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MILITARY FORCES.

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? | 1. Downes Stephen..... |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of Burntgate..... 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.) | 3. Yes..... |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. 24 years 11 months..... |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. Miner..... |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so,
where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. No..... |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. No..... |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) .. | 8. Brother Paulbridge
Joseph Downes Embsay Skipton
Yorkshire |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? .. | 9. No..... |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His
Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incor-
rigible and Worthless, or on account of Con-
viction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servi-
tude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace
from the Navy? | 10. 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 | 11. No..... |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous
service? | 12. Yes..... |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's
Service? If so, on what grounds? | 13. 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? | 14. |

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

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.

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19th Battalion

PROCEEDED TO JOIN

AUG 16 1915

Not Avail.

Army Form B. 103.

535

Casualty Form - Active Service.

Regimental No. **535** Rank **Sgt** Name **Stephen Downes**
 Enlisted (at) **4 3 15** Terms of Service **4 Mos** Service reckons from (a) **4 3 15**
 Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }
 Extended Re-engaged Qualification (b)

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					
1 21.8.15	No 1 Stationary Hosp	Diarrhoea ad	Lemnos	21.8.15	A3087	D.O. 6/236 14.9.15
2 28.8.15	No 1 RSH Lemnos	Diarrhoea trans Conv Depot	Lemnos	27.8.15	63168	D.O. 7/300 14.9.15
3 4.9.15	No 24668 Madros	Dysentery ad Discharged Duty	Madros	27.8.15 30.8.15	63330	D.O. 10/435 27.9.15
4 5.9.15	C.O. 19th Bn	Returned to Duty.	Gallipoli	1.9.15	B213	D.O. 13/705 8.10.15
5 1.1.16	1st Lt	Trans to 5th Bn	Lemnos	28.12.15	B213	
6 A	1st Lt OC	Taken on strength of 8th Bn as sapper	Madros	29.12.15	AP2710	DD 57727.1.16
7	Non Ball	Disembled - Minton	Alexandria	9.1.16	D3397	

(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) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties. P.T.O.

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. 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.

Remarks
Army Form B. 213,
in A. 36, or other
al documents.

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..... 8/4/15

..... J. J. Murray, Lieut.
Signature of Attesting Officer.

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 14/4/15
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
duties according to law.

SO HELP ME, GOD.

..... Stephen Downes

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Description of Wounds on Enlistment.

Age 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ years 11 months
Height 5 feet 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.
Weight 148 lbs.
Chest Measurement 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Complexion fair
Eyes look blue
Hair brown
Religious Denomination b. of c.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS

Scal
~~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. :—

Serofula; 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 1-3-18

Place by day

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

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 10 AprilPlace Xi'an

B19
 W. K. S. Macomber Major
 Commanding 19th Bn.

B103 Reg 1413/14 List 35

Enlisted to 1914-15 War
W.D. 4

Statement of Service of No.

535

Name

Murner

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	2nd Adm to 2nd S.H. Murov Trans to Com Depot ex no 1 S.H. Murov Adm to 24 C.C. Stn Returned to duty Fallen on strength 8th day	21/8/15 27/8/15 27/8/15 1/9/15 29/12/15		RT 2/0 236 14/9/15 RT 2/0 7/300 14/9/15 RT 2/0 107 27/9/15 RT 2/0 13 435 8/10/15 RT 2/0 405 27/11/16
	Exp for England per N.S. Gambia S.S. 12th & Left High	13/2/17		AK 904/42. 70 10/168
	Wounded in action	9/2/17		129/160 26/2/17
	Embarked on H.S. Gambia at Boulogne for England G. S. W. Buttack & Left High	13/2/17		10/168 5/3/17
	adm Ontario military hospital Buttack & Grace & must	13-2-17		116/145 3-3-17
	Sps. R. 40. clast Per 2.3 H.T. 82. 1st Change Eng. G.S.M. 2. High R. Buttack	27.8.17		S. 13305 R 5.9.17. 2R 7672 D.O. 34 15.9.17 775
	Discharged 2nd M.D.	21. 11. 17	7R	D.R. 2 116/10.

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

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MILITARY FORCES.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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No. 635

Name Downes, Stephen

Unit 19th. BATTALION.

Joined on 3-3-16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name?
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)
4. What is your age?
5. What is your trade or calling?
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period?
7. Are you married?
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ..
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ..
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?
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
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?
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?
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?

PAY BOOK NO.

1. Downes, Stephen

2. In the Parish of Burntgate

near the Town of Harrogate

in the County of Yorkshire England

3. Yes

4. 24 years. 11 months

5. Farmer

6. no.

7. no.

8. Joseph Downes (Brother)

Bawbridge Embury Shepton

Yorkshire

9. no.

