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Braselmann. Fritz

PLACE

SUBJECT

Applicat^r to re-enter Commonwealth

REMARKS.

German

Regd. No 8A 1704

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H. & T. 03109

Widows Fund Bld.
Grenfell Stree,
ADELAIDE, 17th February, 192

The Secretary

Home & Territories Department,
MELBOURNE.

Sir,

We have the honor on behalf of Mr. F. BRASELMANN to make application for his re-entry into South Australia. We are well acquainted with the following facts:-

1. F. Braselmann was a German subject and came to South Australia about 18 months before the outbreak of war.
2. He carried on farming operations in South Australia at the outbreak of war and under regulations was required to report weekly at the nearest Police Station which unfortunately for him was a distance of 20 miles across thick Mallee scrub.
3. For the breach of this regulation Braselmann was interned in South Australia, but immediately after released.
4. He was not interned again nor was any complaint lodged ~~against~~ against him.
5. Braselmann married in South Australia where 2 children were born of his marriage.
6. He and his wife and child (one having died) left on one of the steamers for Germany for the purpose of visiting his relatives.
7. He is now at Bauru Estado, Sao Paulo in South America and writes from there desiring the right of re-entry into South Australia.

These are the facts briefly stated. Braselmann is a man of excellent character and we can recommend him as a good law-abiding citizen.

Will you kindly write us that we can communicate your decision to Mr. Braselmann.

Yours faithfully,
(SGD.) HOMBURG, MELROSE & HOMBURG
Solicitors
and
Public Notaries.

The Director,
Investigation Branch,
Attorney-General's Department,

Forwarded for favour of report as to
Braselmann's record in Australia, the correctness of the statements as to the Australian birth of his wife and child, and the circumstances under which they left the Commonwealth.

23.2.22.

(SGD.) J.G.McLaren,
Sec. H. & T. Dept.

Inspector R. J. L. Connard,
ADELAIDE.

Referred for report as above requested.

24.2.22.

Power
Director
Investigation Branch

Director,

1st. March 1922.

Investigation Branch,

MELBOURNE.

FRITZ BRASELMANN, Sac Pauls, South America.

With regard to the application dated 17th. February, Adelaide, from Messrs. Hamburg, Melrose and Hamburg, on behalf of the above-named for permission to re-enter South Australia and as requested by the Secretary Home and Territories Department, in Minute dated 23.2.22, H.&T.03109, the following information concerning Fritz Braselmann is forwarded.

I have information which shews that two brothers (Germans) Fritz and Eugen Braselmann, came to South Australia about March 1914 and took up land at Kunlara on the Railway line 30 miles from Karoonda in the mallee district, with their wives. As they failed to report as enemy subjects they were arrested on 3.2.15 and interned at Torrens Island. Fritz Braselmann and Eugen Braselmann were released on parole on 13.2.15 and given permission to report to the Guard of the train at Kunlara on Wednesday of each week. Instead of doing so together each Wednesday they reported singly on alternate Wednesdays and were warned on 19.3.15. On the 15th. November 1917 F. Braselmann, Victoria Street 17a, Mile End, South Australia, wrote the following to H. Oifereins, Staff~~xx~~ IV Regt. Field Artillery, IV Division, Field, Holland- vide Censor's Report A.I. 2458.

"Dear Mr. Oifereins, Your letter received with thanks. I am very pleased that the outlook is still very good in Germany as you say in your letter. I also note that my brothers are still living at home. We are still very well I am thankful to say which I also wish for you. We have left the farm, also my brother's and live in Adelaide. As soon as the war is over we shall return to Germany. With best regards, (signed) Fritz Braselmann".

The writer of this letter is the Fritz Braselmann who is now applying to return to South Australia.

Fritz Braselmann and Eugen Braselmann surrendered voluntarily for repatriation on 15th. August 1919. The Prisoners of War

Identity Sheet signed by Fritz Braselmann on the above date gives his wife's maiden name as "Annie Vardemann" and her place of birth as Hamburg, Germany. Eugen's wife prior to marriage was Helene Brunsch also born at Hamburg.

Fritz and Eugen Braselmann lives at Victoria Street, Mile End, Adelaide, after leaving their farm at Kunlara and just prior to their repatriation both lived at Chicago, near Adelaide, from which address on the 11th May 1919 Eugen wrote to Paul Gehra at the Liverpool Internment Camp as follows. Vide A.F.429:

"My good Friend Paul, I should like to advise you how we are getting on in Adelaide. You can imagine the position with us. I hope that the time will soon come when we shall be able to go home, Paul. The conditions are different to what we hear. I am full up of foreign parts. The Germans have learned how we are treated and yet badly enough. We have no right to be here, especially after the Peace, it is the duty of every German to return to our dear home land in order to replace the Fatherland in a better and stronger position. My dear Paul, I hope. The feelings for our home country are stronger and more pressing than before the war. The war has been a great blessing to all such in foreign countries in connection with the feelings of his Nationality. And so I hope, God willing, that we shall soon be home again. Only don't worry. I will give you my father's address in Germany so you will be able to find us and we shall be very pleased if you are able to visit us. I believe it will cost you nothing I don't think we shall see ourselves in Australia again. Don't let yourself be sent out, in order to remain here, say that you want to go away over there. Things will not be brilliant here after the war. especially for the Germans. You will know that too, so I won't say any more. I would have sent you something only I don't know if you would get it".

Although signed by Eugen there is no doubt in my mind that he was expressing the sentiments of his brother Fritz and their respective wives.

Fritz and Eugen Braselmann, their wives and children evidently left Sydney per the Ruggia for Germany as repatriated enemy subjects on 14th October 1919, Fritz taking with him one child, Gustav who was probably born in Australia as his age is given as 4 years on the Embarkation Lists.

Although Messrs. Hamburg, Melrose and Homburg state in their letter referred to in para 1 of this Report "We are well acquainted with the following facts". I have to point out that their communication in my opinion is misleading and cannot be relied on.

Although Fritz Braselmann while in South Australia was evidently a hardworking man, he was not law-abiding insofar as his obligations as an enemy subject during the war were concerned and

3.

& associates
his pro-German sentiments were quite sufficiently marked to stamp him
as a person whose loyalty to the British Crown could not be relied on
should he be permitted to re-enter the Commonwealth. In view of all
the facts I see no reason why Fritz Braselmann should be permitted to
re-enter South Australia.

Inspector.

Investigation Branch.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

15/2/15

C.G.O.

Glenope

Via Karoonda

14th Feb 1915.

The Commanding Officer
Reserve

Sir:

With the view of obtaining their release on Parole I take the liberty of laying before you certain facts in connection with Hermann and Eugen Braschmann German

Residents of this District who were arrested and sent over to the Laband, before entering into these particulars I might mention that I come of a good old English Family and am a Britisher to the Core therefore this letter is not the outcome of any German sympathy outside this core but only a Britisher's desire to obtain justice and consideration where such is deserved.

The circumstances under which the Braschmann Bros are placed



G. S. O.

could do no other than cast
sympathy on their behalf.

They came to this country from
Spain about March last year
(they came to this district long before
(on terms) block of land, put in a
crop of wheat and had a total
failure they have worked exceedingly
hard from first days of daylight
into moonlight and have now about
300 acres of scrub cut down all the
lumber they cut into fire-
wood. This is their only means of
existence (till after last harvest)
is now stacked in the cut scrub
and a spark from the locomotive
is likely to set fire to this at any
moment in this case not only would
all their firewood be lost but
both their homes, stables & all
chattels would be burned as they
are situated that if fired with a north-
wind nothing could save them.

