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8th FD Coy. Engin

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

DISCHARGE SECTION

No. 535

Rank Sapper Name DOWNES S.

Unit late 14th Batta 8th Fld Coy Engrs.

Casualty left buttock, fractured femur Condition not stated
Adm 10/2/17 to Ontario Mil Hosp Wapl 397/8350 in D London 20/2/17. He
wounded. @ J. B. L. 1112/5267 D St. Aust. 27/2/17.
Returning to Australia per New Zealand lined transport No 82 Embarked 29/9/17.
R. 508 21752 27936

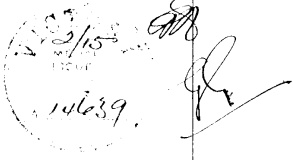
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MILITARY FORCES

Taken strength 8th F. C. C.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. *5-35*

Name *DOWNES Stephen*

Unit

Joined on *3-3-15*

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? *Downes Stephen*
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
In the Parish of *Burton-upon-Avon* in or
near the Town of *St. Margaret*
in the County of *Yorkshire* *England*
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a
Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the
latter, papers to be shown.) *Yes*
4. What is your age? *24 years 11 months*
5. What is your trade or calling? *Miner*
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) ..
Brother *Paulbridge*
Joseph Downes *Leicester* *Leicester*
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 Incon-
gruous and Worthless, or on account of Convic-
tion of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servi-
tude, 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 *No*
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. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—
Do you understand that no Separation Allowance
will be issued to you either before or after
embarkation during your term of service?

I, *Stephen Downes* 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~~ *three-fifths* of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my ~~wife~~ *wife and children*

Date *2/4/15*

Stephen Downes
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.

Remarks
from Army Form B. 213,
Form A. 36, or other
official documents.

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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 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... 2/4/15
Signature of Attesting Officer. *J. Murray, Lieut.*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

Stephen Downes swear that I will well and truly
our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 1/4/15
the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged,
passed, 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
duties according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

Stephen Downes
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Liverpool* in
the State of *New South Wales*
this *4* day of *March* 1915, before me—

J. Murray, Lieut.
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 Thomas S on Enlistment.

Age 26 years 11 months
Height 5 feet 5 3/4 inches
Weight 148 lbs.
Chest Measurement 32 1/2 inches
Complexion fair
Eyes Good blue
Hair brown
Religious Denomination b. of c.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.
Scar
hole in neck
hole in abdomen

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, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; 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 1-3-15

Place Sydney

A. Adgerman
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
Adgerman

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 1st April

Place Sydney

1915
W. K. S. Macermer
Commanding 19th Batta.

19th Battalion
 F.P.C. DED TO JOIN
 10th Cavalry (F.P.C.) Active Service.

Not Avail.
 Army Form B. 103.

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57 years
 48 fee

Regimental No. 535
 Enlisted (at 2-15-15)
 Date of promotion to present rank }
 Date of appointment to lance rank }
 Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os.

Rank of Corps
 Name
James

Re-engaged Qualification (b)

C.P. No.	Report		Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 215, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
	Date	From whom received			
1	21.8.15	101 Stationary Troop	Lennon	21.8.15	A3087 D.O. 6/238 14.9.16
2	28.8.15	101 RASH Lennon	Lennon	27.8.15	D.O. 7/300 14.9.16
3	4.9.15	1024661 Andrews	Andrews	17.8.15 30.8.15	D.O. 10/435 27.9.16
4	5.9.15	C.P. 1948a	Each per	1.9.15	R.O. 194705 8/10.16
5	1.1.16	41. OC	Lennon	25.12.15	B-15
6	A	Non Bell	Muchos	29.12.15	AP2710 D0
7			Abraham	9.1.16	D3397

