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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 1155

Name IRELAND, JAMES WALLACE

Unit 34th Bn

Joined on

16 JAN 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *James Wallace Ireland*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? *Seaham* in or near the Town of *Seaham* in the County of *New South Wales*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B. If the latter, papers to be shown.) *Not Born*
4. What is your age? *30 1/2 years*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Coumby Engine Driver*
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) *(Mother) Agnes Ireland of King Street East, Macquarie Island, NSW.*
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 *6 yrs Scottish Rifle (Completed Service)*
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*

I, *James Wallace Ireland*, 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

16 JAN 1916

Date

James Wallace Ireland
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 16 JAN 1916

Ed Leever Lieut.
Area Officer, 1st C.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, James Wallace Ireland swear that I will well and truly
serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 16th Jan 1916
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.

J. W. Ireland
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at West Maitland in
the State of New South Wales
this Eight day of February 1916, before me—

Ed Leever
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.

Religious Denomination

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Arthur W. Bloom Lieut.-Col.
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

M. S. Lamb
Lieut. Colonel
Commanding
G. O. 34th. BATTALION.

13103. France
2/11/16

Emb from Aust 2.5.16
(Lodge's list)

Statement of Service of No. 1155 Name Ireland James Wallace

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Maitland 34 th Battln		16-1-16	31-1-16	
		1-2-16		
	PROCEEDED OVERSEAS, FRANCE. ex. S. Hamilton		21/11/16	PA 25/1421 E. FR 134/527.11.16
	Pte Wounded in Action	France	6/11.6.17	D/O 27/5282 27.17.
	Rejoined unit from sleep		4-8-17	DO 34/4179 22.77
	Pte Wounded in Action	France	14.10.17	DO 44/5319 30.10.17 V.L. 808.
	Pte Rejoined from Wounded	France	14.10.17	DO 49/6310 5.12.17
	Pte App L/bhl OP A 1013 628	France	2.12.17	DO 51/6666 18.12.17
	Paid in France 21.12.17.			
	Pte L/bhl. Prom: 9/bpl. mce 8/bpl. Balks evac: wounded 9-8-18. P.B. No 118903. T/bpl. moved to 4/bpl at own request. 16/10/18	"	2.9.18	DO 38/6501 14.9.18.
54 th	L/cpl. DO 72/582 1919		16.10.18	DO 46/7566 (1918)
RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per "Borda"			11/5/19.	DO 72. 16/5/19.
TH 34 Bn	L/cpl Discharged 2 MD (TPE) 12/5/19			

Emb Sydney (Hororata) 9/5-11/16.

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

Application to Enlist in the Australian Imperial Force

To the Recruiting Officer

at **WEST MAITLAND**

(OFFICIAL STAMP)

**RECRUITING DEPOT
A. I. F.
West Maitland**

I, James Wallace Ireland

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

King Street
East Maitland

Signature James Wallace Ireland

Occupation Engine Driver (Colony)

Date 16 JAN 1916

(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 ^{son} ~~ward~~ 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 30 yrs. 4 mos. Height 5 ft. 6 ins Chest Measurement (fully expanded) 35 1/2 inches

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

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Decision of Medical Authority FIT for Active Service
UNFIT, for the following reasons:

Place

Date

Signature of Medical Authority

I Concur **FIT.** ~~UNFIT~~

Place WEST MAITLAND

Date 16 JAN 1916

Charles McAlister Lieut.-Col.
A.A.M.C.

Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER

I CERTIFY that I have this day provisionally **Accepted** ~~Rejected~~ this applicant for enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force.

Signature

Place WEST MAITLAND

Date 16 JAN 1916

Ed Keeney
Recruiting Officer, 140

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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	Son	Married	Original
Unfit	Ward	Widower	Duplicate
		Single	

 strike 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.

Spaces for identification by means of handwriting.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE,
Base Records Office,
CANBERRA, A.C.T.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Repatriation Commission,

REFERENCE:

Herewith documents indicated relative to the service of the undermentioned
ex-member of the AIF—

Reg. No.	Name & Unit.	Documents attached.
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1155 Ireland J.W.
3rd Bn

FOR EARLY RETURN—

AF B103 ✓

TO BE RETAINED—

BR Card ✓

Attestation Paper ✓

AF B103

.. B173

.. B179

.. B181

.. D1

.. D1a

.. D2

.. I 1237

A & D Cards

Officer i/c AIF Base Records.