If these men are allowed
out on parole they could complete
the cutting out of the wood (they were
doing this when arrested) and burn
the scrub with such result as is
necessary to save their homes.



Their detention means probable ruin
in case of an accidental fire
they would be turned out home
to home, on the other hand if
detained and not able to turn
their scrub they will not be able
to put any crop in the coming
season

I am one of the pioneers of
this district - and I well know
what these men's liberty means to
them first at this particular
season. and I say right here
if I did not know them to be
exceedingly hardworking, honest,
peaceful & very thrivers I would
not seek your assistance on
their behalf.

They came here and before war
was thought of they both announced
the Kaiser and his military operations
on war being declared they did
not report themselves to the German
Government.

In conclusion I might add



both are married me and that
both their wives are in a delicate
state of health.

With these facts before you I
feel sure you will ascertain
what can be done on their
behalf and thanking you in
anticipation

Yours faithfully
Henry J. Copas



J.W.C.

File
4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

G.S.O.

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Braselton

Middleton
Feb 12th 15.

Capt G. Hayde
Military Headquarters.
Adelaide

Dear Sir

Yours of the 11th met me
Braselmann Bros. to hand. today.

I am not aware of any Justice of
the Peace nearer to Kunlana than
Karoonda at present. There may be
one situated at some distance from
the Railway; but I believe that Karoonda
would be the easiest of access.

In a case like this would it not
be possible for these Braselmans to
report ~~per post~~. Or if it could be made
so as the Brothers could take it al-
ternately in reporting on behalf of the both

Kunlana is 2 8/2 miles from Karoonda
the way the trains are running it does not
assist them in this matter at all

The passenger train leaves Karoonda for
Kunlana on Wednesdays only which means
that these people would have to either
ride or walk into Karoonda, as the

31st MILITARY DISTRICT.

G.B.O.

15, 84

(2) Trains are not suited for one to come into Karoonda.

One wishing to come to Karoonda under the present time-table by rail would have to remain from Thursday till following Wednesday.

These men will have a good deal of work to do yet in preparing their law for seeding & every-day makes a difference at this critical time of the year.

If the authorities make the best of the facilities that offer these men for reporting themselves I have no doubt they will make the best of it.

Thanking you for your prompt reply to mine of the 8th.

I remain
Yours faithfully
J. W. Wiggins Jr.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT
Geo '07/84

T E M

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS,

A D E L A I D E .

Feb. 11th, 1915.

T. H. Wiggins, Esq., J.P.

Middleton.

Sir,

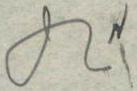
1. I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8th inst. addressed to Major Hudson.

Arrangements are being made for the release of the brothers Brasselmann provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for them reporting regularly.

2. Do you know of any Justice of the Peace residing nearer to Kunlara than Karoonda, to whom these men might report?

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Yours faithfully,


Captain,

D. A. A. G., 4th Military District.

Released
13/7/15.

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J. H.

Captain,
D. A. A. G., 4th Military District.

MINUTE PAPER.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

SUBJECT:

5560-24.8 14

D.A.A.G.,

The attached letter is referred for your information.

Mr Osman
attach the
police report please
former papers
J.W.
10/2/15.

Previous Report attached
Original report
upon which Braselman
was arrested is referred
J.W.
10/2/15

Original papers sent to
Compt. of Stores
get returned off
11/2/15.
Hornett.

Audson
Major,
Controller of Stores and S.O.O.

Please return this
letter to D.A.A.G.
J.W.

MINUTE PAPER.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

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Major,
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10/2/15

Major,
Controller of Stores and S.O.O.

Middleton
Febr 8 15

To Major Hudson

Dear Major

Last Thursday two German subjects, or at least I think they are, were brought down from their farm at Kunlara 28 miles from Karoonda on the Barmerie line. These people tell me they do not know for what reason they have been taken away. So far as I can find out I believe it was for not having reported themselves to the police. This they tell me they were unaware it was necessary. They have only ^{been} on their present holding a few months. They got a piece of land prepared for coming seeding & have been working very hard since their arrival. If the authorities here only got the non-reporting of themselves against them I feel very confident that now they are aware of the necessity of doing so they will comply with the law.

If had I have known that these men had not been reporting I would have

explained the matter to them & probably the matter would have been satisfactorily disposed of.

These 2 men have recently been married, during the last 12 months I believe. These 2 women are left to look after the stock & farm by themselves. They have spent what money they brought out & have been sending wood to Adelaide lately with which to procure goods &c for the seeding.

So far as I can say from personal knowledge they are very hardworking industrious settlers. If there is nothing against them to detain them more serious than what we know of I am convinced that they will report themselves as required by law.

Yours faithfully
J. H. Higgins J.P.

I do not know who is in charge of this dept. but if you can place the particulars of this case before them as far as I know them, it may be of some assistance.

J. H. H.

My address is Biddulph for 10 days yet.



MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Parliament House,

ADELAIDE.

8th February, 1915.

Headquarters,
4th Mil. Dis.,
KESWICK.

The enclosed letter was received amongst a batch of correspondence from prisoners of war. As it is addressed to Mr. Homburg, Solicitor, and contains a statement which affects the methods of the Military in South Australia in connection with the internment of enemy subjects, I think it wise to forward it for information.

You will also find enclosed translation of a letter written by the prisoner to his wife. There is nothing in it of importance, excepting that it shows something of the temperament of the man.



D.A.A.G.

J. H. Maclean

Major,

Asst. Compt. r.

*G.H.Q.
J.W.L.*

Adelaide, J. 4. 2. 19/15.

Gebrüder Herr Homburg!

Hierdurch teile ich Ihnen mit, dass mein Bruder und ich gestern noch mittag verhaftet wurden von der Station da wir am Holz fahren waren Polizei und 3 Soldaten waren oben wir mussten sofort mit alles stehen und liegen lassen sogen die armen Pferde mussten wir in Wagen lassen wir hatten keine Zeit um etwas unregelmässig getan zu können Sie denken, in welche Lage wir stehen, besonders unsere arme Frauen die sind dort oben nichts zu essen vom allein im wilden Skopf bitte! bitte! können Sie nichts vor uns thun wir wissen von nichts mehr und weshalb wir arrestet wurden die Polizei, sagte uns wir mussten uns melden was wir aber nicht wussten alles liegt daran die Pferde laufen dort rum Sie wissen selber wie es uns zu Mute ist wir sind krank es ist unnötiglich, dass ich meine Frau dort oben allein lassen kann die sieht nach die Pferde sowohl mein Bruder seine Frau es ist traurig wir springen so gut um wir haben Tag und Nacht gearbeitet um vorran zu kommen und jetzt geht es so wir hoffen doch! Sie werden unsere armen Frauen bedenken was uns unbekannt, ist es halb so schlimm wir gehen Morgen früh nach Torrens Island bitte! schreiben Sie uns doch was wir zu thun haben.
entschuldigen Sie mein schlechtes Schreiben von lauter Aufregung
Viele Grüsse sendet Ihnen Ihr Bruder Bräschmann

Mr. P.

John Henry Goldricke

Greenwell Street

J. Goldricke.

TRANSLATION of letter from two brother named
Bruselmann, prisoners of war, to Mr. Homburg,
Grenfell St. Adelside.

"Adelaide,
4/2/15.

