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FORCES.

1st. Depot Battalion

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. _____

Name { Surname BROWN

in full { Christian Name Edward Keith Falconer

Unit _____

N84359 Joined on 19.2.18

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... Edward Keith Falconer Brown
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Newcastle
In the State or Country of nsw.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Natural Born
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ... 26 8/12 years
7th March 1891
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Station Overseer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... no
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... (mother) Jennie Jansen Brown
High Street
East Maitland nsw.
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... Coonamble
nsw.
10. 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 ... no
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... no
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? ... yes
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... yes

3, Edward Keith Falconer Brown 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.

Date 19.11.17

(sgd) E.K.F. Brown
Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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 19. 11. 17

(sgd) J. Forsyth Cheffins J.P.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. Edward Keith Falconer Brown swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 19- 11- 17 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.

(sgd) E. K. F. Brown
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in
the State of NEW SOUTH WALES
this _____ day nineteenth of
November 19 17, before me—

(sgd) J. Forsyth Cheffins J.P.
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 BROWN Edward Keith Falconer on Enlistment.

Age <u>26</u> years <u>8</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Wart below left nipple</u> <u>mole above left buttock</u> <u>mole above buttocks</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>8</u> inches.	
Weight <u>150</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>33-36</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fresh</u>	
Eyes <u>Grey</u> <u>4 1/2</u> by <u>1 1/8</u>	
Hair <u>S. Brown</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>C. of E.</u>	

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; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; 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 19-11-17

Place Victoria Barracks NSW.

(sgd) Harold Browne Captain
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
was Rec. reg. 41 C complied with (sgd) H.B.

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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

LIVERPOOL

Commanding _____

C. O. RECRUIT M. & D. REG.
CAPT.

Statement of Service of No.

Name

BROWN Edward Keith Falconer

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Recruit SHOW GROUND CAMP SYDNEY, N.S.W. 	Private	19.2.18	26 FEB 1918	LIVERPOOL
		26/2/18	5 APR 1918	Discharged as Kearney's Buffs for further service Anti Tanks 7688/4549

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


 CAPT.
 C. C. RECRUIT M. & D. DEPOT.

Prepared **A.L.H.**
13/11/1917
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.
DISCHARGE FOR 10 1st. Depot Battalion
LIVERPOOL
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. _____ Name { Surname BROWN
in full { Christian Name Edward Keith Falconer
Unit WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE 3 1918
82359 Joined on 19 FEB 1918

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

1. What is your Name? ... Edmund Keith Falconer Brown
2. In or near what Town were you born? ...
In or near the Town of Newcastle
In the State or Country of NSW
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... Nat. Born
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ...
26 yrs. Nov. 7. 1891
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Shuhin' Dresser
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... No.
7. Are you married, single, or widower? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ...
(Mother) Jennie Falconer Brown
High St.
Newcastle
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...
Newcastle.
NSW
10. 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 ... No.
11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes
12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... No
13. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? ... Yes
14. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... Yes

I, Edmund Keith Falconer Brown 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 $\frac{2}{5}$ of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife.*† and children.

Date 19 NOV 1917

E.K.F. Brown

Signature of Person Enlisted.

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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 19 NOV 1917

F. Joseph Cheffins J.P.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3, Richard Keith Falconer Brown swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 19 NOV 1917 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. K. Brown

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Sydney in
the State of New South Wales
this nineteenth day November of
1917, before me—

F. Joseph Cheffins J.P.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

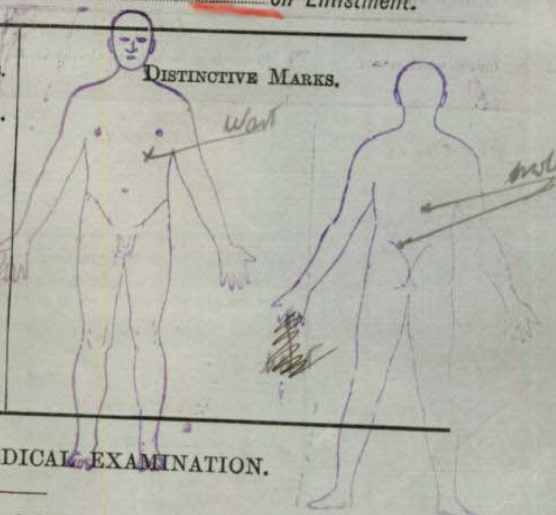
*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Edward Keith Falconer Brown on Enlistment.

Age 26 years 8 months.
 Height 5 feet 8 inches.
 Weight 150 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 33-36 inches.

Complexion Fair
 Eyes Grey
 Hair Dark Brown
 Religious Denomination 695

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; haemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendent testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; 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 19 NOV 1917

Place VICTORIA BARRACKS, N.S.W.

War precaution
 regulation 41 C.
 complied with.
HB Capt. A.A.M.G.

Harold Brown
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer. Capt. A. A. M. G.

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 _____

Date _____

Place _____

LIVERPOOL

Commanding
 CAPT. M. & D. DEPOT

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES

A.M. Form D.2.
(Revised 1.11.15.)

DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY OF AN INVALID.

Station Liverpool. Date 22. 3. 18

1. Regiment or Corps B. Co. Recruits. 2. Regimental No. and Rank N. 84359

3. Name BROWN Edward K. F. 4. Age last Birthday 26.
(Surname to be in Block Letters.)

5. (a) Enlisted on at 6. Former Trade or Occupation Station Crosser.

