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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 662146 Name Surname DUROUX in full Christian Name Alfred Unit 21st REINFORCEMENT (N.I.) Aus. Joined on 26 JUL 1918



Induced

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? Alfred Duroux
2. In or near what Town were you born? Cangai
3. Are you a natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? N.B. - If the latter, papers to be shown. N.B.
4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) 26 yrs 8 mths 1892
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Labourer
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? Married 2 children under 16
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) (Wife) Ruby Pearl Duroux Cangai Via Copmanhurst
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? as above
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. Have you ever suffered from: 1. Consumption, tubercular disease, or chronic cough? 2. Fits of any kind? 3. Rheumatism or asthma? 4. Mental or nervous disease? 5. Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars.
14. (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
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? yes

PAY BOOK No. 33132

WILL No. 33132 held by O 1/4 Base Records

I, Alfred Duroux 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 three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children. SIGNED Alfred Duroux Signature of Person Enlisted.

Date 10/6/18

* 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. D.1182/2.18.-C.1273.-70M.

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

Date 10/6/18

SIGNED

J. A. Ferguson JP
W. Luman Lint

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Alfred Duroux swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 10/6/18 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.

SIGNED

Alfred Duroux

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Hernani in

the State of NEW SOUTH WALES

this 10th day of June 1918,

before me--

SIGNED

J. A. Ferguson JP

Signature of Attesting Officer.

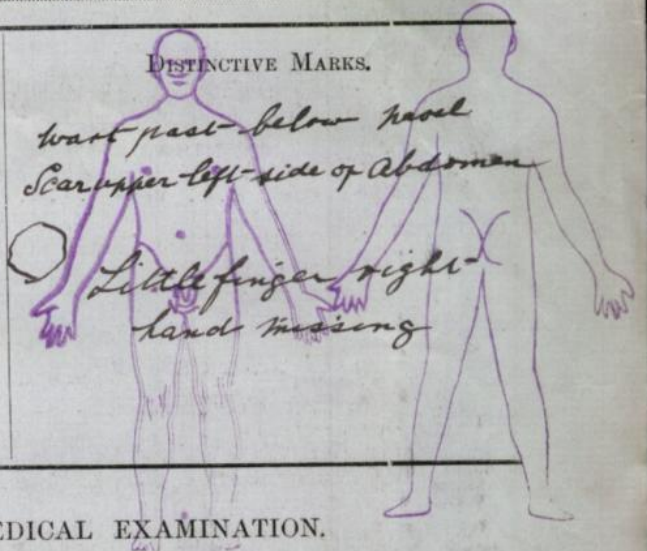
*A person enlisting who objects to taking an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Act, and the above form must be amended accordingly. All amendments must be initialed by the Attesting Officer.

I have been informed that if I make any false statement I commit an offence against the Defence Act 1903-1917 and War Precautions Act 1914-1916.

SIGNED *Alfred Duroux* Recruit.

Description of *DUROUX Alfred* on Enlistment.

Age *25* years *8* months.
Height *5* feet *9* inches.
Weight *126* lbs.
Chest Measurement *36* inches.
Complexion *Dark*
Eyes *Brown* $\odot \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{6}$
Hair *Dark*
Religious Denomination *CE*



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 *10/7/18*

Place *Hermani*
Central Depot
N.S.W.

War precaution regulation 41 C.
SIGNED *AP* Capt. A.A.M.C.

SIGNED *Alc Pentland*
Geo Gatenby MB
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.
SIGNED *G.M.O (Dorrigo)*

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

Commanding

Mr. Felton M. Dossall
12/5/90 will insure

FINAL LEAVE
FROM 8/25/18 TO 10/9/18
RAIL WARRANT

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES!

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 93124 Name { Surname DUROUX
in full { Christian Name Alfred
Unit _____
Joined on _____

26 JUL 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? ... Alfred Duroux
2. In or near what Town were you born? ... Cangai
In the State or Country of N. S. Wales
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) ... 25 yrs 8 months 1892.
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... Labourer
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? ... Married 2 children under 16
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ... Wife. Ruby Pearl Duroux
Cangai
Via Copmanshurst
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ... Cangai
Via Copmanshurst
N. S. Wales.
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, Alfred Duroux 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.*†

Date 10.6.18.

A Duroux
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.
D.249/4.17.—C.2814.—DOM.