Dear Mr. Homburg,

Herewith I beg to advise you that we, my brother and myself, were arrested at our station yesterday afternoon. We were carting timber at the time, and the Police and three soldiers did not give us any chance to settle matters. We had to leave everything, even the poor horses we could not take out of the cart. You can understand our anxiety, especially for our poor wives. They are up there in the wild bush with nothing to eat. Please, please do something for us. We do not know why we have been arrested. The Police told us that we should have reported ourselves, but we were not aware of it. Now everything is up there; the horses will be running about; you know how we feel. It is impossible that we leave my own and my brother's wife up there by themselves. It is said. We were working hard day and night to get on and now everything is lost. You will show pity for our poor wives, not so much for ourselves. We shall be taken to Torrens Island to-morrow. Please write to me and tell me what we should do.

Yours. etc."

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Yours.etc."

TRANSLATION of letter from prisoner of war to his wife

He lene Bruselmann,

Kanlara Station,

Karoonda.

"My dearest Helen,-

Do not worry about me. I am worried to death about you. To-morrow we are to be brought to Torrens Island. I have written to Mr. Homburg and told him the circumstances. Rely on God. He will help. I will pray for you and you will pray for me. He will bring us together again. Hold out my dear Helen. I think we shall come to you soon my dear. I shall write again and tell you what to do with the horses and poultry. I recommend you to God who will assist you and please write to me c/o Torrens Island.

Kindest regards, &c. &c. &c.

Yours

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN POLICE.

POLICE REPORT.

4th MILITARY DISTRICT. 5000-20.1.14 8829
G.S.O. 15, 84

Subject

German Subjects. Eugene &
Fritz Brasselmann
Police Station, Karoonda

Mounted Constable Roper 7 February 1915

reports. Having left Karoonda on the 3rd inst in Company with Supt. Bowen & a Military Escort for Kunara to arrest two German Subjects. Fritz & Eugene Brasselmann. on arrival at Kunara I arrested these two men & handed them over to Supt. Bowen. In company with Supt. Bowen I searched the prisoners houses on a warrant issued by the Military Department dated the 1st February 1915. The only weapons we found on the premises was an automatic pistol & 5 cartridges of which I took possession. They also had in their possession photos of a lot of principle Railways, Ports, Bridges & Maps & a wireless station all of which we took possession of. We also took possession of a lot of letters written in German as none of us could read German. But in some places we could make out a few words about the War. These Germans having been lending wood to the Government. I do not know who has been selling it for them but by their talk. Anthony has been doing all their business for them. Eugene is an Electrician & his brother Fritz is a Carpenter by trade. They have a farm in the Rd of Brandon on which they have been working. They have three horses all of which are in a very poor condition. Their wives are still out on the land.

D.H.
Captain Hardie
Military Barracks
Karoonda
G.H.O.

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
S. H. Roper M.C.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. —
Were you not both in
aware of when
was born?
Please write

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.
G.S.O. 15 / 84

District Headquarters,

ADELAIDE,

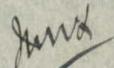
2nd February, 1915.

The Officer in charge,

Police Station,

KAROONDA.

Herewith I enclose a Warrant authorising search of
premises occupied by BRASSELmann.



Major.

General Staff Officer.

Warrant attached to appeal
and handed to Mr. Chace

The Officer in Charge
Police Station
KAROONDA.

Herewith I enclose a
warrant authorising search of
premises occupied by Brasselmann.

Major
General Staff Officer

Major Logan has the warrant
This letter & the warrant to be taken
by N.C.O in charge of guard going
to KUNLARA & is not to be posted



MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

I HEREBY AUTHORISE

Police Officer KAROONDA

TO ENTER AND SEARCH PREMISES OCCUPIED BY:-

Eugene & Fritz Brasselmann

at Kunlara

SIGNED THIS 19th DAY OF February 1915.

G H Dunn

Colonel.

COMMANDANT, 4th MILITARY DISTRICT.

District Headquarters,

UNLEY BARRACKS (Mayville West).

GSO

The author
warrant was
executed at
Kemerton by
Supt. Bowes
of Scotland on
the 3rd February 1918
Supt Bowes
@ Kemerton

MINUTE PAPER.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

SUBJECT: Prisoners of War
BRASSELMANN Eugene and Fritz

5560-24.8.14

Mfnt

Inspector Bushell

Would the following arrangements be suitable to you?

Escort to arrive at Kunlara Wednesday 3rd February. M.C.Roper to accompany escort. Escort to hold prisoners in prisoners house until departure of train on Thursday 4th February, on which train M.C.Roper could return to his station.

Please advise as early as possible if this would be convenient. If necessary would you instruct M.C.Roper to send a collect wire.

J. R. Hardie

Captain

27/1/15

D.A.A.G 4th.Military District

M.C.Roper for attention
Wire ~~here and see with Comm~~
as requested by Captain
Hardie

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R. Bushell
out drps

Returned to Sub. Inspector Bushell. This date
I wired Captain Hardie from Talem
Bend that I would meet Escort on the
3rd February 1915

S. D. J. Roper

29-1-15

W.C.

At present sent

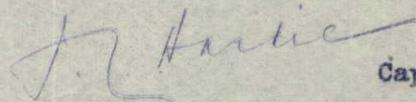
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Captain

27/1/15

D.A.A.G 4th.Military District

Police Station Karoonda
20 January 1915

Sir

I have the honor to report for your information
Re Military forces of the Commonwealth. Letter
of the 24/9/14. & 16th W. L. Whitlam's
letter of the 22nd September 1914. Re 2 German
Reservists. Eugene & Fritz Brasselmann.^{about}
of Redundant Siding. This siding is 30 miles
away from Karoonda. The people around there
have been complaining of their conduct. These
two Germans have in their possession. Rifles of
War. & also 1 has an Army Service Revolver.
And they do not intend to give these up. As far as
I can learn. These two men are both married
to German Girls who are unnaturalised. One
of whom is pregnant. I respectfully ask
what I shall do in this matter. As I cannot get
a vehicle to drive out & get them owing to the roads.
& it would take 2 days to drive. The passenger train
runs to Waikerie every Wednesday & returns
Thursday in time to catch the passenger train
from Paringa. If I went out and arrested
them it would mean having to guard them
all night until train time about 10 a.m. next
morning fetch them into Karoonda & keep them 2 days
on account of having to write to Adelaide so.
There is no other way of communication to Adelaide
from here. & as I have only one Cell. which I
am apt to want at any time owing to there being
a lot of men working on the Railway here.

Sub Inspector Bushell

Adelaide

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Obedient Servant
S. D. Hope Esq. M.A.

Returned to the
Commissioner of Police

1/2/15 *R. Bushell*
sub dwp

Returned to
The Military
Commandant

W.W. Raymond

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

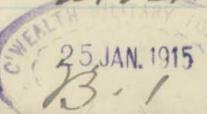
FEB 2 - 1915

Respectfully forwarded
to the Commissioner of
Police,

suggesting that in the
event of it being decided
that these men are
to be arrested, a military
Officer or Officers should
be sent to assist Mr &
Roper, and to take over
the men after the arrest.

22/1/15 *R. Bushell*
sub dwp

Forwarded to the
Military Commandant.
We can arrange for the
arrest of these men
if desired but in
consequence of the
limited accommodation
at Karoonda, trouble one
Constable, I shall be glad
if you will arrange for
an escort to take them
over immediately they are
arrested. W.W. Raymond



G. S. O.

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EITP

Kenswick Barracks, Adelai
25th July, 1919.

Mrs H. L. Bowen,
New Street,
Sydney.

Dear Madam -

It is regretted that owing to the address of your late Son's name not having been altered, and that there was no doubt as to the identity of the Sergeant of the Guard with your Son the letter was sent to you.

There is no doubt whatever that your son did the proper thing in connection with the pistol, but as the procedure was somewhat different in those days, his help would have been advantageous to us in tracing the pistol.

