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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

Vo. 2545	Name CROOK, William.
	Unit 5 Mp 34 Batt
2 2 2	Joined on 24/016

Questions to be put to the Pers	son Enlisting before Attestation.
1. What is your Name?	1. William Crook
	2. In the Parish ofAdams town in or
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born?	near the Town of Newcastle.
	in the County of N.S.W.
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3 Yes. Nat. barn B. S.
4. What is your age?	4: 32 years.
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
	8. (Sister) Mrs. Ada Henderson,
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated)	Coledale, South Coast.
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 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?	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 •
be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with Pay would reach eight shillings per day.	14
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. Yes.
by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyon	and the limits of the Commonwealth.
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nife and children at	that I office on and
Date 26.th. September 1.916 Uzal	bet boofer Signature of person enlisted.

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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 entered as replied to by him.

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(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.)

Date 26th September 1916.

- Clevaly Lieut.

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

SO HELP ME. GOD

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at New Castle. in the State of New South Wales. this 26th day of September 19 16, before me-

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.

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	on Enlistment.
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with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed about	porar punishment, or evidence of having been marked
and of	a soldier.
his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to	his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of
I consider him fit for active service.	has of any description.
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

I William CROOKS

of C/o Secretary,

R.S.S.I.L.A., NEWCASTLE in the State of N.S.W. do solemnly and sincerely declare: -

That I have never been issued with my War Medals which I believe I am entitled to. My regimental number was 2545 Rank - Private 34th Btn. A.I.F. I shall be pleased if you will forward these medals to the above address, where I can collect them.

> And I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the STATUTORY DECLARATIONS ACT 1911, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

> > Signature of person making declaration

William larooks

day of April

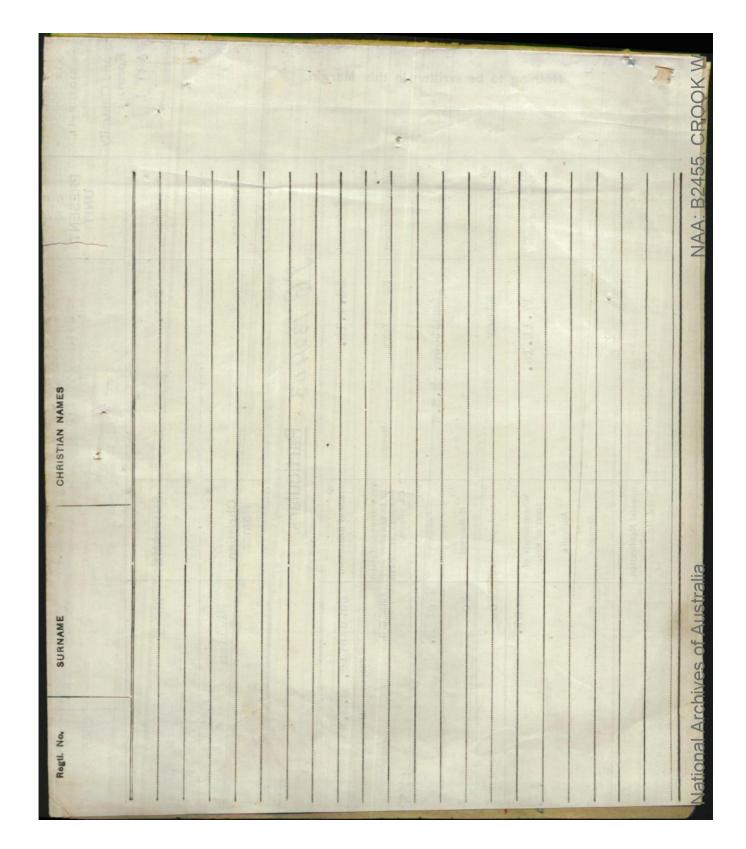
Declared at NEWGASPLE 1938, before me the 27th

> Signature of J.P. or Commissioner for Declarations

NOTE:- Any person who wilfully makes a false statement in a Statutory Declaration is guilty of an indictable offence, and is liable to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for four years.

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The Deputy Commissioner, Department of Repatriation.

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

WILLIAM CROOKS

of GORDON

in the State of New South Wales Laborer

do solemnly and sincerely declare that

- I was a Member of the Australian Expeditionery Forces having enlisted on 26th September 1916. as Private.
- About two years ago I lost my Returned Soldiers Badge in or around Cessnock District. N.S.W.
- The said Badge was lost out of my coat pocket and I advertised for its return in the Cessnock Labor Daily 3. without result.
- The Badge was not lodged by me with any Creditor nor was it passed by me into the hands of any other person.



And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act, 1900.

Subscribed and declared at GORDON

this fifth day of MAY

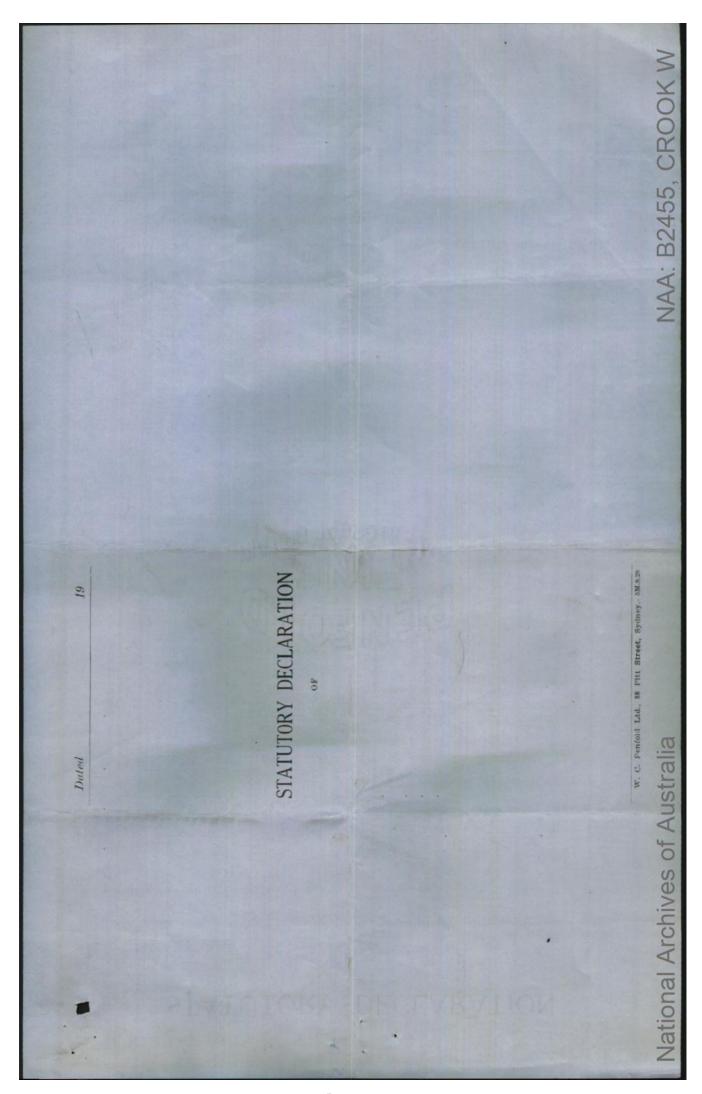
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