is 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, p.r.o.
 e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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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				
	Manitou	Embarked Overseas B E F Digemb.	x Alex. Marseilles	17-6-16	
9.16.2.17	8 F Coy 8213	Manitou in action	Field.	9.2.17	E 337. 809/160 No. 7. 17. 17
11.10.2.17	1 Lt Col 6. 6. 21.	Adm. G. J. M. Butler High	Field	9.2.17	AK 904/30.
10.10.2.17	5 Lt Col admb.	Prof 16 - Gen. 2. Main Adm. G. J. M. Butler High Prof 6 - C. Station	do	9.2.17	AK 904/32.
11.11.2.17	8 Lt Col.	Adm. G. J. M. High	Minervae	19.1.17	AK 1027/6.
12.13.2.17	8 Lt Col.	G. J. M. Butler High Prof 6 to England.	Minervae	13.2.17	AK 904/40.
13.13.2.17	do	Expd. on all branches	Boulogne	13.2.17	AK 904/42. 5.3.17. J. 8910/168. G.
13.2.17	Medical	Adm. Digemb. High Prof 6 to Gen. 2. Main Prof 6 to Gen. 2. Main	England	13.2.17	Exp. Report 50 4/5 3/17
16.7.17	"	Sp. Jains to 1st Juss. Hospital Gen. 2. Main		16.7.17	AK 1103
25.7.17	"	8.8.17. Report to 16.7.17 Disc. 904/42. 25.7.17 700	Stonfield	16.7.17. 25.7.17. 8.8.17	H.R.
12.8.17	10702 Gen. Digemb.	Prof 6 to Gen. 2. Main Prof 6 to Gen. 2. Main	Weymouth	8.8.17	L.P. 6873. P. 15. 70 2091.
5.9.17	10702 Gen. Digemb.	Prof 6 to Gen. 2. Main Prof 6 to Gen. 2. Main Prof 6 to Gen. 2. Main	Eng.	2.7.8.17	L.P. 3073. D. 9. 15 8.3.30. R. 16. 9.

The foregoing questions have taken care that as replied to by him. have examined his nat (This to be struck

Date..... 9/11/16

our Sovereign Lord th the end of the War, essed, or removed there ept and maintained; a according to law.

S. H.

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Statement of Service of No. 535 Name Thomas J

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Edm to ^{2nd} S.H. Mudros		2/8/15		RT 2/236 4/9/15.
Trans to Com Depot		27/8/15		RT 2/7/300 14/9/15
Edm to 24 Co		27/8/15		RT 2/10 27/9/15
Returned to duty		1/9/15		RT 2/10 1235
Fallen on strength of the Coy.		29/12/15		RT 2/10 405 8/10/15
Sub for England 20-15.				Pr. 5 977 27/11/16
Gaulois S.S. Batt & left ship.	Bahia	13/2/17		44904/42. 7/11/16
Wounded in action		9/2/14	29/9/16	26/2/14
Embarked on the Campania at Boulogne for England		13/2/14	10/108	5/3/14
Adm Ontario military hospital		13-2-14	11/6/14	5-3-14
Sp. Co. Clust. Per 7.2				7.13305R 6.9.17
Sp. 82 Co Change	Eng.	27.8.17		AR 7672
Sp. 77 Co High Altitude				20.347 15.9.17
Discharged 2nd M.D.		21. 11. 17	7R	D.R. 2116/10.

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

To ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER. A. I. F.

EE.A. 37266

Non Effective Statement.

Reg. No. 535 Rank Spr Name DOWNES S. Unit 8th F.Co.

Military District On Enlistment 2nd Unit at Embarkation 19th Bn Date of Embarkation N.A.

TRANSFERS.	Date	Reference
T.O.S. of 8th F.Co.	29.12.15	AP.2710 DO.5/77 27.1.16
PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS and REVERSIONS.		
NIL		
FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.		
NIL		
CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY.		
Return to Australia per N.Z.H.I.32 for CHANGE (G.S.W. L. THIGH R. BUTTOCK)	27.8.17	LR.7672 DO.34E IB.305R 15.9.17

COMPILED FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS OFFICE

ON THE 29.10.17

Officer i/c Non Effective Records.