Again regretting the inadvertence.

Yours faithfully,

J. J.

Captain,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.

Bad, for the ~~of~~ PRISONERS
of WAR

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REG STR No 275

Report No 275
Queensbury
July 22/19

Capt J R Borrow
Keswick Barracks
Adelaide
With reference to your
letter dated 21st July 1919
I beg to state that my
late son Warwick Gower
formerly Lieutenant Citizens
Forces left Australia for
service abroad with the
A.I.F. as 12th Remounts 10th
Distr Decr 2 1915 and
was accidentally drowned
at Cambridge Nov 27 1918
whilst attending an Officer's
school of instruction.

I have no knowledge
whatever of the pistol
referred to in your memo.
but feel absolutely confi-
dent that it would have

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been handled in my person according to regulations. He was so keen on his military duties and too strict on matters of discipline to do things in a slipshod or inefficient manner.

Helen L. Bowen
her β

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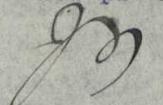
GRF.

Keswick Barracks, ANELAITE.
21st July, 1919.

Lieut. W.Y. Bowen,
High Street,
QUEENSTOWN.

It is understood that when you were in charge of a guard who on 3rd February 1915 escorted prisoner of war Fritz BRASIELMANN to Headquarters, the Police at Karoonda handed over to you amongst other property one Browning Automatic Pistol.

I should be glad if you would inform me at your earliest convenience what became of the said pistol.


Captain,
Intelligence Section, General Staff,

Fraeman Storeman
Eqpt. Sec

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In connection with the
arms received from German Prisoners
etc have we one in store belonging
to Fritz Braselmann :-

Browning Auto' Pistol.



No _____ and

7868

Mr. Cherry
to note

Christmas	1895	Private E.W.,	Jones	1700	Private G.W.
Clarke	1575	Private J.W.	Kidger	3486	Private B.
Collier	1209	Lance Corporal H.	Moore	1266	Private T.E.
Collier	2550	Private V.	Payne	3146	Private T.
E.G.	2342	Private A.	Smith	2266	Private P.
Geeson	1673	Private H.	Teesdale	3537	Private M.
Hartshorne					
Hector	2332	Private W.	Walker	2443	Private T.E.
Hibbit	2045	Private H.	Whitworth	1569	Private J.L.
			Wileman	2731	Private J.H.
<hr/>					
<u>YORKSHIRE REGIMENT, 2nd Battalion.</u>					
Atkins	6732	Private G.E.	Stalker	15480	Sergeant J.G.
Hexter	10434	Private S.	Wright	18097	Private T.
<hr/>					
<u>YORKSHIRE REGIMENT, 4th Battalion (T.F.).</u>					
Etherington	2055	Private R.	Wilkinson	480	Company Serjeant Major J.
<hr/>					
<u>YORKSHIRE REGIMENT, 5th Battalion (T.F.I.).</u>					
Gill	1539	Private G.W.	Walch	2136	Private J.
Phillips	2349	Lance Corporal W.			
<hr/>					
<u>ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS, 1st Battalion.</u>					
Finlay	19063	Private T.	Smith	17290	Private J.
Halliday	6647	Private J.			

SOUTH



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MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE to H.M. Military... No. 3432, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Police.

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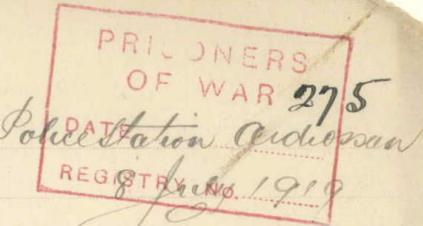
S. A. Lyne
Inspector.

Returned to the
Military Commandant. with Report

Llewelyn Dillies

SAC Commissioner of Police.

14 JUL 1918



Sir.

I have the honor to report you attached in reference to Braselmann's Browning's Automatic Pistol.

This pistol was handed over to the Sergeant of the Military Guard who escorted Braselmann to Adelaide after their arrest; the pistol was with a lot of other property of Braselmanns. I cannot remember who the Guard were but it is entered in the Karoonda Journal of that date.

Inspector Pyne
Police Barracks
Adelaide

I have the honor to
Sir.
John Charles Pyne
S. D. Roper

Forwarded to M. C. Patten:- You had better look up the journal
Karoonda and inform me hereon the name of the Military
guard who escorted Fritz Braselmann from Karoonda to
Adelaide. Give this matter prompt attention.

10/7/19

J. A. Pyne
Inspector.

Respectfully returned to Inspector Pyne
Re the attached enquiry, on looking up the
Karoonda Journal of 3rd February 1915, it
states that W. C. Roper arrested Eugene & Fritz
Braselmann at Rundara, and handed them
over to Sergeant Bowen, assisted by two other
Military men, whose names are not mentioned
and who formed the escort for taking the
prisoners to Adelaide.

Karoonda
12/7/19

W. Patten M. b.

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When Applying please quote

DATE No. 3/32

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

BTP

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

4th MILITARY DISTRICT.
Keswick Barracks, Adelai de.
2nd July, 1919.

The Commissioner of Police
A d e l a i d e .

Dear Sir -

On or about the 3rd February 1915 FRITZ BRASELMANN was arrested at Kunlara by Mounted Constable Rooper(?) of Karoonda. BRASELMANN states that among other articles a Browning Automatic Pistol was taken from him by the arresting Police Officer.

I should be glad if enquiry could be made as to what was done with the Pistol.

Yours faithfully,
John R. Jones
Captain,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.

Sub. draft paper for
report. 3/7/19

Forwarded to M. C. Roper for report

J. H. Hall
Inspector.

3/7/19

Referred to Inspector Lynn and
report attached
anderson
3/7/19.

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MP

Keswick Barracks, Australia.
2nd July, 1919.

The Commissioner of Police
A. G. L. M. I. d. G.

Dear Sir -

On or about the 3rd February 1915 FRITZ BRAESIANN was arrested at Kunlars by Mounted Constable Rooper(?) of Karoonda. BRAESIANN states that upon other occasions a Browning Automatic Pistol was taken from him by the arresting Police Officer.

I should be glad if enquiry could be made as to what was done with the pistol.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. M.

Captain,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.

South



Australia

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DATE

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MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE to..... No., 19.....

----- BRASELMANN EUGEN. -- REPORTING -----

Returned to The Commissioner of Police, with identity sheet attached.

Port Augusta,
22=1=18.

P. Horowitz.
Inspector.

Returned to the
Military Commandant.

J. H. Edwards
25 JAN 1918
Commissioner of Police.

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South



Australia

DATE

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DEC 11 1917

PORT AUGUSTA S. A.

20000-14.8.12 6328

MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE to....., No., 19.....
 --BRASELMANN Eugen- Prisoner of War,

Returned to M.C.Crafter for further enquiry and report.

J. Thornton.

Insptr.

Port Augusta,
20/12/17.

Forwarded to M.C.Litchfield, will you kindly furnish the required particulars, I have instructed Braselmann to report to you, Murat Bay is more convenient for him than here.

Streaky Bay

P. G. Craffer.

4/1/1918.

(M) Constable.

Returned to M.C.Craffer, In compliance with your memorandum of the 10th inst. Stating that Braselmann has reported at Streaky Bay. I am returning these papers to you for completion.

Wm Litchfield M.C.

Murat Bay

12/1/18

Respectfully returned to Inspector Thornton, with Identity sheet, completed.

Streaky Bay

P. G. Craffer

18/1/18.

(M) Constable.

PRISONERS OF WAR - IDENTITY SHEET.

