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RULE Ernest Francis - Service Number - 7533

APPLICATION FOR WAR GRATUITY.

STATUTORY DECLARATION.

(Read both sides of this form carefully before making the Statutory Declaration.)

1. I, (a) Ernest Francis Rule of (b) 83 Johnstone Street Ammandale in the State of Sydney N.S. Wales hereby apply for the War Gratuity, and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars shown hereunder are true and correct.

2. For Service as a member of the Royal Australian Navy or Royal Australian Naval Reserve—Seagoing.

3. For services as a member of the Auxiliary Services (R.A.N. Brigade and Staff) or Naval and Military Expeditionary Force (New Guinea).

Official No. 1533 ✓
Rank or Rating: Signalling Chief Petty Officer
Where serving on 4th Aug., 1914: H.M.A.S. Australia

Official No. (R.A.N.B.) Rank or Rating (R.A.N.B.)
(N.G.E.F.) (N.G.E.F.)
Section District
No. of Active Service Badge
Details of service are as follow:—

Table with columns: Place or Ship, Period (From, To), Remarks. Includes handwritten dates: Date of Engagement entered subsequent to 4th Aug., 1914: 29th December 1909; Date drafted to first Seagoing Ship subsequent to 4th Aug., 1914: 29th Dec 1909; Date of Discharge: 9th August 1919; No. of Active Service Badge: 35 ✓

4. Have you had any other Naval or Military service in your own or any assumed name during the War? No
If so, give full particulars

5. I am entitled to a Cash Payment under the terms of Instruction 5 on the back hereof, for the following reason

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.

* Declared at Sydney the 13th day of May 1920 before me—

Signature of Declarant— Ernest F. Rule

*(Signature) W.P. Gorman S.P. Superintendent of Police

SIGNATURE CHECKED W.P. Gorman S.P. Clifford

* This Declaration must be signed before a Police, Stipendiary, or Special Magistrate; a Justice of the Peace; a Commissioner for Affidavits; or a Commissioner for Declarations. 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.

INSTRUCTIONS.

(The number of each instruction corresponds with paragraph similarly numbered in Declaration.)

1. (a) Insert your full name; (b) Insert full postal address.
2. If you had service **BOTH** as a member of the Seagoing Forces and of the Auxiliary Services, the former service only should be stated at 2, and details of the latter shown under 3.
3. "Section" should indicate whether R.A.N.B. Staff, R.A.N.B. (M.), (O.), M./S., &c. "District"—Where enrolled (e.g., Port Melbourne, Newcastle, or as the case may be).

"Details of Service" are required on the following lines:—

Place or Ship.	PERIOD.		Remarks.
	From—	To—	
New Guinea Force	14/8/14	5/3/15	Embarked 19/8/14.
Naval Staff Office, Brisbane ...	1/7/15	5/4/16	Shore Service.
H.M.A.S. "Gayundah"	6/4/16	3/1/17	Sea Service; joined R.A.N. for period of War, 4/1/17.

Members of New Guinea Force must state Date of Embarkation, in the Remarks column.

4. Here state whether you had any other Naval or Military Service under your own or any assumed name, and if so, give Regimental or Official Number, Rank or Rating, Unit, &c.

CASH PAYMENTS AND ISSUE OF BONDS.

5. If the sailor so desires, the War Gratuity will be paid in cash in the case of totally and permanently incapacitated sailors, blind sailors, and sailors who have married since discharge. In all other cases a War Gratuity Bond will be issued.

Authority to Pay to a Bank.

Applicants entitled to payment in cash should complete the following authority if payment in cash is desired.

I hereby authorize the amount due to me for War Gratuity to be paid to the credit of my account at the Bank shown hereunder:—

Name of Bank.	Branch of Bank.	State whether Commonwealth Savings Bank A/c, State Government Savings Bank A/c, or Ordinary Bank Current A/c.	Number of Account (if Savings Bank Account).
<i>Bank of Australasia</i>	<i>Comer</i> <i>Martin Place & George St.</i>		

Signature of Applicant *Ernest H. Rule*

Issue of Bond.

All other Applicants should complete the following request:—

I desire my War Gratuity Bond to be issued to me through the Money Order Post Office

at *Ammandale Post Office*

(Insert name of nearest Money Order Post Office.)

Signature of Applicant *Ernest H. Rule*

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.

1790 days @ 1/6 per day, £ 134 : 5 :
 days @ 1/- per day, £ : :
 Less:—

Regd. by.	Computed by.	Checked by.	Sched. No.	PAID	NET AMOUNT
<i>5.6.20</i>	<i>14.6.20</i>	<i>14/6/20</i>	<i>11/3</i>	CASH. BOND. <i>238880</i>	£ 134 : 5 :

GENERAL.

Sailors who have Married since Discharge.—A sailor who has married since discharge must, if he desires payment in cash, forward his certificate of marriage with his application. This certificate will be returned after inspection.

Applications for Cashing of Bonds in Necessitous Cases.—A Board will be appointed in each capital city of the Commonwealth to consider applications for the cashing of Bonds in necessitous cases. When these Boards are appointed, applications for the cashing of Bonds in necessitous cases should be forwarded to the Board in the State in which the applicant resides.