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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 3278 Name SLATTERY James

Unit 7 Th REIN 27 BTN

27 th. Btn Joined on 11 Aug 1915

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

PAY BOOK NO.

1. What is your Name?	1. James Slattery
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... 96262 gpk.	2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Bugara Gap in the County of Sth Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.)	3. NB
4. What is your age?	4. 27 years
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. Farmer
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. (Sister) Mrs Alma Gilmore Cambridge St Jamestown Sth Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power?	9. No 3/-
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
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~~ to you after embarkation during your term of service? ...	14. —
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever?	15. Yes.

I, James Slattery 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 three-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife* † wife and children.~~

Date 7th August 1915

James Slattery

Signature of Person Enlisted.

* *This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.*
† *Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.*

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Description of James Slattery *on Enlistment*

Age 27 years — months
Height 5 feet 4¾ inches
Weight 116 lbs.
Chest Measurement 31½-33½ inches
Complexion Fair
Eyes Hazel
Hair Brown
Religious Denomination R.C.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

Vis R L

Vacc. 4 L

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 9-8-15

Place ADELAIDE.

C Corbin Captain
W Hamilton A.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 4th Co. 2nd Dept Batt.

Date 11 Aug/15.

Place Mitcham

H Marshall Lieut
Commanding

CAMP COMMANDANT.

B105 4-7-17 Eng 1st B3/165

~~D.L.S.37~~ 4 Embarked from Aust 12.1.16 Ledger board

Statement of Service No. 3278 Name Slattery James

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
17 Coy 2nd Dep Batt		11/8/15	15/9/15	
7/27 Reinf.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	16/9/15 2.8.16		D.S. 30/2310 15.5.16
	REJOINED UNIT FROM Base Depot France.	24.8.16.		38/4614. 4.9.16
	Sick to hospital	France.	29/8/16	60/4989 1/9/16
	Wounded in action. France.	4-8-16		PC II. 56-4012 28-8-16
	Rejoined 24th Battalion from Base Depot		23-9-16	PtII 64/5380 11.10.16
24th	Wounded in Action in the Field	France	5.11.16	11 80/6153 25 11.16
	REJOINED UNIT from Hosp	France	7/3/17	14/1831 22/3/17
	(Pte) REJOINED UNIT FROM Hosp	France.	4/5/17	27/3466 15/5/17
	(Pte) To Hospl Sick.	France	28/4/17	Pt II 30 25 S895 4/5/17
	(Pte) Detached for duty Ad 2nd Aust Div & Bde	"	11-6-17	22-5-17 PII 45/5236
	Pte Wounded in action 3rd Crecon (Gassed)	"	1.6.18	Bo 31/2142 14-6-18
	Pte Adm Lond Hosp from Fl Amb Unit (wounded)	"	3.6.18	Bo 31/2179 17-6-18
	Pte Invalided to Eng per HS. Pelion De Conick Gassed	"	30.6.18	Bo 41/2869 11-7-18.
	Pte Adm Gen Hosp Edmonton Gassed Shell (Scc)	Eng	30.6.18	9 RS 464 MR 1306
				20 1441/316 1918. 20. 43/480 1919.
WE	Pte RETURNED TO AUSTRALIA per Bastalia x England		13.4.19	Lt 46 53 A 136240 SRB 690 22.4.19

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

H. Markham Lieut.
Major.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

Station Keswick

Date 28 MAY 1919

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

A.M. Form D2.
(For use in Australia.)
Revised 1.10.18.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN INVALID.

1. Number 3278 2. Rank Pte 3. Name Slattery J
4. Unit 27th Bt 5. Age 29. 6. Trade or Occupation Farmer
7. Place of Enlistment Adelaide 7A. Date of Enlistment 11. 7 18
8. Disability in respect of which invaliding is proposed

MEDICAL OFFICER'S STATEMENT OF CASE.

(Soldier's own statement must be carefully recorded as such, and signed by him.)