1. Surname	Braselmann
2. Christian name	Eugen
3. Date of Birth	September 10th, 1886.
4. Age	32 years
5. Place of birth	Schulten - Hof, Beyenburg. Germany.
6. Married, single, widower.	Married
7. Children, Date of Birth & Sex.	2. Children. 1 Girl, Aug 24th, 1915. 1 Girl, Oct 12th, 1916.
8. Address	C/o Beer Bros. Pimbliaacla. West Coast.
9. Resided in Australia.	3 years.
10. Occupation	Electrical Engineer.
11. References	Nil
12. Naval or Military Service	Nil.
13. Rank in Army or Navy	Nil
14. Date Paroled	About Feburary 16th, 1915.
15. Place paroled	Torrens Island
16. Height.	58 5"
17. Weight	About 10 stone.
18. Build	Light,
19. Hair	Light
20. Eyes	Blue
21. Complexion	Fair.
22. Marks	Right hand, middle finger stiff. Ring tattooed on third finger left hand, also scar.
23. Signature of Prisoner of War.	Eugen Braselmann
24. Thumb Print.	



Right thumb.

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Watch House No. 5
Adelaide

Dec 18th 1917.

Sir

I have the honor to respectfully report
that Eugen Braselmann is now residing
at Pinibaacla siding in the Police District
of Steaky Bay.

I would respectfully suggest that this correspondence
be returned to the A.R.O at Steaky Bay, & the
necessary information can be obtained by that
officer when an opportunity offers.

Braselmann was only in Adelaide for a few
days, & it was not till after he had left for
Pinibaacla, ^{again} that particulars on the Identity Sheet
were asked for.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Obedient Servant
F. J. Rogers M.C.

Sept First

Forwarded to Inspector Thornton
St. Augusto.

19
F.J.

Edw W. Reed
Superintendent.

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OF WAR

DATE	13.2.15
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COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

District Headquarters

Unley Barracks (Keswick)

13/2/15.

Commissioner of Police

A D E L A I D E .

Sir-

It is notified that Eugene and Fritz Brasilmann, prisoners of war who were arrested by the Police at Karoonda and interned at Torrens Island on the 4th inst., have this day been released on parole.

They have been granted permission to report alternately, one each week, to the Police at Waikerie, the latter place being more convenient to their home than Karoonda.

21-2-15

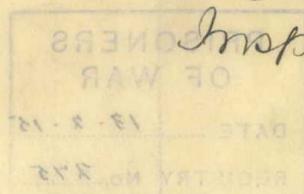
Yours faithfully

Captain.

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District

FEB 3 1915 COMMISSIONER OF POLICE





W. H. Robinson
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Urgent Service (Keweenaw)

12/5/15

M. G. Patten for writing
and return.

Sent on weekly reports
of all enemy subjects
who report at your
Station

16/2/15

R. Bushell

Noted and Respectfully
Returned to Sub Inspector
Bushell.

W. H. Robinson
20-2-15

Returned to Commr. of
Police

23/2/15 R. Bushell

19/2/15 sub Insp

Returned to
the Military
Commandant

W. H. Robinson



COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.
FEB 23 1915

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DATE _____

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EMP.

Keswick Barracks,
ADELAIDE.

29th November, 1917.

The Commissioner of Police.
ADELAIDE.

Sir -

Prisoner of War E. BRASELMANN.

With reference to the attached report received from you on 26th instant (returned herewith), it is notified that application was made by Mr. Robert Homburg, ~~Solicitor~~ for permission to be granted to the abovenamed to proceed to ~~Tottenham~~ and work on a farm, the property of Mr. C.Herring of near Buccleuch, further permission being granted to Braselmann to report as a Prisoner of War to Mr. Herring, who is a Justice of the Peace.

It was never intended that Braselmann should leave the Mile End District without first reporting his intention to the Police, together with the production of a permit issued by this office. It appears, however, that this was not done, through misunderstanding on the part of Mr. Homburg and also Braselmann, of what was required by the Police and Military Authorities.

It is suggested that three (3) copies of Form "E" be forwarded to Fritz Braselmann, C/o Mr.C.Herring, near Buccleuch, for completion in compliance with the Aliens Registration Regulations.

Yours faithfully,



Captain,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.



(COPY) EMP

FRITZ BRASEIMANN, Prisoner of War on parole, leaving this District without giving notice.

Police Station, THEBARTON,
November 22nd, 1917.

Foot Constable Simpson reports that Fritz Braselmann, a German prisoner of war on parole, has left this district without giving notice of his intention to change his place of abode, and without filling in three copies of Form E. which is required by Regulation 9 of the War Precautions Aliens Registration Regulations 1916.

The Constable made enquiries and ascertained that Fritz Braselmann left this district on the 20th instant, and by post on the 22nd instant the Constable received the attached letter from Homburg, Melrose & Homburg.

J.W.D. SIMPSON. F.C.

Supt. Priest. Adelaide.

Forwarded to Captain Borrow.

I should be glad of your opinion on this matter as to whether Braselmann should register under the War Precautions (Aliens Registration) Regulations 1916.

EDW. W. PRIEST.
Superintendent

23/11/1917.

(COPY) EMP

Widows' Fund Buildings
Grenfell St.

ADELAIDE? 21st November, 1917.

The Police Officer,
Police Station,
MILE END

Dear Sir -

Mr. F. Braselmann has applied and obtained from Military Headquarters, Keswick, permission to proceed to the farm of Mr. C. Herring at Buccleuch.

Mr. Braselmann is to report regularly every week to Headquarters and his report will be confirmed by his employer who is a Justice of the Peace.

We have intimated to Headquarters our intention to notify you as above.

Yours faithfully.

HOMBURG MELROSE & HOMBURG.

November 23. 11. 1917.

TO

CAPTAIN J. R. BORROW,

Military Head Quarters

KESWICK

Dear Sir,

I beg formally to report my presence upon the farm of Mr. C.Herring of near Buccleuch, where I am engaged in farm work.

Fritz Braschmann

I the abovenamed Claude Herring confirm the above.

Claude Herring J.P.

HOMBURG, M^Y ROSE & HOMBURG,
SOLICITORS
AND
PUBLIC NOTARIES.

ALEXANDER MELROSE.
HON. HERMANN HOMBURG.
ROBERT HOMBURG.

Widow's Fund Buildings.
Grenfell St.

Adelaide 21st Nov. 1914

CAPTAIN BORROW,

KESWICK.

Dear Sir,

re Braselmann.

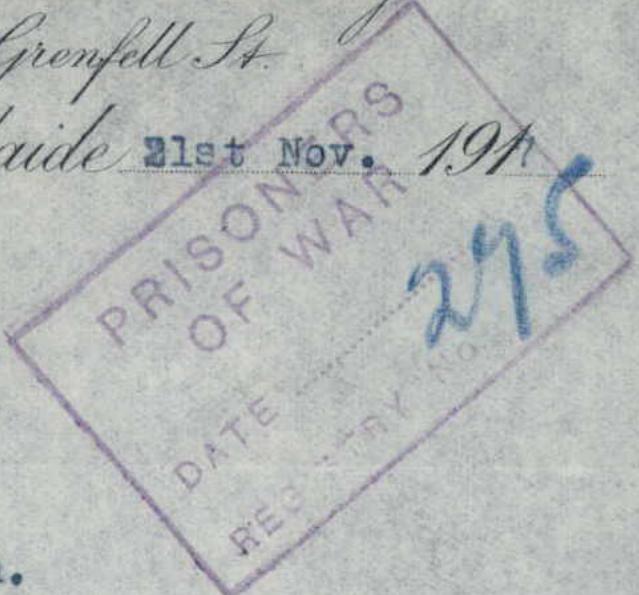
I acknowledge your letter just to hand
and thank you for your prompt attention
to this request.