10. no.

11. no.

12. yes.

13. no.

14. yes.

15. yes.

APPLICATION FOR WAR SERVICE
LEAVE GRANTED. PASSED.

MAR 11 1916

13335

A/c No.

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

Date 3. 3. 15 wife and children

(Sgd) Stephen Downes.
Signature of person enlisted.

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

3/4/16

Sgt J. J. Murray Lieut
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 *24/4/16* 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 *4* 19*16*, before me— *4/3/15*

(Sgt) J. 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 James Stephen on Enlistment.

Age 24 years 11 months
 Height 5 feet 5 3/4 inches
 Weight 148 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 32 1/2 35 1/2 inches
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Good Blue
 Hair Fair
 Religious Denomination C of S

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Scar on neck
mole on 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 1st 3/16

Place Sydney

Sgt. Capt R. A. M. C.

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

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 Liverpool

Sgt. W. B. Sampson
Attest
 Commanding

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Statement of Service of No. 535

Name

Stephen Downes

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
19th. BATTALION.				
8 th Field Co. Eng.	Transferred from 19 th Battalion as sapper to 8 th Field Co Engineers	29/12/15		BR 39/15 27/1/16
19 th Bn	Trfd to 7 th Coy A.S.C	- -		B.O 1846/21
8 th Field Coy Eng	Discharged (W)		21/11/17	BRL 116/10 8

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

To
THE CHIEF PAYMASTER.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS,
A. I. F.

EH.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.

T.O.S. of 8th F.Co.

Date

Reference

29.12.15 AP.2710 DO.5/77
27.1.16

PROMOTIONS, APPOINTMENTS and REVERSIONS.

NIL

FORFEITURES, CRIMES, V.D., Etc.

NIL

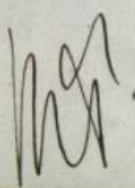
CAUSE OF BECOMING NON EFFECTIVE, WITH DATE OF CASUALTY.

Return to Australia per N.Z.H.T.82 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.

To Furlough and Wymouth for Australia
Medical Transport

Army Form B. 179.

Medical Report on an Invalid.

Station

N. A. A. H. Harefield

Date

20-4-14

1. Unit

8th Field. Co. Engineers. A. F. F.

5. Age last birthday

24 years

2. Regimental No.

535.

late 1905

6. Enlisted

on 3-3-15

3. Rank

Sapper

at

Sydney. N. I. W.

4. Name

DOWNS

7. Former Trade
or Occupation

Miner

20470

Stephen.

8. Disability.

G. I. 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.

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. I. 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 furrowed scar across front of left thigh at about junction of lower and middle thirds. This is about 3 inches long and $1\frac{1}{2}$ 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?

(b) On field service?

(c) On duty?

(d) Off duty?

Yes
Yes
Yes
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

Damon Shaw Esq.

Officer in medical charge of case.

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

Station

Date



W. T. Hayward Esq.

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.

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?

G.I.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?

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.

Total

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

(a) Discharge as ~~permanently~~ unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

But

for general phone service for 6 months



Station _____

Date _____

Approved.

Station _____

Date _____

C. H. Parkman

President.

W. Rock

Members.

Beecy

Edwards

Administrative Medical Officer.



Major,
for Surgeon-General,
D.M.S. A.I.F.

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

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date _____
Station _____ } Conveyance _____
or Name of { Vessel _____
Embark- { Date _____
ation { Port _____ } Officer in }
medical charge }

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

Re-transferred { Date _____
Hospital or } _____ Officer in medical charge.
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			
Date					

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.

Date of final Medical }
Board, or decision }

Administrative Medical Officer.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN
INVALID.

Army Form B. 179.

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.
(4736.) W. 8530/2774, 500k. 9/15. C. P., Ltd.
Forms
B. 179.
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

2nd Military District:

Victoria Barracks,

NOV 12 1917
Sydney,

OFFICER IN CHARGE,
BASE RECORDS,
VICTORIA BARRACKS,
MELBOURNE.

535 Spr. Rownes S. 8th Zb.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.B.L. Ferguson Lt Col, Captain.

S.O. Invalids & Returned Soldiers,
2nd Military District.

Brb ①
To: Furlough & Weymouth for Australia
Hospital Transport
Medical Report on an Invalid.

Army Form B. 179.



Station

No. 1 A. S. H. Harefield.

Date

20. 4. 17

1. Unit

8. Field Co. Eng. A. S. F.
late 19 Btm

5. Age last birthday

24 years

2. Regimental No.

5. 3. 5.

6. Enlisted

{ on

3-3-15

{ at

Sydney. N. S. W.

3. Rank

Laffer

4. Name

D. O. W. NES.
Stephen.

7. Former Trade
or Occupation

Miner.

