

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Proceedings on Discharge.

No. <u>458</u>	Army Rank <u>Private.</u>	
Name <u>Leonard BOTTING.</u> <small>(The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.)</small>		
Corps <u>13th M.G. Coy.</u>		
Battalion, Battery, Company, Depot, &c. <u>Australian Imperial Force.</u>		
Date of discharge <u>15th August 1918</u>	Place of discharge <u>London England.</u>	
1. <i>Description at the time of discharge.</i>		
Age <u>31</u> years <u>6</u> months Height <u>5</u> feet <u>6</u> inches Chest measurement { girth when fully expanded <u>38½</u> ins. range of expansion <u>2</u> ins. Complexion <u>Dark.</u> Eyes <u>Brown.</u> Hair <u>D. Brown.</u> Trade <u>Painter.</u> Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) <u>40 Colledge St. Colledge Green Bristol</u>	Descriptive marks. Operation scar varicocele. 3 Vac left. Tattoo both arms. " chest. " right hand.	
(The measurements and description should be carefully taken on the day the man leaves his unit, but in the case of men sent home from abroad for discharge, the age and intended place of residence should be left blank to be filled in by the Officer who confirms the discharge at home.)		
2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of <u>Taking up employment as an Australian War Worker, being medically unfit, with effect from 15th August, 1918.</u>		
(The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identical with that on the discharge certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the No. and date of the letter to be quoted.)		
3. Military character.		
4. <i>Statement of service in Australian Imperial Force.</i>		<i>Medals and Decorations.</i>
Service towards completion of engagement <u>2</u> years <u>12</u> days in A.I.F. Service abroad " " <u>2</u> years <u>12</u> days Total <u>2</u> years <u>12</u> days		
5. <i>Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.</i>		
I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance), and all just demands up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the 2nd page.		
(Place) <u>London, England.</u>	<u>L. Botting</u>	(Signature of Soldier.)
(Date) <u>15th August 1918.</u>	<u>W. C. J. J. J.</u>	(Signature of Witness.)
(When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause, and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned should be attached here.)		

6. I, the undersigned No. 458, Pte. Leonard BOTTING.
in His Majesty's Australian Forces and a Member of the Australian Imperial Force, having been granted my
discharge by the Commonwealth Government, as and from the fifteenth
day of August. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.
owing to taking up employment as an Australian War Worker, being med.
and such discharge having been granted to me in England at my own request, DO HEREBY DECLARE that
unfit.
I have no further claim upon the Commonwealth Government for or in respect of a free passage from England
to Australia now or at any time hereafter And do hereby release the Commonwealth Government from all
further claims and demands of any kind whatsoever except as regards any Pension to which I may be legally
entitled under the War Pensions Act.

Dated in London, England, this fifteenth day of August
one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Signature

L. Botting

Witness:—

L. C. Japp / sgt.

7.

Confirmation of Discharge.

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed for 15th August (date) 1918.

(Place) London, England.

Signature

[Signature]

Lt. Col. for Brig. Gen.
Commandant.

(Date) 15th August 1918

Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F.

Commanding officers (or the Paymaster, if at Netley) will issue to every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, either on account of service or disability, is to be brought under the consideration of the Chelsea Board, a memorandum for his guidance on Army Form D. 401, and will at the same time transmit to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, a descriptive return of the man on Army Form D. 400.

RESERVATIONS REFERRED TO AT PARA. 5.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

All my active and deferred pay over and above the sum of
nine pounds (£9) sterling received by me this fifteenth
day of August one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

SIGNATURE

L. Botting

WITNESS

L. C. Japp / sgt.

RECEIVED PARCHEMENT CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE NO. A.108. 16/8/18

L. Botting



Certificate of Discharge of No. 458 (Rank) Private.

(Name) BOTTING Leonard.

(Regiment or Corps) 13th M.G. Coy.

born at or near the Town of Wimbledon

in the State or County of Middlesex, ENGLAND.

Attested at Brisbane, QUEENSLAND. on the

4th August 1916 for the Australian Imperial

Force. Regiment or Corps at the age of 29 6/12 years.

He is discharged in consequence of taking up employment as an Australian War Worker, being medically unfit, with effect from 15th August, 1918.

Service towards completion of engagement in A.I.F. 2 years 12 days. Medals and

Service Abroad 2 years 12 days. Decorations

Signature of Officer Commanding Regiment or Corps Lt. Col. for Brig. Genl. Commandant. Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

Place London, England.

Date 15th August, 1918.

Discharge confirmed at London, England.

Entitled to following Chevrons for overseas service: Red Nil Blue Two

Signature Lt. Col. for Brig. Genl. Commandant.

Date Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F. 15th August, 1918.

SHOULD THIS PARCHMENT BE LOST OR MISLAID, NO DUPLICATE OF IT CAN BE OBTAINED.

King's Certificate Issued

SILVER WAR BADGE No. 414089 Issued

WOUND DISTINCTIONS None

N.B.—ANY PERSON FINDING THIS CERTIFICATE IS REQUESTED TO FORWARD IT, IN AN UNSTAMPED ENVELOPE, TO THE MILITARY COMMANDANT,
DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS.

Certificate of Character on discharge of No. 458 (Rank) Private.

(Name) Leonard B O T T I N G.

(Regiment or Corps) 13th M.G. Coy.

His Conduct and Character while serving in the

has been according to the Records on
the practice of including a statement
Special Qualifications of character or special qualifications
the certificate has been discontinued
from 1st January, 1918.

Place London, England.

Date 15th August 1918.

Signature of Officer
Commanding Regiment
or Corps.

Lt. Col for Brig. Gen.
Commandant.
Administrative Hdqrs. A.I.F.

Description of the above-named Soldier on discharge :—

Age 31yrs. 6 months. Height 5 ft. 6 ins.
Complexion Dark. Eyes Brown.
Hair D. Brown. Trade Painter.

Marks or scars, whether
on face or other parts
of body.

Operation scarr varicocele.
3 Vac left. Tattoo both arms.
Tattoo chest. Tattoc right hand.

Intended place of Residence

Serial Number

A.I.F. Form 527.

Reference Number

No. 3348

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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Administrative Headquarters,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

F. CR / /

CERTIFIED EXTRACT OF A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE RELATING TO:-

458	Pte	BOTTING	13th M.G. Coy.
		Leonard	
	<u>BRIDEGROOM</u>		<u>BRIDE</u>

Surname..... BOTTING Maiden Surname..... HOUSE

Christian Names..... Leonard Christian Names..... Eliza Jane.

Address (at time of Marriage)

Address (at time of Marriage)

20 Penn Street.

20 Penn Street

Occupation..... Occupation.....

Age..... 28 Condition..... Batchelor Age..... 29 Condition..... Spinster.

Name, Address and Occupation of Father.

Name, Address and Occupation of Father.

George Botting.

William House.

Gardeners

Boot finisher.

Registration District..... S. Matthias - on the - Weir.

Marriage solemnized at..... The Parish Church. according to the rites and

Ceremonies of..... The Church of England. by..... Licence.

Married by..... Clement Hutchinson. Date of Marriage..... 7/9/14.

Registrar's Reference (i.e., Entry No., etc.)..... 390.

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Verified by General Registry Office.....

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Extracted from Marriage Certificate by..... L. Hostler. Date..... 24/9/18.

Certified correct and checked by.....

” ” ”

Checked with Records..... Date.....

Defence advised by List No..... Dated..... Ref.....