I have notified the Police Officer at
Mile End in terms of your letter.

Yours faithfully,

R. Homburg
P.M.H.

B.M.





MILITARY FORCES.

PRISONERS
OF WAR

REGISTRY No. 275

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS	CAMP:
ALL OFFICERS C 6820	MITOHAM C 6550
S.O.C. C 1366	
D.P.M. C 4368	
KESWICK HOSPITAL C 6270	

Keswick Barracks,
ADELAIDE.

1st October, 1917.

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE
QUOTE REFERENCE NO.

The Commissioner of Police.
ADELAIDE.

Sir -

BRASELMANN. Eugen.

The abovenamed Prisoner of War on parole at present reporting to the St.Peters Police has been granted permission to travel to Port Lincoln and ordered to report to the Port Lincoln Police until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,

Intelligence Section, General Staff.

Insp'r: Thurner for noting

Returned to The Commissioner of
Police.

Port Augusta,
20=10=17.

G. Thornton.
Insptr.

Returned to the
Military Commandant.

Llewelyn Siles

Sec. Commissioner of Police.

24 OCT 1917

Dear Mr. Acting for noting
G. Thornton.
Port Augusta,
4. 10/17
D. P. D.

Noted & forwarded to Mr. Grafton Streaky
Bay Braselmann reported here on 3rd inst
en route to Bear's farm Patina in
your district. Told him report weekly
to Streaky Police.

Return this Insp'r Thornton
please

Port Lincoln
10/10/17

W. Keating Sgt

Respectfully returned to Inspector
Thornton.

Braselmann reported himself here
on the 7th inst, and is working
for Beer Bros at Pimbliaacla.

Streaky Bay.
15/10/17.

P. G. Grafton
C. L. Bourneable.

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EMP.

Keswick Barracks

ADLAIDE.

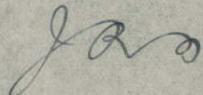
17th November, 1917.

R. Homburg, Esq.,
Widow's Fund Buildings,
Grenfell Street,
ADLAIDE.

EUGENE BRASSELMAN, Prisoner of War on parole.

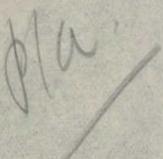
In reply to your memo. of 16 instant re FRITZ BRASSELMAN who is apparently identical with the above-named Prisoner of War, it is notified that no objection will be taken to Brasselman going to the firm of Mr. C. Herring to work, providing Brasselman reports to Mr. Herring every week.

It will be necessary for Mr. Herring to advise this office that Brasselman has so reported.



Captain,

Intelligence Section, General Staff.



Willows Fund Building.

Grenfell St.
Adelaide 16th Nov., 1911.
URGENT

HOMBURG, ROSE & HOMBURG,
SOLICITORS AND
PUBLIC NOTARIES
ALEXANDER MELROSE,
HOM. HERRMANN HOMBURG,
ROBERT HOMBURG

CAPTAIN J. R. BORROW,

Military Headquarters,
KESWICK.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Fritz Braselmann, at present ~~at~~ Mile End, is required to report regularly every week to the nearest Police Station, which he is duly observing. He is proposing to go down and help Mr. C. Herring at Buccleuch on the Pinnaroo Line, Farmer, to get in his crop. There is no Police Officer close by to whom he can personally report.

Like most farmers, Mr. Herring will have great difficulty, owing to the shortage of farm labour, and is very anxious for Mr. Braselmann to go down at once. He proposes leaving on Tuesday.

Will the Authorities be satisfied to

have from Mr. Braselmann a letter reporting, if that letter is counter-signed by Mr. Herring? I may say Mr. Herring is a Justice of the Peace.

I can personally vouch that you need have no misgivings respecting this arrangement. I know the parties very well, and can assure you that everything will be in order.

Yours faithfully,

Astonbury

John Astonbury

PRISONERS
OF WAR

DATE 24.9.14

REGISTRY NO. 69

S & T Brasselmann

near Kimbla siding

Karoonda Headquarters

(28 miles N)

20th Brigade Area

Wayville West

24/9/14

Police Officer

Kareenda.

For your information. It is considered if you were satisfied, it would be sufficient if these men took parole on their next visit to a centre.

Captain.

Brigade Major 20th Brigade Area.



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DATE	
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O. H. M. S.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Name

Eugen Braselmann

of (Present Address)

Kunlara Station, via Karoonda

Officer
a Reservist

subject

of the German Navy Army being a Prisoner

of War, declares on oath, as under:—

"I hereby swear that I will not take up Arms against Great Britain, her Overseas Dominions, or her Allies, and will not act in any way inimical to the interests of these Countries until the end of the present War.

So help me God."

Signature of
Prisoner of War }

Eugen Braselmann

He is therefore RELEASED ON PAROLE and required as under—

To

- (a) Strictly comply with the conditions of the Parole.
- (b) Refrain from all acts of a suspicious nature.
- (c) Report at least once weekly to nearest Police Office.
- (d) Report any intended journey from place of residence.
- (e) Report any change of address.

Place

Keswick

Name and Rank of
Officer or Official
before whom sworn

J. J. Hardie Captain

Date

13th February 1915 Appointment D. Q. A. G. 4th Military District

To be handed to PRISONER OF WAR.

Permit to report to
Police at ~~as~~ scene
alternately with his brother,
one each week in
fortnightly - to report
first on 24th February 15

D. Harder Captain
D.A.G. 4TH. MIL. DISTRICT.

Reported Feb 24 1815 H. S. Baumer

" " 3. 3. 15 Glens
" " 10/3/15 H. S. Baumer
" " 17/3/15 H. S. Baumer
" " 24/3/15 H. S. Baumer
3/3/15 H. S. Baumer
" 4/15 Ives
14/4/15 - Frankland
11. 21/4/15 H. S. Baumer
" 28/5/15 H. S. Baumer
5/5/15 H. S. Baumer
12/5/15 H. S. Baumer
15/5/15 H. S. Baumer

29/5/15 ~~H. S. Baumer~~
1/6/15 H. S. Baumer
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16/6/15 H. S. Baumer
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1815 H. S. Baumer

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10. 11. 15 H. S. Baumer
17. 11. 15 H. S. Baumer
24. 11. 15 H. S. Baumer
1. 12. 15 H. S. Baumer

8/12/15 - Elm leaves
15/10/15 - Elm leaves
24/10/15 - Elm leaves
02/12/15 - Elm leaves
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9.2.16 - Elm
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8.3.16 - Elm

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12.4.16 - Elm
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26.4.16 - Elm

3/5/16 - Elm
10.5.16 - Elm
17.5.16 - Elm
24.5.16 - Elm
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26.6.16 - Elm
28.6.16 - Elm
5.7.16 - Elm
12.7.16 - AFB
19.7.16 - Elm
26.7.16 - Elm
2.8.16 - Elm
16.8.16 - Elm
23.8.16 - Elm
30.8.16 - Elm
6/9/16 - Elm
13/9/16 - Elm
20.9.16 - Elm
27.9.16 - Elm

Glen Elgin

10/10/16

18/10/16

26/10/16

1/11/16

8/11/16

15/11/16

22/11/16

29/11/16

Reported at Karoonda

5/12/16.

