



ATTESTATION PAPER.

No. 624094

Folio. 3

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION. (ANSWERS.)

- 1. What is your name? Hermann Reynolds Cobley
- 2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Dunstable Bedfordshire, England.
- 3. What is the name of your next-of kin? Julius George Cobley. (Brother)
- 4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? c/a E. Wilson Strathcona Road, Edm. Alta
- 5. What is the date of your birth? 30th August 1877
- 6. What is your Trade or Calling? Bookkeeper
- 7. Are you married? No
- 8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? or inoculated Yes
- 9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? No
- 10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? 3rd Bedfordshire Regt (Volunteers)  
If so, state particulars of former Service.
- 11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement? Yes
- 12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the } Yes  
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

*QVA*

*JRC*

*Edmonton, Alta Canada*

H.R. Lobley (Signature of Man.)  
A. Chapman (Signature of Witness.)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Hermann Reynolds Cobley, 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 by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force**, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

Date December 15th 1915.  
H.R. Lobley (Signature of Recruit)  
A. Chapman (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Hermann Reynolds Cobley, 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, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

Date December 15th 1915.  
H.R. Lobley (Signature of Recruit)  
S. E. Whiston (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

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 EDMONTON, ALTA this 15 day of December 1915.  
A. Chapman (Signature of Justice)

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Attestation of the above-named Recruit.  
A. Chapman (Approving Officer)

M. F. W. 23.  
 200 M.-7-15.  
 H. Q. 1772-39-841.



# Description of *Herbert Leonard Cobley* Enlistment.

Apparent Age *32* years *—* months.  
(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

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

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit has served before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any previous service, attach a slip to that effect, for the information of the Approving Officer.)

Height *5* ft. *6* ins.

Chest measurement { Girth when fully expanded *37* ins.  
 Range of expansion *3* ins.

Complexion *Fair*  
 Eyes *Blue*  
 Hair *Auburn*

Religious denominations.  
 Church of England *X*  
 Presbyterian  
~~Wesleyan~~ Methodist  
 Baptist or Congregationalist  
 Other Protestants (Denomination to be stated.)  
 Roman Catholic  
 Jewish

*140 lbs*

## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at 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 that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him\* *Fit* for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date *December 15* 191*5*.

Place *Edmonton, South*

*Morton E. Hall*  
 Medical Officer.

\*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

## CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

*A. R. Cobley* having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

Date *December 14* 191*5*.  
 (Signature of Officer)

**151ST OVERSEAS BATT., C.E.F**



ORIGINAL.

ORIGINAL

MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

Surname COBLEY Christian Name HERMANN REYNOLDS

Examined { on 15th day of December 1915 at Edmonton South.

Approved by Bernard Mooney M.O. Rank Captain &

Birthplace { City or Town Dunstable, County Bedfordshire Edgland

Apparent age 38 years

Trade or occupation Book-keeper

Height five Feet six Inches

Weight 140. Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 34 inches, Maximum expansion 3 inches

Physical development Good

Small-Pox Marks

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left, Number 1

When Vaccinated last childhood

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection

Table with columns: Date, Fit or Unfit, EXAMINED FOR RE-ENGAGEMENT, Date, Result, VACCINATIONS, Date, Result, ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATIONS, ETC.

Enlisted on 15th day of December 1915 at Edmonton South.

Table with columns: Corps, REG'TL NUMBER, HABITS, DATE. Rows for 'Joined on enlistment' and 'Transferred to'.

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Table with columns: STATION, DATE, DISEASE, RESULT.

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







FORM OF WILL.

I, **Hermann Reynolds C. obley** (Name in full)

Regimental Number **624094** serving in **the 151st Battalion of the**  
~~the Overseas Military Forces of Canada~~, do hereby revoke all former Wills  
by me made and declare this to be my last Will.

I bequeath all my real estate unto

**Ferdinand E. F. Cobley,**  
**C/o London & County Bank,**  
**Cambridge- England.**

)  
) Name and Address  
) of person or  
) persons to whom  
) it is to go.  
)

absolutely, and my personal estate I bequeath to

**same as above.**

)  
) Name and Address  
) of person or  
) persons to receive  
) personal estate.  
) (See note).  
)

IMPORTANT NOTE

This must be signed  
and dated by the  
Soldier Himself.

this **14th** day of **Aug** A.D. 191**6**

**Hermann Reynolds Cobley.** Signature of Soldier.

N.B. Personal estate includes pay, effects, money in bank, insurance  
policy, in fact everything except real estate.