UPPER BERTH

13/266

Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station San Antonio, Texas

Date 20/1/14

- 1. Unit 8th Field Co. Engineers - 1st Div.
- 2. Regimental No. 535
- 3. Rank Sapper
- 4. Name D. C. W. J. S. Stephen
- 5. Age last birthday 24 years
- 6. Enlisted { on 3/3/15
at Sydney, N. S. W.
- 7. Former Trade { Minor 20176
or Occupation {

8. Disability. G. S. W. left thigh and right buttock.

Statement of Case.

Note.—The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

9. Date of origin of disability. 10/2/14

10. Place of origin of disability. Somme river France

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.

I got shell wounds of left thigh and right buttock. The wound on right buttock was small. He got a deep furrowed wound across front of left thigh in middle third. The fragment passed right across front of thigh.

12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability.

Active service

(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 2).

G. S. W.

13. What is his present condition?

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

There is a small scar on right buttock. This is quite healed and causes no disability. There is a deep pain with severe cross front of left thigh at junction of lower and middle thirds. This is about 3 inches long and 1/2 inches across and is irregular soft and unhealthy. There is a tendency for it to break down. Junction takes place at left knee. Pain on walking a long short distance. There is much weakness of the thigh.

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action? *Yes*
- (b) On field service? *Yes*
- (c) On duty? *Yes*
- (d) Off duty? *No*

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

- If so—(a) When?
- (b) Where?
- (c) Opinion?

Not applicable

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

Yes incision for drainage

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

Not applicable

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

B 2 B temporarily unfit for general and home service for six months

W. S. Hayward M.D.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except



Station

W. S. Hayward M.D.

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Date

* 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

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

Opinion of the Medical Board.

Notes — (i.) Clear and decisive answers to 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 Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

- (ii.) Expressions such as "may," "might," "probably," &c., should be avoided.
- (iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165 Pay Warrant, 1913).
- (iv.) In answering question 20 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.
- (v.) 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.

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

Active Service

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

q.s.w.

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

No

(b) Misconduct?

No

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which?

No

22. Is the disability permanent?

No

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

Six months

To be stated in months.

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

Total

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

24a. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

Yes

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

Not applicable

26. Do the Board recommend

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But

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit,

or

(b) Change to England?

for general release unless further



Station _____

Date _____

Approved.

Station _____

Date _____

C. A. [Signature] President.

10 [Signature] Members.

[Signature]
Administrative Medical Officer.

Unfit all service for 6 mths. (sgd) C Ryan Col. 10-8-17

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

2nd Military District:

Victoria Barracks,

NOV 12 1917

Sydney,.....

OFFICER IN CHARGE,

BASE RECORDS,

VICTORIA BARRACKS,

MELBOURNE.

535 Spr. Downes S. 8th I.B.E.

The above mentioned Soldier who returned to Australia per H.M.A.T. *Pakeha*
on the *25-10-1917* was discharged from the Australian Imperial
Force in consequence of medical unfitness on *NOV 21 1917* 19 .

Documents relating to this man's discharge forwarded herewith completed.

A.R. Ferguson R. Col., Captain.
S.O. Invalids & Returned Soldiers,
2nd Military District.

UPPER-BERTH
 For Soldiers of New South Wales or Australia
 Hospital Transport
 Medical Report on an Invalid.

Army Form B. 179.



Station McArdell, N.S.W.

Date 2.2.14

- 1. Unit 8th Field Co. Eng. A.I.F.
- 2. Regimental No. 525 late 19 Bn
- 3. Rank Soldier
- 4. Name D.O. WNES
- 5. Age last birthday 24 years
- 6. Enlisted { on 3-3-15 at Sydney, N.S.W.
- 7. Former Trade or Occupation { Miner

8. Disability. Soldier
G.S.W. Left thigh & right buttock



Statement of Case.

Note. The answers to the following questions are to be filled in by the Officer in medical charge of the case. In answering them he will carefully discriminate between the man's unsupported statements and evidence recorded in his military and medical documents. He will also carefully distinguish cases entirely due to venereal disease.

- 9. Date of origin of disability. 10-2-14
- 10. Place of origin of disability. Lomme river France.