P. Bates. m.c.

13/12/16

20/12/16

27/12/16

3.1.17

10.1.17

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24.1.17

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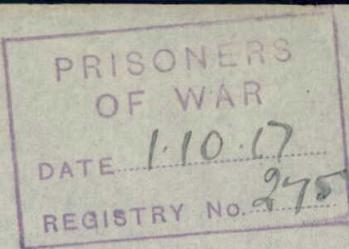
Reported on June 26th 1917, that he would be leaving on 28th inst for Adelaide to live.

Karoonda, 26.6.17 W. Bates
m.c.

Reported to Police at St. Peters
July 4th 1917. F.C. Pschammer f.C
July 11th 1917. F.C. Pschammer f.C
July 18th " F.C. Pschammer f.C
July 25th F.W. Deacon f.C
August 1st 1917 F.W. Deacon f.C

PRISONERS OF WAR	
DATE.....	
REGISTRY NO. 161275	

EMP.



Keswick Barracks,
ADELAIDE.
1st October, 1917.

PERMIT

Permission is granted to EUGEN BRASELMANN
(Prisoner of War on parole) to travel by sea to PORT
LINCOLN.

Jas B

Captain,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.

PRISONERS
OF WAR

DATE 1.10.1917

REGISTRY No. 275

EMP.

Keswick Barracks,
ADELAIDE.
1st October, 1917.

The Commissioner of Police.
ADELAIDE.

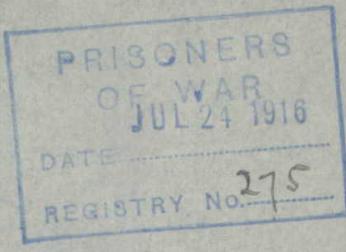
Sir -

BRASELMANN, Eugen.

The abovenamed Prisoner of War on parole at present reporting to the St.Peters Police has been granted permission to travel to Port Lincoln and ordered to report to the Port Lincoln Police until further notice.

Yours faithfully,

Captain,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.



EMP.

Keswick Barracks,

ADELAIDE.

24th July, 1916.

The Commissioner of Police.

ADELAIDE.

Sir:-

HITZ and EUGEN BRASELMANN.

Referring to previous correspondence, herein it is now notified that if the abovenamed will report weekly to Mr. J.McCARTHY of Kunlarra, Gange, they need not report personally to the Police.

Will you be good enough to inform your Officer at Karoonda of this decision.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E C Padman
Major,

Intelligence Section, General Staff.

Karrianda Police
July 18



Sir

In reference to the attached
I have the honor to report that those two
men Fritz & Eugen Brandmann of Kuntau
live about 30 miles from here, & have for
some time past reported to the Guard
on the U-ki-ku train weekly, & he has
signed their parole papers & handed me
a memo to that effect weekly. Will you
kindly let me know if this practice is
to be continued or are they obliged to
report to me direct.

I have the honor to be
Yours Obedient Servt,

P. Ball. M.C.

Inspector Bushell
Adelaide.



WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE NO.	PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 12-7-16	
REGISTRY No. 275	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

EMP.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

ALL OFFICERS ... C 5820
S.O.O. ... C 1366
D.P.M. ... C 4368
KESWICK HOSPITAL C 6270

CAMPS:

MITCHAM ... C 6550
EXHIBITION ... C 6284
MORPHETTVILLE GLEN. 62

Keswick Barracks,

ADELAIDE.

12th July, 1916.

The Commissioner of Police.

ADELAIDE.

Sir :-

Referring to previous correspondence relative to FRITZ BRASELMANN and EUGEN BRASELMANN, both of Kunlarra, Farmers, and to the Police report from Karoonda Police Station, from information recently received it is now deemed inadvisable that these men should report elsewhere than to the Police.

Will you please therefore advise your Officer that they will report to him for the future.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E.C. Radwan
Major,

Intelligence Section, General Staff.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter.

Forwarded to the Acting Commissioner
of Police

21/7/16

J.W. Pearce
Acting Inspector
Pro Inspector Bushell

POLICE
OF MADRAS
DEPARTMENT
OF POLICE

FORWARDED TO
INSPECTOR BUSHELL

FOR REPORT

W. C. EDWARDS

Acting COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

113 JUL 1916

Dr C. Bales to
enquiry and report

A. Kelly

Sue Dwyer
P. Dwyer

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Returned to Inspector
Busshell with report
attached

P. P. Balleh

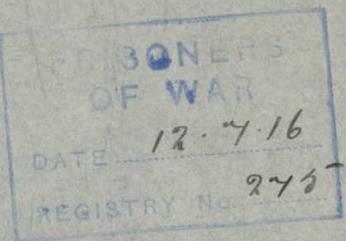
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Returned to the
Military Commandant.

W. C. EDWARDS

Commissioner of Police.

21 JUL 1916



EMP.

Keswick Barracks,

ADELAIDE.

12th July, 1916.

The Commissioner of Police.

ADELAIDE.

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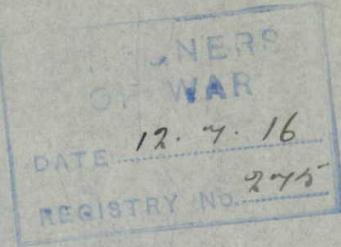
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

ECS
Major,

Intelligence Section, General Staff.



EMP.

Keswick Barracks,

ADELAIDE.

12th July, 1916.

Mr. Fritz Braselmann,
" Eugen Braselmann.

KENLARRA.

You are hereby informed that you must report weekly to the nearest Police Station. No special exception can be made in your case.

Major,

Intelligence Section, General Staff.

Karonda Police Station
July 2 1916

PRISONERS OF WAR
DATE 6.7.16
REGISTRY NO. 27.

Sir.

I have the honor to report
in reference to the attached correspondence
re Fritz & Eugen Braschmann of Kunlara.
From inquiries made I find that a Mr
McCarthy of Kunlara who is a gauger
on the railway at that place, would be a
suitable & trustworthy person for these
two men to report themselves to walk, as
he resides at Kunlara & is a loyal British
subject.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Obedient Servant
P. Bates. M.C.

Inspecting Officer
Police Barracks
Adelaide

Forwarded to Acting Commr.
of Police

5/7/16

Am Bushell
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WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE NO	PRISQ
Q.F.	23. 6. 16
DATE	275
REGISTRY NO.	

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

EMP. 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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D.P.M. .. C 4368	MORPHETTVILLE GLEN. 62
KESWICK HOSPITAL C 6270	

Keswick Barracks,

ADELAIDE.

23rd June, 1916.

The Commissioner of Police.

ADELAIDE.

Sir :-

FRITZ BRASELMANN and EUGEN BRASELMANN, both of KUNLARRA, Farmers, aliens on parole, have applied to be relieved of their obligation to report as at present, i.e., once a week to the Guard of the Train passing through KUNLARA, on the grounds that, to earn a living, they are obliged to work about 15 miles out and it is an undue hardship to have to do this journey once each week, and ask that they be allowed to report once each ^{MONTH} week.

Would you be good enough to obtain, through your Officer, the name of a British resident (if available and convenient) of undoubted loyalty to whom the above aliens could be instructed to report weekly whilst working away from their holdings at KUNLARA.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.

Forwarded
to Insp^r Bushell
For attention
M. A. Edwards
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.
23 JUN 1916.

M. S. Bates. For attention

27/6 - D. Bushell

Returned to Inspector
Bushell with report
attached.

P. Bates. m.s.

3.7.16

Returned to the
Military Commandant.

Military Commandant.