(b) If returned from service abroad, date of return to Australia

Before making out this Report read the following note carefully:—

NOTE.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Medical Officer by whom the soldier is brought forward. As the object of these questions is, in the event of the man being invalided, to put the authorities of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth in possession of the most reliable information grounded upon the opinion of those best capable of judging, so as to guide them in deciding upon the man's claim to compensation, clear and decisive answers must in all cases be given. **ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.**

7. Disease or Disability Hammer toe. R. Foot. (2nd toe) Deformed.

In answering the following questions the Medical Officer will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements on his case, and recorded evidence furnished by his documents, military and medical. **He will also carefully discriminate cases entirely due to venereal disease.**

8. Date of Origin of Disability Previous to Enlisting

9. Place of Origin of Disability Tornamallee. N.S.W.

10. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case Since childhood has had overlapping toe on Right Foot which caused so much trouble that he started training in Camp.

11. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the Disability Previous to Enlisting

(b) If you consider it to have been caused by active service, climate, or ordinary military service, explain the specific conditions to which you attribute it. (See notes on page 3.)

Previous to Enlisting

12. What is his present condition? 2nd toe Right Foot hammer toe.
walks lame

(Weight should be given in all cases when it is likely to afford evidence of the progress of the disability.)

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13. Has the disease been aggravated by—

(a) Intemperance? no

or

(b) Misconduct? no

14. If the disability is a wound or other injury, was it caused—

(a) In action? _____

(b) On field service? _____

(c) On duty? _____

(d) Off duty? _____

not applicable

15. Was a Court of Inquiry held on the injury? _____

If so—(a) When? _____

(b) Where? _____

(c) Opinion _____

not applicable

16. Was any special treatment employed? If so, state what it was _____

no

17. Was an operation performed? If so, what? _____

no

18. If not, was an operation advised and declined? _____

no

19. In cases of loss or decay of teeth—

(a) Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury, or disease, directly* attributable to active service _____

not applicable

20. Do you recommend him for—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit? no

or

(b) For change to another State? no

R. Bray, Captain, M.C.
Medical Officer in Charge of the Case.

* Loss of teeth on, or immediately after, active service, should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence that it is due to some other cause.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

NOTES.—(i.) Clear and decisive answers to ALL the following questions are to be carefully filled in by the Board, as, in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the authorities of the Military Forces should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension or compensation.

(ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.

(iii.) In answering question 23 the Board should be careful to discriminate between disease resulting from military conditions and disease to which the soldier would have been equally liable in civil life.

(iv.) A disability is to be regarded as due to climate when it is caused by military service abroad in climates where there is a special liability to contract the disease.

21. State how far the Board concur with the answers to Questions 7-20—i.e., "in toto," "partially," or "not at all."

If either of the latter, give detail

partially

22. The Board will describe the pathological condition present at time of examination by the Board

Hammer toe right foot and toe, gony pain on slightest marching

23. (a) State whether the disability is the result of (i.) active service, (ii.) climate, or (iii.) ordinary military service.

necessity

(b) If due to one of these causes, to what specific conditions do the Board attribute it?

necessity

24. Is the disability permanent?

especially as regards—

(a) Military service?

no

(b) Previous occupation?

no

(c) Other occupations?

25. If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration?

Not applicable

(To be stated in months.)

26. To what extent is his capacity for earning a full livelihood in the general labour market lessened at present?

nil

(In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at 1, 2, 3, or total incapacity.)

27. If an operation was advised and declined, was the refusal unreasonable?

yes

28. Do you recommend him for—

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit?

no

or

(b) For change to another State?

no

29. General Recommendations:—

(a) Is he at present fit for discharge to earn his living?

no

(b) Does he require further treatment to restore him to health?

no

(c) If so, what does the Board recommend?

Discharge as permanently unfit

(d) Any other Recommendations

no

(If Board considers case one for compensation or pension the patient may be so informed, so he may make formal application. But he is to be informed at the same time that final decision rests with the War Pensions Board.)

Signatures:—

Station

Liverpool

Date

22.8.18

Approved—

FOR DISCHARGE
SYDNEY.

Station

MAR 25 1918

Date

22.8.18 Major,
Adjutant pro P. M. O., 2nd M.D.

W. J. Morton Capt

President.

Members.

Director-General Medical Services.

(On leaving Corps or Station where Invalided.)

Transfer or Embarka- tion.	{	Date _____	Name of	{	Conveyance _____
		Station _____			Vessel _____
		Date _____			Medical Officer _____
		Port _____			

Brief remarks on Case during transit, and state on transfer for final disposal.

Re- trans- ferred	{	Date _____	Medical Officer.
		Hospital or	
		Station _____	

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital }	Arrived from }
Date _____	

If Admitted.	If under Treatment.		Disease.	How finally Disposed of.	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From—	To—			
Index No.					
Date :					

Summary of causes of invaliding, or remarks as to remand to Regiment or Station.

Date of final Medical Board, or decision }

Principal Medical Officer.

A.M.F. Form 99.
DETAILED MEDICAL HISTORY
OF INVALID.

Station—	
Corps—	
Regimental No.	Rank—
Name—	
Disability—	
Date—	
Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal }	
Date of final disposal }	
How finally disposed of }	

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.