T) REF O 13/2-18
10/1/17 Reverts to Ranks 6th Tng. Battn.			LON. 8/4-17
9/2/17 TO BE R.D.P.CPL (6th Tng. Btn. Larkhill)			LON. 11/4-17
15/3/17 Proc. @/s to France from Folkestone			LON. 17/6-17
31/3/17 T. on S. of 22nd Btn from Rfts 22nd Btn			REF O 25/1-17

## PURPORT.

## AUTHORITY.

3/5/17 Prev rep Missing now rep Killed in Action (VT)

BFCO 21/1-18

3/5/17 MISSING in action

BFCO 31/2-17

Prev rep Missing 2/5/17 now rep "KILLED IN ACTION 3/5/17 (VT)

M 33/749

## CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regiment or Corps "R" Coy.  
 Regimental No. 677 Rank Pte Name CORDEN R  
 Enlisted (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Terms of Service (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Service reckons from (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Promotion to } Date of appointment } Numerical position on }  
 present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.O.'s }  
 Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

D. 902/6.16—C. 7516—50M

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.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.				
		21.4.15 Fined "Forf. of 2 dys pay."	RABAUL	23.4.15	B.O. No. 90
		7.12.15 Proceeding to Aust. per the S.S. "Te Anau" is struck off the str of the Btn.	RABAUL	6.12.15	B.O. No. 124 P3

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
 (b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.]

**Casualty Form - Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 17th Rfmts 22nd BATTALION A.I.F.

Rank Private Surname COBDEN Christian Name Richard

Religion ~~W.C.M.~~ C of E Age on Enlistment 45 years 5 months

Enlisted (a) 11.5.16 Terms of Service (a) Service reckons from (a)

Date of promotion to present rank Date of appointment to lance rank

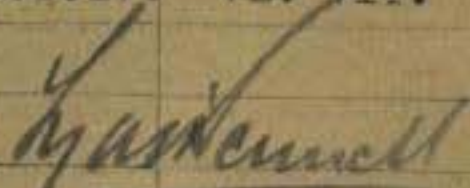
Extended ( ) Re-engaged ( ) Qualification (b) or Corps Trade and rate

Occupation Signature of Officer

Date	Report	From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc. during active service, as reported on Army Form B.213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B.213, Army Form A.36, or other official documents.
		OC Troops A8"Argyllshire	Embarked	Sydney	30.10.16.	S0.11.
			Disembarked	Plymouth	10.1.17.	15.1.17.
15.12.16.	<sup>o/c</sup> ON No. 45 HMAT	A8"Argyllshire"	Admitted to Hospital.	At Sea	15.12.16.	S0.35.
24.12.16.	do		Discharged from Hospital	"	24.12.16.	S0.35.
28.1.17.	6th Tng Bn.		Reverts to the Ranks	Larkhill	10.1.17.	ER9303.D08/E. 10.2.17.
11.2.17.	do		To be Acting Corporal EDP.	"	9.2.17.	B213.ER9665. D011/E.26.2.17.
18.3.18.	Adm. H'dqrts A.I.F.		Reverts to private	England.	15.3.17.	112/471/144. D0.13/1087.
15.3.17.	OC 6th Tng Bn.		Proceeded O/Seas to France ex 6th Tng Bn.Larkhill	Folkestone	15.3.17.	LR.633.D017/E. 21.3.17. Corri.D022/E. 18.3.18.
16.3.17.	2nd A.D.B.D.		Marched in from England.	Etaples.	16.3.17.	AX.5602.
19.3.17.	do		Marched out to Unit	"	19.3.17.	AX. 2607.

(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.

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7.4.17.	CO 22nd Bn.	Taken on strength.	France	31.3.17.	B213.B14/14.D025/2453.
12.5.17.	do	Missing in Action	"	3.5.17.	B213.B14/19.D031/2478. VL. 355.
5.5.18.	CO 22nd Bn. Court of Inquiry	Previously reported MISSING IN ACTION. now reported KILLED IN ACTION.	France	3.5.17.	19/471/57.
			"	3.5.17.	D0.21/2386. VL. 714.

  
 Lieut.,  
 for Officer i/c Records.

AUSTRALIAN SECTION 3rd ECHELON.G.H.Q.  
 British Expeditionary Force.

JUL 7 1918

- (a) QUENY ROAD BRITISH CEMETERY,  
1½ miles N.E. of QUENY, 8½ miles W.N.W. of  
CAMPAI.
- (b) BEACON BRITISH CEMETERY, 1 mile S.W. of  
MORLANCOET, 4½ miles N.E. of COBIS.

GRAVES REGISTRATION UNITS.  
(EXHUMATION).