11. Give concisely the essential facts of the history of the disability, noting entries on the Medical History Sheet bearing on the case.
He got shell wounds of left thigh and right buttock. The wound on right buttock was small. He got a deep furrowed wound across front of left thigh in middle third. The fragment passed right across front of thigh.

- 12. (a) Give your opinion as to the causation of the disability. active service
- (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). G.S.W.

13. What is his present condition?

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

*This is a small scar on thigh
in track. This is quite healed and
causes no disability. There is a
well formed scar across front of left thigh at about
junction of lower and middle thirds. This is about
3 inches long and 1 1/2 inches across and is irregular
soft and unhealthy. There is a tendency for it to
break down. Swelling takes place at left knee joint
on walking a very short distance. There is much weakness
of the thigh.*

14. If the disability is an injury, was it caused

- (a) In action? *Yes*
- (b) On field service? *Yes*
- (c) On duty? *Yes*
- (d) Off duty? *No*

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

If so—(a) When?

(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

not applicable

16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?

Yes incision for drainage

17. If not, was an operation advised and declined?

18. In case of loss or decay of teeth. Is the loss of teeth the result of wounds, injury or disease, directly* attributable to active service?

Not applicable

19. Do you recommend

- (a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or
- (b) Change to England?

B. 2. B. Temporarily unfit for general and home service for six months.

John Shaw Capt.

Officer in medical charge of case.

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, and concur therewith, except

Station

Date



W. S. Hayward M.D.

Officer in charge of Hospital.

* 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.

† Delete this word if no exceptions are to be made.

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UNITED ALL SERVICE FOR 6 Mths. (sgt) C

AUSTRALIAN DEPOT
11 AUG 1917

and, as
in the event of the man being invalided, it is essential that the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital should be in possession of the most reliable information to enable them to decide upon the man's claim to pension.

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

(iii.) The rates of pension vary directly according to whether the disability is attributed to (a) active service, (b) climate, or (c) ordinary military service. It is therefore essential when assigning the cause of the disability to differentiate between them (see Articles 1162 and 1165 Pay Warrant, 1913).

(iv.) In answering question 20 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.

(v.) 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.

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

active service
G. Sw

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

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance? - no

(b) Misconduct? - no

(c) Any of the conditions mentioned in Question 20, and if so which?

active service

22. Is the disability permanent? - no

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

6 mos

To be stated in months.

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

total

In defining the extent of his inability to earn a livelihood, estimate it at $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or total incapacity.

24A. Is the man suffering from a disability which would obviously, as far as you can judge, cause him to be rejected by an Approved Society under the National Insurance Act?

Yes

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

not applicable

26. Do the Board recommend

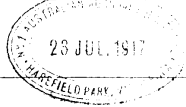
Granting B2 to

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

for General & Home Service for 6 mos

(b) Change to England?

Signatures:—



President.

Station _____

Members.

Date _____

Approved.

Station _____

Administrative Medical Officer.

Date _____

Unit all service for 6 mths. (sgt) O Ryan Col. 10-8-17

cc
sent
hms

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer } Date _____
 or } Station _____
 Embark- } Date 27/10/17
 ation } Port Worcester

Conveyance } _____
 Name of Vessel PEREGRINE
 Officer in medical charge Major J. Spruce

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

Re-transferred } Date 25/10/17
 } Hospital or Station _____
 Officer in medical charge Major J. Spruce

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital } _____
 Arrived from England Date 25.10.17 'Pakeha'

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	Date	From			
<u>5/11/17</u>	<u>3/11/17</u>	<u>1/12/17</u>	<u>2nd Lt High</u>	<u>Invalid</u>	

Detailed statement as to condition on discharge and whether discharged as an invalid, to corps, to station, or to depôt. In cases of discharge from the service it should be stated whether the answers to questions 22, 23 and 24 are concurred in.

- 22. Retention Retention discharging Unrecovered
 - 23. Disability Disability Unrecovered
 - 24. Total incapacity Disability Disability
- Colonel, PRESIDENT.
 Captain, MEMBER.
 PERMANENT MEDICAL REFEREE BOARD,
 2nd. MILITARY DISTRICT.