17th May

4523 Jenkins Ab

W. Sanderson corrects

McCarthy
16/12/18

1st L/C

IRELAND J W

(2)

34th Btn.

Retd "Borda"

28/6/19.

(TPE)

Disc. 12/8/19

BRM 43/873

THIS DOCUMENT
TO BE FILED
WITH
SOLDIER'S
RECORDS

PRESENT

(2) Regtl. No.

1155

Sheet II

Army Form B, 103—II.
Part II.

(SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM Part II).

Regiment or Corps 34th Bn Regimental Number 1155

*Substantive Rank 4/Cpl Surname IRELAND Christian Names J. W.

*Acting Rank _____

(* To be entered in pencil to facilitate alteration.)

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(A) Report		(B) Authority of Part II. of Orders	(C) Record of promotions, appointments, reductions, casualties, transfers, postings, &c. All acting as well as substantive promotions to be shown, for method of entry of which see A.C.I. 1816 of 1917. Corps and unit to which transferred and posted to be invariably named.	(D) Place of casualty	(E) Date of promotion, reduction, reversion, casualty, &c.	(F) Remarks, and initials and rank of an officer
Date.	From whom received					
27-3-19	34. P. Codford		4/Cpl In/1 ex France RETURN TO AUSTRALIA Per Norda	27-3-19	England	LA 4106

To be folded on this line.

Nothing to be written in this margin.

W.6425—P1600 500,000 1 to 18 G.W.P.O. 3973

Service and Casualty
Form.

PART I.

—8/13—12244.

Nothing to be written in this Margin.

PRESENT
UNIT

34th BATTALION

(2) Regtl. No.

1155

(3)

Present Rank

~~Pte~~ L/cpl.

(4)

SURNAME

IRELAND

(5)

Decorations

(6)

Christian
Names.

James Wallace

P.B. 118903

Particulars.

(7)
Date of Enlistment

8/2/16

(8)
Place of Enlistment

West Maitland, N.S.W.

(9)

Age on Enlistment

Years
30

Months
4

(10)
Any subsequent claim
as to age after veri-
fication of Birth
Certificate

Years Months
Auth. C.R. / /

(11)

Birthplace

Seaham,
New South Wales

(12)

Religion

C of E

(13)

If Married

No

(15)

If an Apprentice

No

(14)
Trade or Calling

Colliery Engine Driver

(17)

Whereabouts of
Next of Kin,
i.e.
Australia
or
Abroad

AUST ✓

(16)
Date of Embarkation
from Australia

2/5/16

(18)

(19)

(20)

(22)

(21)

Special Notification
Card No.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regimental Number 1155

Rank Pte Surname Ireland Christian Name James. Wallace
 Religion C. of England. Age on Enlistment 34 years 1 months.
 Enlisted (a) 16-1-16 Terms of Service (a) War + 4 yrs Service reckons from (a) 16-1-16
 Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____
 Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) Boilery Engine Driver
 or Corps Trade and Rate _____

Signature of Officer i/c Records.

Date	Report From whom received	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
		<u>Boravia</u> Embarked ... <u>Arago</u> Disembarked ...	<u>Sydney</u> <u>Plymouth</u>	<u>8. 5. 16</u> <u>23. 6. 16</u>	
<u>21-11-1916</u>	<u>O.C. 34th Battn</u>	<u>Proceeded Overseas</u>	<u>South-</u>	<u>21-11-16</u>	<u>PR 1348</u>
		<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>ampton</u>	<u>D.O. 28</u>	<u>11/12/16</u>
<u>8. 6. 17</u>	<u>1st Ban Gen.</u>	<u>Adm. G. W. R. Buttock</u>	<u>Etaple</u>	<u>8. 6. 17</u>	<u>A.K. 1300/56</u>
<u>10. 6. 17</u>	<u>9th Inf Bde.</u>	<u>Wounded in action</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>7. 6. 17</u>	<u>H.T. 13000</u>
<u>9. 6. 17</u>	<u>9th Inf Bde.</u>	<u>Adm. Wounded</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>7. 6. 17</u>	<u>A.K.</u>
		<u>Trans CCS</u>		<u>7. 6. 17</u>	<u>1300/37</u>
<u>10. 6. 17</u>	<u>B. 213 2nd Bn</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>7. 6. 17</u>	<u>27/2882</u>
<u>25. 6. 17</u>	<u>6 Con Camp</u>	<u>Adm. S. S. H. Buttock</u>		<u>25. 6. 17</u>	<u>AK 1474/3</u>
<u>25. 6. 17</u>	<u>7 Con Camp</u>	<u>Trans to 6 Con Camp</u>		<u>25. 6. 17</u>	<u>AK 1474/3</u>
<u>2. 7. 17</u>	<u>5 Ban Dep</u>	<u>Adm. Wounded</u>	<u>Payens</u>	<u>2. 7. 17</u>	<u>AK 1474/42</u>