Signed and acknowledged by the Testator as and for his last Will in  
the presence of us both present at the same time, who in his presence at  
his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our  
names as Witnesses.

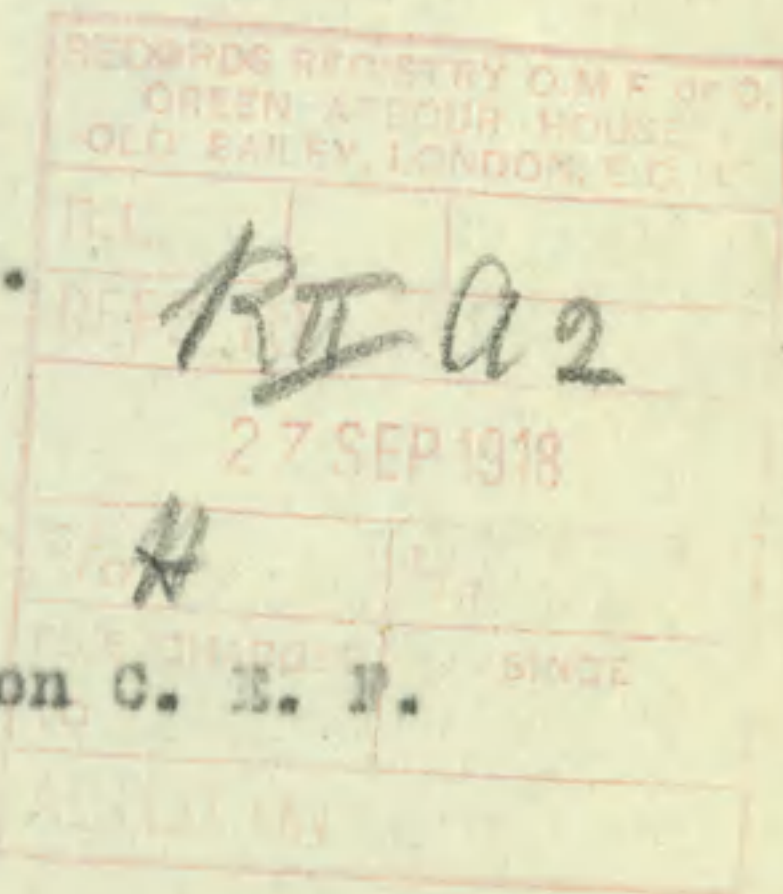
Signature of First Witness **J. McCrum**

The Two Address of Witness **151st O. Bn. C. E. F.**  
Witnesses Occupation of Witness **Cpl.**  
Must Sign Here.

Signature of Second Witness **J. Fidler**

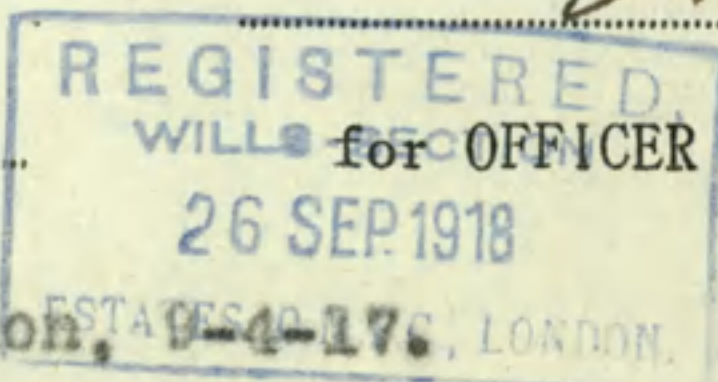
Address of Witness **C/o 151st O. Battalion C. E. F.**

Occupation of Witness. **Private, C. E. F.**



I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the original Will now on  
file in Estates Branch, O.M.F.C.

Date **26 Sept. 1918.**



*[Signature]*  
Lieut.  
for OFFICER I/C ESTATES, O.M.F.C.

NOTE Died ~~--- Killed in Action, 9-4-17.~~ LONDON. 25-C- 604

Transferred Rec'd from Director Estates, Ottawa, 23-9-18

Private H. R. Cobley, 624094, 78th Bn.

