

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. S/5398 Name (Surname) PURTON.
 in full (Christian Name) LOUIS BRUCE
 Unit _____
 Joined on 11 JUL 1919



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? ... Louis Bruce Purton.
2. In or near what Town were you born? ...
 In or near the Town of Singapore
 In the State or Country of South Australia
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) ...
20 1/2
22 May 1898
5. What is your Trade or Calling? ... clerk
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? ... Single
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) ...
(Father) PURTON LOUIS DEMARIA
34 PARRAMAT ST. PARRAMAT.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...
34 PARRAMAT ST.
PARRAMAT.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
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 ... Yes No Exempt
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? ... No
 2. Fits of any kind? ... No
 3. Rheumatism or asthma? ... No
 4. Mental or nervous disease? ... No
 5. Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars. ... No
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
 Do you understand that no separation allowances will be granted in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day? ... ✓
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... YES

I, Louis Bruce Purton do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife,*† and children.

Date 11 JUL 1919 Signature of Person Enlisted. LBPurton

* 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.

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*.

L B Purton Recruit.

Description of *Louis Bruce Purton* on Enlistment.

Age *20* years *4 1/2* months.
 Height *5* feet *3 1/2* inches.
 Weight *120* lbs.
 Chest Measurement *30 3/4* inches.
 Complexion *Medium*
 Eyes *Blue*
 Hair *Brown*
 Religious Denomination *Ch of E.*

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Viz R 4/6 L 4/6
Vac nil

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; hemorrhoids; 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 _____

Place **ADELAIDE.**

11/7/18
H. M. Gyles
 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 _____

Place _____

Commanding _____

Statement of Service of No. _____

Name Purton, Louis Bruce

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
B Coy Butlers Rfls 7th Reinfnts S U.K.	Pte Pte	19.9.18	8.10.18	217/2
		9.10.18	20.12.18	232/2
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> DISCHARGED 20. 12. 18 SEE C.O. 9/2 </div>				
cessation of hostilities				

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

Walter Doolman

Lt Colonel
CAMP. COMMANDANT.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



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No. 512398 Name { Surname PURTON, in full Christian Name LOUIS BRUCE, Unit 7th S.O.K. "BUTLER'S" REINFORCEMENTS, Joined on 11 JUL 1918

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- 1. What is your Name? Louis Bruce Purton
2. In or near what Town were you born? In or near the Town of Singapore
3. Are you a natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? Natural Born
4. What is your Age? 20 1/2 years, 22nd May 1897
5. What is your Trade or Calling? Clerk
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? No
7. Are you married, single, or widower? Single
8. Who is your next of kin? Captain Purton, Louis Demaria, 34, Terrace, St. Prospekt, South Australia
9. What is your permanent address in Australia? 34, Terrace, St. Prospekt, South Australia
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? Exempt
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? No
13. Have you ever suffered from: 1. Consumption, tubercular disease, or chronic cough? No; 2. Fits of any kind? No; 3. Rheumatism or asthma? No; 4. Mental or nervous disease? No; 5. Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? No
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? No
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And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date 11 JUL 1918

Signature of Person Enlisted. LBP Purton

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WILL.

No.

Rank *Pfc*

Names (Surname) *Purton*

(Christian) *Louis Grace*

Unit

My will is ~~attached hereto.~~
lodged within. *my mother*

Mr Rosa Bertha Purton
34 Larrault Street
Prospect, La.

RULE OUT PORTION INAPPLICABLE.

LBP Purton Signature of Soldier.

Verified C.O.

The Will Form provided in the soldier's pay-book may, if desired, be utilised.



MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE.

No. ⁵ 15398

Rank— *Private*

Name— *PURTON Louis Bruce*

NOTE.—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps— *7th S.U.K* " BUTLER'S " REINFORCEMENTS

Date of Discharge—

Place of Discharge— *Mitcham A.S. Camp*

1. Description on Discharge.

Age *20* years *1* months
Height *5* feet *3 1/4* inches
Complexion— *medium*
Eyes— *Blue*
Hair— *Brown*
Trade— *Clerk*

Descriptive Marks.

Intended place of Residence }
(This should be given as fully as practicable.)

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of—

Exhaustion of his services

3. His conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, &c.—

Good

4. Special Qualifications for employment in civil life—

Original.
Duplicate.

APPLICATION TO ENLIST IN THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

To the Recruiting Officer

at Adelaide

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

I, Louis Bruce Purton

hereby offer myself for Enlistment in the Australian Imperial Force for Active Service

AUSTRALIAN



MILITARY FORCES.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT		
A.G.	83	4 185

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS:
ALL OFFICES C 5820
S.O.O. C 1366
D.P.M. C 6890

CAMP:
MITCHAM C 6550
HOSPITALS:
NO. 7, KESWICK C 1150
NO. 15, N. ADELAIDE C 6487

KESWICK BARRACKS.

ADELAIDE. 24th July 1918.

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE
QUOTE REFERENCE NO.

LB.

Enrolling Officer,
Recruiting Depot.

With reference to your 36/17/18 of 15th instant you are advised that the objection raised to the enlistment of Recruit L.B.PURTON of 34 Farrant Street, Prospect, has been duly considered by the Executive of the State Recruiting Committee, who have decided that the enlistment is to stand.

Applicant has been advised accordingly.

Documents returned herewith.

RECEIVED
24 JUL 1918
RECRUITING DEPOT

W. H. P. Lint of Major.
D.A.A.C., 4th Military District

Date

D.365/18-0.2102-304

(OVER)

Original.
Duplicate.

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at Adelaide

(OFFICIAL STAMP.)

I, Louis Bruce Purton

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.
34 Lamont St.
Prospect

Signature LBP Purton

Occupation Clerk

Date 11 July 1918

(For Identification purposes the above space should be filled in personally by the Applicant.)

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES 4th Military District

hereby Certify that:-

(a) The person named above (an extract of Birth Entry)
has produced (Birth Certificate)
which shows he was born at New South Wales on 22/5/98

(b) An Extract of Birth Entry (is attached)
Statutory Declaration from (Parent's) (is attached)

(c) Parents have been asked if they have any objection to
E N L I S T M E N T

Their Reply:-

No objection
Objection has been forwarded to State
Recruiting Committee and their decision
is attached.

W. D. ...

Enrolling Officer

24/7/18

(Signature)

Place

Recruiting Officer.

Date