NOV 1917

Date of final Medical Board, or decision } _____
 Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

Station 2nd Lt High
 Corps 8th Bn 96th
 Regimental No. 535
 Rank Serjeant
 Name Rowlands J.
 Disability Blind & Mute
 Date 25/10/17

Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal } _____
 Date of final disposal } 22/11/17
 How finally disposed of } Invalid

The original Report is forwardable to accompany the discharge documents of invalids.
 (473a) W. 5830/27A. 500w. 9/18. G.P. Ltd.
 Printed in Great Britain.

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital. Army Form B. 178^a to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Downs Christian Name S.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish _____ County _____

Examined... .. { on _____ day of _____ 191
at _____

Declared Age years _____ days _____

Trade or occupation ... _____

Height feet _____ inches _____

Weight lbs. _____

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded _____ inches _____
Range of Expansion _____ inches _____

Physical Development ... _____

Vaccination { Arm ... Right _____ Left _____
Marks { Number ... _____

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision { R.E.—V= _____
L.E.—V= _____

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection { (b) _____

Approved by (Signature) _____
(Rank) _____

Medical Officer.

Enlisted { at _____
on _____ day of _____ 191

Corps.	Regt. No.
<u>A Eng. 8th Fld Coy</u>	<u>535</u>

Transferred to { _____


Became non-effective by _____

on _____ day of _____ 191

(Signature) _____

(Rank) _____

Table II.—Only for Admissions to Hospital or to the Sick L

Name of Hospital	Admitted to Hospital			Discharged from Hospital			Disease	Number of days in Hospital	Remarks
	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year			
ONTARIO MILITARY HOSPITAL ORPINGTON, KENT.	18	2	17	16	7	17	G.S.W. H. Butterley & A. H. H. H.	154	W. H.
 H. H. H.	16	7	17	25	7	17	—	9	W
GEORGETOWN	5	XI	17						

WAR SERVICE STATEMENT NO.

1957

WAR SERVICE NUMBER

1. Full name, number, rank, and unit of Member of Forces in respect of whose death or incapacity pension was claimed ...
2. Full name and address of person for whom pension was claimed
3. Relationship of such person to Member ...
4. Result of Claim ...
5. Address of Trustee (if any) ...

Downes, Stephen, 538, Spr., 8th F. Engrs.

Self - "Wickenden," 615 Illawarra Rd., Marrickville

Pension of 25 p.f. granted from 22/11/47

*Boydell
11/10/1915*

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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 635 Name Downes, Stephen
Unit 19th BATTALION *W. A. Coy*
Joined on 3/3/15

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? Downes, Stephen
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? Burton Gate in or near the Town of Harrogate in the County of Yorkshire England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) yes
4. What is your age? 24 years 11 months
5. What is your trade or calling? tailor
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) Joseph Downes (Brother) Bowbridge Embury Street York
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 no
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. (For Married Men and Widowers with children)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you either before or after embarkation during your term of service? no
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? yes

PAY BOOK NO.

APPROVED FOR ENLISTMENT
13335

I, Stephen Downes 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 three-fifths wife and children

Date 3. 3. 15
(Sgd) Stephen Downes
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 2/4/16

(Sgt) J. J. Murray
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Stephen Downes*, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 2/4/16 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.

(Sgt) Stephen Downes
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Liverpool in the State of New South Wales this 4 day 3 of Feb, 1916, before me— J. J. Murray

(Sgt) J. J. Murray
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.

Statement of Service of No. 230 Name Stetson Downer

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
19th. BATTALION.				
<i>8th Coy</i>	<i>Transferred from 19th Battalion as per 1915 68th</i>	<i>29/10/15</i>		<i>BR 39/15 27/11/16</i>
<i>19th B Coy</i>	<i>Filed to Engineers Trfd to 7th Coy A.S.C</i>	<i>- -</i>		<i>B.O 1846/21</i>
<i>8th Coy</i>	<i>Discharged</i>	<i>21/11/17</i>		<i>BR 11/17</i>

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