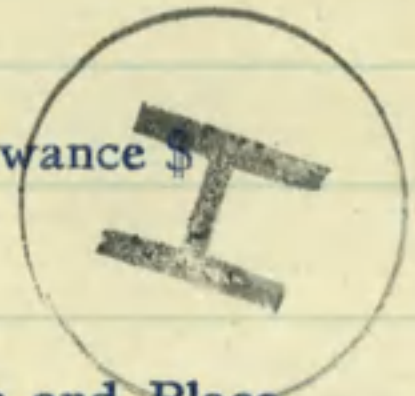






A.C. Rank **COBLEY, Hermann Reynolds.** ✓ Reg'l No. **624094** ✓  
 Unit **151st. Bn.** If in perm. Corps, }  
 What Unit? } **Married or Single** **Single** ✓  
 Place and Date of Enlistment **Edmonton, Alta. Dec. 15th. 1915.** Place of Birth **Dunstable,**  
**Bedfordshire,**  
**England.** ✓  
 Name and Address, Next-of-Kin **Julius George Cobley,** ✓  
**C/o. E. Wilson, Strathcona Road, Edmonton, Alta. Canada.** ✓ Relationship **Brother.** ✓

Assigned Pay Monthly \$ Payable to Relationship  
 Separation Allowance \$ Payable to Relationship



N/E. R.B. No. 4536  
 File R.L. 2563090  
 Category K in A.

Discharge, Date and Place Reason Character

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS. Taken from Official Documents.
Date.	From whom received.				
		Arrived in England S. S. California, 13-10-16.			
14.10.16	151 Bn	Trans. To II Res Bn.	S'cliffe	13, 10, 16	Pt 3 246
16.10.16	11 <sup>th</sup> Bn	Taken on strength.	" "	13-10-16	Pt II 6 247
14.11.16	"	S.O. 56 78 <sup>th</sup> Bn/ seas	" "	14.11.16	Pt. II 0 272.
20.11.16	78 Bn	Taken on strength.	In the field	15.11.16	" " 110.
5.5.17	"	Killed in Action	"	9.11.17	CLA 190
30.4.17	"	S.O. Killed in Action	"	9.4.17	Pt II 20. 48

A.F.B. 103 CHECKED  
 23 NOV 1916







Surname **Cobley** Christian Name or Names **H.R.** Reg. No. **624094**  
 Rank **Pte** Unit **78th Bn** Co. Troop Batty.  
 Hospital Date of Admission

Transferred

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Hosp.

Diagnosis

(1) Later Diagnosis (if changed)

(2)

(3)

Additional Diagnosis: if more than one state present

**Killed in Action 9-4-17**

DISPOSITION

Date

**C.L.5-5-17 A190**

REMARKS

**A.M.D. 2 DEPT.**  
**Beh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.**

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# EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

Hospital

Adm.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.



*Inv*  
*Sub*

*Att*

Number 624094 Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Surname GOBLEY

Christian Name Herman Reynolds

Units 78<sup>th</sup> Buss Coy Theatre of War France

Date of Service 14-11-16

Remarks (Brother) Ferdinand E. Goble

Latest Address Glenroy, Grenatch Ave,  
Cambridge, England

Roll No Page 21925



(This form to be filled in by all ranks on voyage to Canada.)

RANK SURNAME INITIALS UNIT

2. 203

address..... (Street) (City or Town) (Province)

the person to be notified of arrival.....

ation in Military District to which a furlough warrant is required.....

Railway.....

is your wife on board..... Number of children on board.....

nation.....

(Sgd.).....

Handwritten signature and red stamp: DESP. DEPT. OF MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE, CANADA, JAN 25 1923, 34046



*Wm. Reynolds*

649. C. 11508

#624094, PTE. H. R. JOBLEY

78th Bn.

Name & Address of Letter

*not elig for 1914-1915*

Medals & Star Decorations.

Ferdinand E. F. Cobby (Brother)

Blunroy, Cavendish Ave.

3892

Cambridge, England

W M

Name & Address of Next of Kin

P. & S.

Serial No. 792675

Carl E. R. P. J. L. Cobby (Brother)

2. Curbitt St. Grays Iron Rd

London, W.C.

W

Name & Address of Next of Kin

Memorial Cross

MAR 18 1921

*Small Desc*  
Name

Regn. No. 21298.16

843

JUN 24 1922

Place Desp.

No P40858

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1880



SUPNAME.

*Bobby, 649-C-115-881*

CHRISTIAN NAMES

*Hermann Reynolds.*

REGL. No.

*624094.*

RANK

*Pte.*

UNIT

*151st*

FORMER CORPS

*3rd Bedfordshire Regt. (Vols.)*

CARD NO.

FOLL.