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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.

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 10 JUN 1918

J. A. Ferguson JP
W. H. ...

Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Alfred Duroux swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 10 JUN 1918 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.

A. Duroux

Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Hernani in the State of New South Wales

this 10th day of

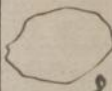
June 19 18, before me—

J. A. Ferguson JP

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 DUROUX Alfred on Enlistment.

Age <u>25</u> years <u>8</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>Wart just below navel.</u> <u>Scar upper ^{left} side of abdomen</u>  <u>Little finger right hand missing</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>9</u> inches.	
Weight <u>126</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>36</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Dark</u>	
Eyes <u>Brown</u> $\text{① } 6/6 \text{ 4/6}$	
Hair <u>Dark</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>C of G</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 10 June 1918 25 JUL 1918
Place Herman DEPOT, N.S.W.

War Precaution Regulation 41 C. complied with.

Alfred Capt. A.A.M.G.
Alfred Capt. A. A. M. G.
Geo Gatenby M.B.
8/10 (D. G. G.)
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 N 21 22R

Date 11 OCT 1918
Place Hinpool
Commanding B. boy composite
Lieut

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Statement of Service of No. 93124 Name DUROUX Alfred

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
Recruit's M-D Depot. B Comp Composite 21 GSR	Pvt. Pvt.	26/7/18		Camp Bath
			5 SEP 1918	
	Embarked at Saidide	5.9.18	25.10.18	

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

Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

at Herrnani.

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

I, Alfred Duroux.

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.

Cangai
Via Copmarhurst.

Signature A Duroux

Occupation Labourer.

Date 10. 6. 18.

(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 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{son} \\ \text{ward} \end{array} \right\}$ 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—25 yrs. 8 mos. Height—5 ft. 9 ins. Chest Measurement (fully expanded)—36 inches.
Married. Widower. Single. 2 children under 16. 25 JUL 1918

PRELIMINARY MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Decision of Medical Authority $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{FIT for Active Service.} \\ \text{UNFIT, for the following reasons:—} \end{array} \right.$

Place Herrnani
Date 10 June 1918

Geo. Gambery M.B.
G.M.O. (Dorrigo)
Signature of Medical Authority.

I concur
25 JUL 1918
Place CENTRAL ENLISTING
Date DEPOT, N.S.W.

A. A. M. C.
Signature of M.O. at Central Recruiting Depot.

CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITING OFFICER.

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

Place Herrnani
Date 10 June 1918

(Signature) W. H. Man
Recruiting Officer.

D.585/11.17.—C.1867/8

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NOTE.—Para. 45, War Precautions' Act. "If any person, verbally or in writing, in any Report, Return, Declaration, or Application, or in any Document signed by him or on his behalf, of which it is his duty to ascertain the accuracy, knowingly makes or connives at the making of any false statement or omission, with intent to mislead any Officer, or other person acting under the orders of any Officer, in the execution of his duties, he shall be guilty of an offence against the Act."

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.

D U R O U X

Surname.

Alfred

Other Names.

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Regimental No.

21st N.S.W.

G.S. Rfts.

Unit.

Pte. PAY BOOK No. **515605**

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MIL. DIST.

Embarked at Adelaide per A36 "BOONAH" on 22/10/18.

AUTHORITY.

7/2/19 Disc. 2nd M.D. ex A.I.F. ex "Boonah" T.P.E.

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CASUALTY FORM—ACTIVE SERVICE.

Regimental No. 16644 Regiment or Corps 21st G.S.R.
 Enlisted (a) 10-6-18 Rank Private Name DURoux Alfred
 Date of Promotion to } Terms of Service (g) 14 months afterwards Service reckons from (a) 10-6-18
 present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.O.'s }

Report.		Place.	Date.	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date.	From whom Received.			
<u>22/10/18</u>	<u>Of Troop</u>	<u>Adelaide</u>	<u>22/10/18</u>	
	<u>Embarked 16M.177</u> <u>Booth A36</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) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, &c., &c., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. After being passed by Medical Officer... *A. Duross*

Date... 25 JUL 1918

2. On arrival in Camp... *A. Duross*

Date... 26 JUL 1918

3. On allotment to Unit

Date.....

4. A few days prior to Embarkation.....

Date.....

66446

DUROUX A.

21st G. S. Rns.