22/AIF.	(a)	6062	COBDEN	Pte. H.	3.5.17
			(Report Bai sy 1.56E)		U.K. 2B
18/AIF.	(a)	5556	HOOKS	Pte. S.	3.5.17
			(Report Baissy 1.36E)		U.K.
25/AIF.	(b)		WINTERFORD	Lt. A.E.	10.6.18.
			(Report Saily Laurette 8.9E..NSP.3903/3)		Just 89
25/AIF. "C" Coy.	(b)	4782	WHITE	4/ Sgt. F.A.	10.6.18.
			(Report Saily Laurette 8.10E)		28. 9. 16 Just 89
37/AIF.	(b)	3190	WARD	Pte. F.	13.6.18.
			(Report Saily Laurette 8.1E)		Just 89
25/AIF.	(b)	3396	HAMBAY	Pte. V.L.	10/6/18
			(Report Saily Laurette 8.8E)		Just 89

*A. M.*

*AA*

FB

No. 6062

----- Private Richard Cobden,  
22nd Battalion,  
Australian Imperial Force.

XXXXX was killed in action - Finding of Court of Enquiry.---

XX In France

3rd May

17

Cable No. S.I.E.L.

2551, from the Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters, dated London,  
21st May, 1918, confirmed by Mail from the Commandant, A.I.F.  
Headquarters, dated London, 27th May, 1918, and Army Form B. 103.---

10th January

19

Major



The Public Trustee can, if appointed, act as a Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Attorney, or Agent.

IN YOUR REPLY THE NAME OF THE  
MAYOR SHOULD BE QUOTED.

The Public Trust Office,

Colquhoun Chambers, 67, Castlereagh Street,

Sydney, N.S.W., 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919.

Sir,

Re 6062 Pte. R. Cobden 22<sup>nd</sup> Bn

I shall be obliged if you will furnish me

with—

1. Certificate in duplicate relating to the death of the abovenamed deceased soldier.
2. The address of the deceased prior to enlistment.
3. The name and address of the person nominated as his next of kin.

Yours obediently,

J. W. Garrett.

Public Trustee.

*J. W. Garrett*



*M. Morgan*  
*6/1*

Major J. M. LEAN,  
Officer in Charge,  
Base Records,  
Dept. of Defence,  
MELBOURNE.



No. *6002* Name *COOPER* *Richard* Sen., Batty., or Company *1st* Corps *11-5-16* Date of Enlistment *G.C. Badges* Service or Proficiency Pay  
 Date of last Entry in Company Conduct Sheet ) No. and date of last drunk ) Sheet No *1* Signature O.C. *T. Williams* Character *Good*

Place	Date of Offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment Awarded	Date of Award or of Order Disposing with Trial	By Whom Awarded	Remarks
		<i>Pr</i>	<i>6-24-13</i>						

Army Form B 123.

CORB DEN, R.

No. 1698

I hereby acknowledge receipt of one package, No.

being the effects of *6062 The Corbden R.*

Reported missing *22nd B & W*

*A. L. F.*

*1401*

Signature *C. H. Corbden*

Address *50 1/2 New Street*

*St Helens*

*Jersey*

Date *Aug 21st* 191*7*

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THE OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
THE A.I.F. KIT STORE,  
110, GREYHOUND ROAD,  
FULHAM,  
LONDON, S.W.6.

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B.R.  
D  
53198 X

**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.**

No. 1062

Rank

Pte.

Name

COBDEN, R

Unit

22<sup>nd</sup> Battalion

LIST. 3/3 Casualty

Missing 3.5.17

458 914 38 904 5<sup>9</sup> dated London 30.5.17

\* Previously reported missing

now reported killed in action 3.5.17

DNIB 2551/106<sup>2</sup> dated London 31.5.17

**MEMORIAL SCROLL**  
Issued in London  
vide  
Nominal Roll  
Mr. R. Cobden  
345370  
14.11.22. B

**"WHERE THE AUSTRALIANS REST."**  
Pamphlet sent to Mr. R. Cobden on 23/5/18

DATE

A.F. B. 103 Received

PURPORT.

BURIAL REPORT RECEIVED

REF. NO.

2.6.17  
18.6.17  
6.6.18  
\* 22.5.16

M.O. 2 ADVISED, MISSING. 3.5.17

COPY MADE FOR WAR PENSIONS

M.O. 2 ADVISED, KILLED IN ACTION.

Pensions advised re. Casualty vide Statement No. 172

Cost of inquiry proceedings received - B. R. M. 33/749

CONFIRMATION RECEIVED OF

Cable No. 68 B.L. 2551 v.d. 13/26 B. 27/5/18

Order B.R.M. 46/1968 & Booklet C. 272 despatched 20.11.19

BRITISH WAR MEDAL to Comdt. 27.11.19 M.D.B.R.M. 63/152

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