*D*

*Bin.*

NEXT OF KIN.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

NAMES IN FULL

*Bobby, Julius George*

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER

*Brother.*

ADDRESS

*% E. Wilson, Strathcona Rd.,  
Edmonton, Alta.*

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

*England, Dunstable, Beds.*

DATE

*Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, 1877.*

PLACE OF ATTESTATION

*Edmonton, Alta.*

DATE

*Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1915.*

*o/p 3-10-16 567*



MARRIED

SINGLE

*Eyes.*

WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING

*Book-Keeper.*

RELIGION

*C. of E.*

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE

*38*

YEARS

MONTHS

HEIGHT

*5*

FEET

*6*

INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT

*37*

INCHES

EXPANSION

*3*

INCHES

COMPLEXION

*Fair.*

EYES

*Blue.*

HAIR

*Auburn.*

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

*Nil.*

MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

PLACE

*Edmonton S., Alta.*

DATE

*Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1915.*

*Present Address: - Not stated.*











NAME Cabley Hermann Reynolds REGT'L. NO. 624094

RANK AND CORPS Pfc. 78th. Bn. (former 151st. Bn.) H. Q. FILE NO. 649

FOLLOWS  
NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
FOLLOWS

CABLE		NATURE OF CASUALTY
NO.	DATE	
<u>m 3651</u>	<u>3-5-17</u>	<u>Killed in action April 9th. 1917.</u>
<u>Q 23</u>	<u>20909</u>	<u>Killed in action in the field trace</u>
<u>Rouen</u>	<u>29-4-17</u>	<u>9-4-17 (noted 23-7-17)</u>



LIST NO.

HOSPITAL

DATE OF  
ADMISSION

REMARKS

A 190.

Rep from Base

9-4-17.

