

DOFGER'S "DOG-LICENSE"

No 25597

Form B1.
(For alien resident in Commonwealth and for alien passenger entering Commonwealth on oversea vessel.)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

The War Precautions (Alien Registration) Regulations 1916.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF ALIEN.

Name of Holder Dofger, Ivan
 Nationality claimed Russian Date of Birth 25/4/1892
 Occupation Labourer or farm hand
 Date of entry to Commonwealth 1913
 Place of abode 148 Newcastle St Perth

(In case of passenger entering the Commonwealth state home address.)

[In case of alien passenger only—Name of Vessel.....]

Port at which alien embarked in her.....

[Intended place of abode (if any) in the Commonwealth.....]

148 Newcastle St Perth

Signature of Holder Cannot Write



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THUMB-PRINT.

The above is a facsimile of one folio of the "dog-license" carried by Ivan Dofger, a digger, who saw over two years' active service abroad, and is now nearly blind at the age of 28. Last week "The Mirror" gave some details of the case. Mr. Dofger's discharge shows that he holds Discharge No. 5480, late 11th Att, native of Warsaw, Russia. Attested at Mt. Magnet (W.A.), 6/7/15, age 23½ years. Served 2 years 224 days, of which 2 years 31 days were abroad. Discharged at Perth (W.A.), 14/2/18. Rank, driver. Regimental No., 3045. Unfit for further service.

not due to misconduct. Two sisters and two brothers were members of the Canadian Forces, and the four were wiped out in one day at Arras (France), by an enemy shell. The sisters were Canadian nurses. His pension of £2/2/- has been "reviewed" and cut down to £1/1/- a week, and he is now an "alien" or prisoner in a big gaol called the Commonwealth of Australia. Each policeman is one of his warders. His brothers and sisters were wiped out and himself disabled in the Allied cause. Now he is an "alien." - No wonder Earl Haig is going about England saying that "Britain's word is no longer its bond." The bum "digger" Hughes gets £25,000 from his admiring goldbugs, and the real digger who fought and bled for a few bob a day is declared an alien, and has to report to the police every change of address, besides being forbidden to leave the country.