27 MAY 1919

9. Date and place of origin of disability Date of arrival from overseas Kastalia
10. Date and place where disability first caused man to become a Casualty
11. Essential facts of Medical History (including causation)

Scar felt out side of legs below knee
Right Buttock. circular scar. Superficial wounds
Gassed. 1st June 1918.
Sets short of Breath on exertion
Coughs in morning
Disability 1/4 six months.
P. M. R. B.

12. State whether disability was (a) Due to Military Service, (b) Aggravated by Military Service, or (c) Independent of Military Service; (d) Due to, or aggravated by, want of proper care on man's part, intemperance, misconduct, &c.
13. What is his present condition and progress?

HEART ✓
LUNGS as above.
URINE ✓
SCARS as above.

14. If the disability is an injury, state whether it was caused (a) in action, (b) on field service, (c) on duty, (d) off duty
15. If a Court of Inquiry was held, state place, date, and opinion
16. Was an operation performed? If so, what?
17. Was an operation advised and declined?
18. In the case of loss or decay of teeth—Was it due to, aggravated by, or independent of Military Service?
19. Give particulars of any other disabilities existing
20. Do you recommend discharge as permanently unfit for general service? Med unfit

H Carr Capt.
Medical Officer in charge of case.

I, having satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report, concur therewith, except

CONFIRMED
28 MAY 1919
Lt. Col.
P. M. O. 4TH M. D. Keswick.

Officer in charge of Hospital.

Station Date

D.1471/1 19. C.281.—20036.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Base Records Office, A.I.F.,
Victoria Barracks,
D.H. MELBOURNE. 11th Sept. 1916

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that information has been received to the effect that No. 3278, Private J. Slattery was admitted to the 12th General Hospital 6/8/16, suffering from gunshot wound buttock and ribs (severe)

His postal address will therefore be:-

No. 3278, Private J. Slattery,
"WOUNDED" 27th Australian Infantry,
C/o Australian Imperial Force Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
Westminster, LONDON. S.W.

Any further particulars coming to hand will be promptly transmitted.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. A. Gilmore,
Cambridge St.,
JAMESTOWN, S.A.

J. M. LEAN.
Major,
Officer i/c Base Records.

B.R. Form No. 9.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

BASE RECORDS OFFICE.
VICTORIA BARRACKS.
MELBOURNE. AB 24th July 1918.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that transferred
has been reported admitted to Edmonton Military Hospital, England; Private J. Slattery
30/6/18, gassed, severe.

His postal address will be—

No. 3278 Private J. Slattery,
27th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

Don't fail to send change of your address to Base Records, Melbourne.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.**

Yours faithfully,

J. M. Lean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1258/7.18.—C.10082.—40M.

AMJ 3278/2nd DIV HQRS

JAMESTOWN S A

MRS ALMA GILMORE

CAMBRIDGE STREET

WSM

NOW REPORTED PRIVATE JAMES SLATTERY ADMITTED SECOND AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL WIMMEREAUX FRANCE FIFTEENTH JUNE GASSED DANGEROUS

FURTHER PROGRESS REPORT EXPECTED

BASE RECORDS 4/7/18

3278/27 D.H.

JAMESTOWN SA

MRS A GILMORE

CAMBRIDGE STREET

WSM

PRIVATE JAMES SLATTERY PRONOUNCED OUT OF DANGER

BASE RECORDS 6/7/18

B.R. Form No. 9.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

In all communications regimental number, rank, full name, and unit of Soldier referred to are to be stated.

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BASE RECORDS OFFICE,
VICTORIA BARRACKS
MELBOURNE. 19th June, 1918.

Dear Madam,

I now beg to advise you that Private J. Slattery, has been reported gassed (classed as wounded 3rd occasion)

His postal address will be—

No. 3278 Private J. Slattery,
27th Battalion,
Australian Imperial Force,
Abroad.

Don't fail to send change of address to Base Records, Melbourne.