Killed in action



No. 624094 RANK *Plt.*

NAME *Cobley H. R.*

T. O. S. *15/12/15*  
 D.O. *9/15/12/15*

UNIT *15/1st Battalion C.E.F.*

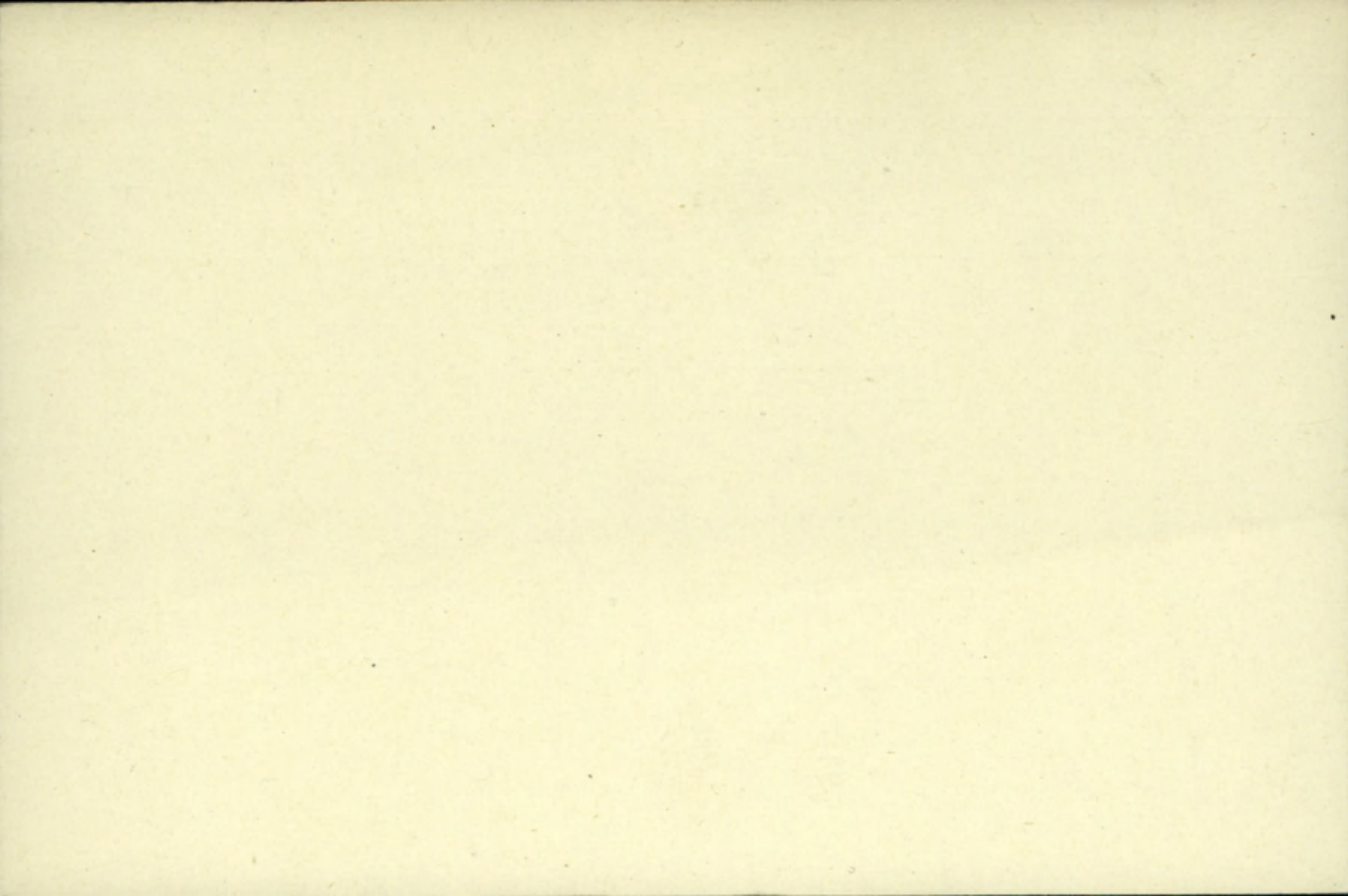
M. D. *13*

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR RECT	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
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<i>June.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>au L. 29.6.16 to 30.6.16 forfeits 1 days pay.</i>	<i>Do 15.1.7.16.</i>
<i>July</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<i>Aug.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
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<i>Oct 1.</i>	<i>Oct 12.</i>	<i>21.</i>	<i>Trans. to 11 Reg. <sup>th</sup> Br. 13.10.16.</i>	<i>Do 246.</i>

**UNIT SAILED**

**OCT 3 1916**







*Cobley Hermann Reynolds*

*WJR*

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

M. F. W. 54.  
15/11/10-15.  
H.Q. 1772-39-920.

# Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 151ST OVERSEAS BATT., C.E.F.

Regimental No. 624094. Rank Pte. Name COBLEY, HERMANN R. Reynolds

Enlisted (a) 15-12-16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of war. Service reckons from (a) 15-12-16

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

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification (b) 3rd Bedfordshire Vol.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked	Halifax	3-10-16	S.S. California
		Disembarked	Liverpool	13-10-16	
14-10-16	O.C. 151	Transf to 11th Res. Bn	St. Martin's Plain	13-10-16	Pt. II O. 246
			Wm H. Moore - Colonel		Capt Adjutant 151 O Bn C.E.F.
16-10-16	O.C. 11th	Taken on strength 11th	SHORNCLIFFE	13-10-16	Pt. II. En. O. 247
14-11-16	O.C. 11th Bn.	Trans. to 78th Batt.	OVERSEAS	14-11-16	Pt. II. B.O. 272

CERTIFIED CORRECT.  
24 NOV 1916  
M.N. RECORDS, LONDON.

*[Signature]*  
Captain & Adjutant,  
11th (Res.) Battalion.

(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, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. [P.T.O.]



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Date	From whom received				
15.11.16	C.B.W.	Arrived T.O.S. 78th	Harve	15.11.16	P.H.O. 110. 20. 11. 16. N.R.
"	"	Left for unit	Field,	"	N.R.
25.11.16	78 Bln	Joined unit	"	22.11.16	B213. C.R. 49.
21.4.17	"	Killed in action	"	9.4.17	B213 P.I.D.# 48430 + 11.
					<i>J. Anderson</i> Lieut for Major A. AG. Canadian Section







624094 Cobley H R

DATE	PAY			FIELD ALLOWANCE			WORKING OR SPECIAL PAY			ASSIGNED PAY CREDITS	OTHER CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	ACQUITTANCE ROLLS				CASH PAYMENTS				ASSIGNED PAY	OTHER CHARGES	TOTAL DEBITS	BALANCE		PAY WITHHELD OR DEFERRED	PAY AVAILABLE FOR ISSUE	REMARKS						
	NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS	RATE	AMOUNT		NO. OF DAYS				RATE	AMOUNT		1	2	3	4	1				2	3				4	CREDIT	DEBIT			
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1918 Feb'y			Balance forward																				185 37											
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May																	26 46							03 26 49										

D-26 18<sup>8</sup> Ottawa 27-2-18 047 E  
 NE 29/16  
 Cheques 8237-84209-11 D 19-2-18  
 Dpt # NE 29/21  
 CR # 1071-12/18 NE 772-30  
 .03 adj f each.