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G. I. W. Left thigh & right
Buttock



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10-2-17.

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(b) Where?

(c) Opinion?

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} not applicable

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

Lahish 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.

ard, 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.

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

active service

G. Sw

21. Has the disability been aggravated by

(a) Intemperance?

(b) Misconduct?

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

active service

22. Is the disability permanent?

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

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?

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?

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

26. Do the Board recommend

(a) Discharge as permanently unfit, or

(b) Change to England?

not applicable

Finding B2b

for General & Home

Service for 6

mos

Signatures:—



Station

Date

C. A. P. ...

President.

Beelcap

W. Rock Cap

Members.

Approved.

Station

Date



W. Rock Cap

Administrative Medical Officer. Major.

for Surgeon General, D.M.S. A.I.F.

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

(On leaving Corps or Station where invalided.)

Transfer { Date _____
Station _____
or Embarkation { Date 27/5/17
Port Neaupoit

Conveyance _____
Vessel **PAKEHA**
Name of _____
Officer in medical charge Major J. Street

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. Street

(At Station or Hospital where finally disposed of.)

Station and Hospital { **No. 4 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL**
BANDWICK, SYDNEY, N.S.W.
Arrived from England Date 25.10.17 'Pakeha'

If admitted	If under treatment		Disease	How finally disposed of	Date of Discharge, &c.
	From	To			
<u>5/11/17</u>	<u>5/11/17</u>	<u>17/11/17</u>	<u>CSW left thigh & right Buttock</u>	<u>Discharge & Pension</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 Permanent
23 —
24 Total incapacity
Recommend discharge
Reuter Roth Colonel, PRESIDENT.
R. D. Hyatt Captain, MEMBER,
PERMANENT MEDICAL REFEREE BOARD,
2nd. MILITARY DISTRICT.

Wounds healed
Weakness
Stability of legs

6 NOV 1917

Date of final Medical Board, or decision }



Administrative Medical Officer.

Army Form B. 179.
MEDICAL REPORT ON AN
INVALID.

Station England
Corps 8th Div
Regimental No. 535
Rank Major
Name Reuter Roth
Disability CSW left thigh & right Buttock
Date 10-2-1917
Hospital or Station transferred to for final disposal at AGH
Date of final disposal NOV 21 1917
How finally disposed of DISCHARGE

The original Report is invariably to accompany the discharge documents of Invalids.
(4736.) W. 8530/2774. 500w. 9/15. C. P., Ltd.
Forms B. 179. 34.

D O W N E S

Surname.

Stephen

(Pte)

535

Regimental No.

19th Batt

Unit.

WAR GRATUITY SCHEDULE

PURPORT

8/D 1801

2nd. M.D.

AUTHORITY.

Embarked at Sydney on A40 "Ceramic" 25-6-15

Ad. 24th C.C.S. 29/8/15. Dis. 30/8/15.

MEFO 10/1.15

Ad. No. A.S.H. 21.8.15.

A.E.F.D. 6/2.-15.

Trans. Conv. to 1st ex No. 1. A.S.H. 27.8.15.

A.E.F.D. 0.7/2.-15.

1/9/15. Returned to duty.

MEFO 13/2/15.

29/12/15 Trans. from 19th Bn. as Sapper.

B.R. 39/5

28/12/16 Trans. to 5th Fld. Coy. Engrs.

MEFO 4/1-16

25/8/17. Disc from 1st Aux. Hosp to Fur & Rep. Weymouth hGSW L.B. Frac. L. Femur

13.2.17. Adm. to Ontario Mil. Hosp. GSW L Buttock & Frac. (1B 279/58-17) ✓

L. Femur.

(LH)

IB 167/46-17.

9/2/17. Wounded in Action.

BEFO 9/1-17

13/2/17. Emb. on HS "Cambria" at Boulogne for Eng. SW Buttock & L.

Thigh

BEFO 10/1-17

16/7/17. Trans from Ontario M. Hosp. to 1st Aux. GSW L. Thigh & Rt

Buttock

1B 273.50-17

PURPORT.	AUTHORITY.
27/8/17 Emb. on N.Z.H.T. 82 from Eng. for ret. to Aust. for change GSW L.THIGH & R.BTK	LON34/1-17
13.2.17. Adm. to Ontario Mil. Hosp. GSW L. Buttock & Frac. L. Femur	Lon. 6.1.17
21/11/17. Disc. from A.I.F. 2nd M.D. ex "Pakeha" M.U.	M. 22/579.