In the absence of further reports it is to be assumed that satisfactory progress is being maintained, but anything later received will be promptly transmitted, **it being clearly understood that if no further advice is forwarded this department has no more information to supply.**

Yours faithfully,

J McLean Major,

Officer in Charge, Base Records.

D.1171/1.18.—C.443.—25M.

A.R.

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8th October, 1916.

Dear Madam,

In acknowledging receipt of your communication dated 28th ultimo, concerning your brother No. 3278 Private J. Slattery, 27th Battalion, I have to inform you this soldier is reported as having been admitted on 6/8/16 to the 12th General Hospital, suffering from Gunshot wound buttock, ribs, severe; and when communicating with him it is suggested that you address his letter as under :-

WOUNDED -

No. 3278 Private J. Slattery,
27th Australian Infantry,
12th General Hospital,
C/o A.I.F. Headquarters,
130 Horseferry Road,
London, S.W.

Next-of-kin, shown as sister, residing at Jamestown, South Australia, will be promptly advised upon receipt of any later particulars.

Yours faithfully,

Major
Officer i/c Base Records.

Mrs. E. M. Slattery,
Post Office,
HAWKER, S.A.

Transferred to 36E

W D 79F

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

No. 3278

Rank Pte Name Slattery J.

Unit 27th Battn. ~~2ND DIV HQ late 27th BN~~

Casualty Wounded CIBL 330/6915 T Dt London 26.8.16

221 GSW buttock ribs (severe) admitted 6.8.16 12th Gen Hosp wsml London 141/6972 D Rec 5.9.16 GF

248 Wounded 2nd occ CIBL 765/7644 B Dt London 28/11/16 WB

3.9.16 Discharged from Hosp to Base IB 35/12 Dt London 23/9/16

23.9.16 Rejoined Bn ex B/Depot D O 92/77 Dt Rouen 11.10.16

24.9.16 Rejd Bn ex B Depot France D/o PA II 58/3 Dt Rouen 4.9.16

WOUNDED 3 occ. gas

CIBL 2620/1747 C dated London 14.6.18 Received B.R. 7.6.18

WSML 757/1879 F dated London 26/6/18 Received B.R. 3/7/18

Rationary

DATE.	Form B 103 received PURPORT.	REF. NO.
30 AUG 1916	N. O. K. Advised Wounded	
SEP 11 1916	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital	
1 DEC 1916	N. O. K. Advised Wounded 2nd occasion	
JUN 20 1918	N. O. K. Advised Wounded 3rd Occasion Gassed. Dangerous Adm 15/6/18 to 2nd A.G.H. WSML 750A/1849 D dated London — Received B.R. 3/7/18	
JUL 5 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital Pronounced out of danger WSML 758E/1880E dated London 27/6/18 Received B.R. 4/7/18	
JUL 6 1918	N. O. K. Advised Pronounced out of Danger Gassed SEVERE (ADMITTED) 30-6-18 to Edmonton Milty Hosp WSML 764/2000 C dated London — Received B.R. 21-7-18	
JUL 24 1918	N. O. K. Advised in Hospital 30.6.18. Progressing favorably WSML 773/2036 E dated London — Received B.R. 27-7-18	
30 1918	N. O. K. Advised progressing favorably Convalescent WSML 783/2049 D dated London 26/7/18 Received B.R. 29/7/18	
AUG 1 1918	N. O. K. Advised Convalescent Retg. to Aust. per H.T. "Castalia" embarked 13/4/19 C.I.B.L. 3392/5955 G dtd London 17/4/19 Rec. B.R. 2/5/19 Demob B	
26 MAY 1919	N. O. K. Advised returning to Australia, Form J&A Returned to Australia per Castalia Disembarked 4 M.D. 27.5.19 List No. 261. D	
20.7.19	Discharged 4 M.D. D WAR HISTORY INDEX	

LIST.

1914/15
STAR
ISSUED
NE

BRITISH WAR MEDAL
4/10
ISSUED
No. 9780

VICTORY
MEDAL
ISSUED 4/10
No. 9716