(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) Signaller, Shoeing-smith, &c.

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Date	From whom received				
2.7.17	6th Bn Dep	Trans 5th Bn Dep	Chaples	2.7.17	A.K. 147/17
16.6.17	2 accs.	Adm. Wounded	Lucia	7.6.17	✓ A.K.
		Trans A.T.		8.6.17	✓ 107/17
26.7.17	5th Bn Dep.	Trans. Base Depot	Cayenne	26.7.17	✓ A.K. 152/17
28.7.17	3 A.S.B.O.	Marched in fr. Hosp.	Harve.	27.7.17	✓ C59/35
4.8.17	do	Marched out to Unit	do	3.8.17	✓ C59/36
10.8.17	B213 34th Bn	Rejoined Unit From Hosp	Lucia	14.8.17	✓ C7/37 34/4179 22.8.17
20.10.17	C.O. 34th Bn	Wounded in Action <i>Second</i>	Field	14.10.17	✓ C7/47 30/5319 30.10.17
14.10.17	3 F. Amb.	Adm. S.W. Knee to Duty	do	14.10.17	✓ A.K. 1759/87
2.12.17	C.O. 34th Bn	Pte. Remained fr. Wounded	do	14.10.17	✓ 557496/39 49/6310 5.12.17
8.12.17	B213 34th Bn	Pte. Toke L/Cpl.	do	2.12.17	✓ C7/54 51/6666 18.12.17
15.1.18	do	Pte. Leave to England	do	11.1.18	✓ C7/59
2.2.18	do	Pte. Remained Leave	do	28.1.18	✓ C7/62
7.9.18	do	Pte. From 1/2 Cpl. to B.A.L.	do	2.9.18	✓ C7/93 5038/6501 17.9.18
2.11.18	do	Pte. Reverts to 2/2 Cpl. at own request	do	16.10.18	✓ C7/101 46/7566 1918
11.1.19	do	Pte. To U.K. leave	do	11.1.19	✓ C7/111
	Adm. Reps.	Leave from France from	11.1.19	25.1.19	✓
1.2.19	B213 34th Bn	Rejoined from U.K. leave	Field	26.1.19	✓ C7/114
18.3.19	do	Mex. up to B/O for admt.	do	12.3.19	✓ C7/120
26.3.19	A.G.B.D.	" m/o to U.K.	Harve	26.3.19	✓ DO 72/582 10/4/18

Transferred to

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 1155

Rank Private Name IRELAND J. W.

Unit 34th BATTALION

Casualty Wounded

G.I.B.L. 1529/2208 dated London 22/6/17

G.I.B.L. 1962/297 dated London 27.10.17

Wounded 2 M.D. etc

Relg. to Aust per H. J. "Borda" embarked 11/5/19
G.I.B.L. 3455/6073 dtd Lon. 15/5/19 Rec'd B.R. 22/5/19

Despatched M.B.A.

Returned to Australia per A. Borda
Despatched 2 M.D. 28.6.19 b.s.

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
25 JUN 1917	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
NOV 20 1917	N. O. K. Advised Wounded 2 occasions	
10 JUN 1919	N.O.K. Advised returning to Australia. Form 7 and Card	
12.8.19	Discharged 2 M.D. 45	
WAR HISTORY INDEX		
  		