PA/PD

535 STEPHEN DOWNES. 8FO. COY ENGRS.

I (full name) ... Rosa DOWNES of
(address) 70 Griffin Avenue Tamworth 2340 N.S.W. ..

apply for the Gallipoli Medallion in respect of (deceased soldier's full
name) Stephen Downes

* (Regimental Number) 535

* (Unit) Eighth Field Engineers

I declare that I am (relationship) the Widow & Sole Beneficiary
under the Will of Stephen Downes, deceased
to the above deceased soldier, and believe I am the person entitled to the
Medallion under the War Service Estates Act 1942-43.

I further undertake that, should an applicant having preferential claim
under the Act come forward in the future, I will surrender the Medallion
in his or her favour, and hereby indemnify the Commonwealth of Australia
against any claim arising from incorrect award of the Medallion.

Date 17th July 1967 Signature R. Downes

Witness [Signature]

* If information not available, give sufficient details for identification
purposes.

RETURN TO CENTRAL ARMY RECORDS OFFICE, ALBERT PARK BARRACKS, MELBOURNE.

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED

Date

No. 70 Griffin Avenue,
Tamworth N.S.W.
27th March 1967.

The Secretary,
Department of the Army,
CANBERRA.

Dear Sir,

Re distribution of Anzac Medallions.

Referring to a recent announcement in the Press on this subject, as his Widow and Next-of-kin, I hereby make formal application for the Medallion to which my late Husband would have been entitled.

His Service particulars are as follow -

Name Stephen DOWNES No. 535 Rank Sapper.
Unit 8th Field Engineers. Attested at Liverpool N.S.W. for the
Aust. Imp. Exped. Force.
Service towards completion of ~~service~~ engagement - 2 yrs 263 days.
Service Abroad - 2 years 122 days.
Discharged at Sydney 21st November 1917.
Medals - 1914/15 Star. R.S.Badge issued 36111.

Yours faithfully,

R. Downes
.....
(Mrs) R. DOWNES.

I hereby CERTIFY that I have sighted Discharge No. 8428 and that the particulars of Service as quoted above have been taken from that Certificate.

I further Certify that Mrs R. Downes is personally known to me and that she is the Widow and Next-of-kin of Ex-Serviceman Stephen DOWNES.

W.C. Oliver
(W.C. OLIVER) J.P.
41 White St.,
Tamworth.

OK DEC'D.
NOK letter fwd.
on 14-7-67

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED

Date

OK
OK
OK



DATE _____
RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED

WAR PENSION STATEMENT NO.

470

DATED

12/11/17

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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, 535, Spr., 8th F. Engrs.

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

Pension of £3 p.f. granted from 22/11/17.

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

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. 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

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List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in quarters.

marks bearing on the cause, nature, or treatment of the case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. The subsequent progress, including particulars of treatment out of hospital, transfers, &c., will be given in the special syphilis case sheet.

Signature of Medical Officer

Wound almost healed. Large area of scar. Leg
wells with walking.

Hallist Lt. Col. M. &

Wound 10.2.07. Bullock wound
healed. causes no disability.

Thigh wound healed. weakness
of thigh swelling of knee.

James W. M. &

Wounds healed. Complaints of back-ache
& head aches at times.

Unfit for service

McLachlan Capt

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, etc.; Examinations for Field or Foreign Service, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, etc.

Date	Brief details, and signature
10/8/17	Boarded Weymouth Finding Unfit all service 6/2 C. Ryan Col
6 NOV 1917	Recommend discharge 2nd. MILITARY DISTRICT. PERMANENT MEDICAL REFEREE BOARD. Colonel, PRESIDENT. Captain, MEMBER. Colonel, PRESIDENT. Captain, MEMBER. PERMANENT MEDICAL REFEREE BOARD. 2nd. MILITARY DISTRICT.

Table IV.—Service Table.

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Transferred to

W

D

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

No. 535.

DISCHARGED
SECTION

Rank *Sapper* Name *DOWNES S.*

Unit *(late 19 Battr) 8th Fld. Coy Engrs.*

Casualty *GLW left buttock, fractured femur Condition not stated*

278 Admt 13/2/17 to Ontario Mil. Hosp. Wagon 397/8350 in D London 23/2/17. *Wounded.*
C.I.B. 1112/8367 D D. and 27/2/17 at
Returning to Australia per New Zealand Hired Transport No 82 Embarked 29/2/17.
C.I.B. 1752, 9793 E dated London 4/9/17.

MAR 11 1918
A/c. No. 13336

DATE.	PURPORT.	REF. NO.
24. 10. 17	Ret^d Aust. per New Zealand H.T. 42. G.W. 1. High & R. buttock Wagon 4. M.D. 00 Discharged. (W) 21-11-17 WAR HISTORY INDEX 1914/1915 Star issued B.R.M. 43/1229/1912-97	BRL 11/10E



LIST.