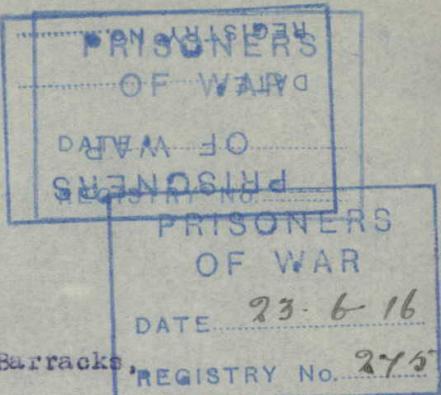
No Edwards
Commissioner of Police.

Acting

5 - JUL 1916



G.S.O.



EMP.

Keswick Barracks,

DATE 23-6-16
REGISTRY No. 275

ADELAIDE.

23rd June, 1916.

The Commissioner of Police.

ADELAIDE.

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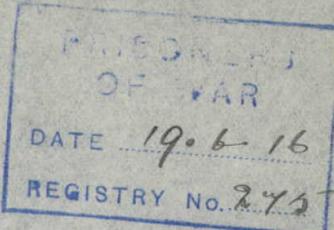
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

 Major,
Intelligence Section, General Staff.



MAJOR J. L. HARDIE,
KESWICK BARRACKS.

Prisoners of War. Registry No.275.

We FRITZ BRAESELMANN and EUGEN BRAESELMANN both of Kunlara Farmers have the honor to apply to you to have your order requesting us to report ourselves once a week varied so that we shall only be obliged to report ourselves once a month. The reasons that urge us to make this application are as follows:- we are farming Mallee lands at Kunlara on the Waikerie line and have already sown 300 acres of land with wheat, and we now find it necessary to look for work in this district to provide us with means to purchase the necessities of life. We, in common with many other farmers in these parts, are passing through very trying times indeed, and as we can obtain work in this district, a distance of about 12 to 15 miles from our homes, it would impose a great hardship if we had to come one day a week from that distance to report ourselves at the train passing through each week.

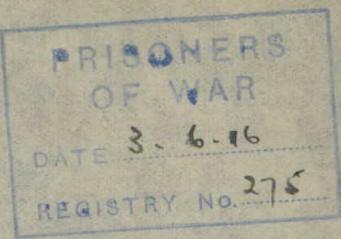
You will observe from our parole papers that we have regularly reported ourselves for some time past, and we feel that we might now be trusted as to the variation of the order in the way we suggested.

We shall be glad if you will notify us at an early date whether you can see your way clear to vary the order as suggested.

Dated at Kunlara this 7th day of June 1916

F. Braselmann
Eugen Braselmann

90
Hamburg Melrose Hamburg
Greenfield Avenue



EMP.

Keswick barracks,

ADLAIDE.

3rd June, 1916.

Messrs Homburg, Melrose & Homburg,

S. licitors,

Grenfell Street,

ADLAIDE.

In reply to your communication of 1st instant
re F. & R. ERASLMANN of Kunlara, I am directed to inform
you that any application for variation in terms of reporting
must be signed by the parties concerned.

It is desired to know who are the persons referred
to in your letter who have permission to report once a month,
as no such provision is made in the Aliens Restriction Order.

E.C.Padman
Major,

Intelligence Section, General Staff.

PRISONERS
OF WAR

HOMBURG, MELROSE & HOMBURG,
SOLICITORS
AND
PUBLIC NOTARIES.

ALEXANDER MELROSE,
HERMANN HOMBURG,
ROBERT HOMBURG,
LESLIE H. HASLAM.

Widows Fund Buildings 2-6-16
Grenfell St REGISTRY No. 275

Adelaide June 1st. 1916.

MAJOR HARDIE.

K E S W I C K .

Dear Sir,

Messrs. F. & E. Braselmann of Kunlara on the Waikerie line who were released by you on parole some 12 months ago, have requested us to apply to you and ask as to whether it is not possible that the order demanding that they should report themselves once a week, might not now be varied for the following reasons, viz:-

Messrs. Braselmann are carrying on farming operations at Kunlara and have already sown 300 acres of land with wheat, and together with many other farmers, especially in the mallee country, are passing through very trying times indeed.

It will necessary for these men to now look for work elsewhere than on their farms, and they have assured us, that they can find work some distance from their home, and it would impose upon them a great hardship if they had to give up one day at least a week to come a distance of about 15 miles across mallee scrub to carry out the present terms of your order. You will observe from their parole papers that they have regularly reported themselves once a week for a period of 12 months and we feel that they might now be trusted to report themselves once a month.

The train passes through Kunlara once a week on a Wednesday to Waikerie and it is there that these men have regularly reported them-

selves.

They suggest that you ~~should~~ vary the order allowing them to report themselves once a month, but so that one of the brothers would report himself one fortnight and the other the following fortnight, so that the least possible time might be lost in connection with the work they have in view.

To put it perhaps more clearly, might we suggest that if this arrangement is agreeable to you, that Mr. F. Braselmann report himself starting on June 14th and every subsequent month, and that Mr. E. Braselmann should report himself on June 28th and ^{on} for every subsequent month. This would give us time to write Messrs. Braselmann if this arrangement met with your approval.

Our clients assure us that there are two Germans in the District who report themselves once a month, and these men, we feel sure, cannot be more tied to the District than the Messrs. Braselmann, and if this concession could be conceded them they will, we feel certain, be deeply obliged.

Will you please let us have an early reply hereto?

Yours faithfully,

Hamburg Meuse Hamburg

D.A.A.G.



HOMBURG, MELROSE & HOMBURG.
SOLICITORS
AND
PUBLIC NOTARIES.

ALEXANDER MELROSE.
HERMANN HOMBURG.
ROBERT HOMBURG.
LESLIE H. HASLAM.

Widows Fund Buildings,
Grenfell St.

Adelaide 22nd March 1915.

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., and at once wrote Messrs. Braselmann in respect thereto.

I have advised them that both must report themselves every week at the Kunlara Railway Station. I have no doubt that your direction that one of the Braselmann Bros. should report himself at Waikerie one week and the other the following, has led them to a misunderstanding as to the requirements that both should report themselves each week. I have now made the position clear, and this letter should reach them on Wednesday next by the train, so that on the following Wednesday both should be

at the station with their parole papers.

Yours faithfully,

R. Stomby

PRISONERS OF WAR	
DATE	24.3.15
REGISTRY No. 275	

CAPTAIN HARDIE,

Military District Headquarters,

K E S W I C K.



D.A.A.G.

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A.E.S.

PRISONERS	OF WAR
DATE	19.3.15
REGISTRY NO.	272

District Headquarters,

Adelaide. 19th March 1915.

Mr. Fritz Brasilmann,
Kunlara Station,
Via Karaanda.

With reference to the conditions
under which you are released on parole, you are notified
that both Fritz and Eugene Brasilmann must report to the
Guard of the train together each Wednesday.

If this be not done, parole will be
immediately withdrawn and you will be interned at Torrens
Island.

Captain.

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District.

A.E.S.

PRISONERS OF WAR	
DATE	19.3.15
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District Headquarters,

Adelaide. 19th March 1915.

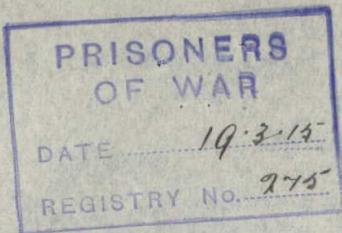
Mr. Eugene Brasilmann,
Kunlara Station,
Via Karaanda.

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Captain.

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District.

A.E.S.



District Headquarters,

Adelaide. 19th March 1915.

Mr. R. Homburg,

Solicitor,

Grenfell Street, Adelaide.

With reference to Eugene and Fritz Brasilmann, the Guard of the train reports that these men are reporting on alternate weeks.

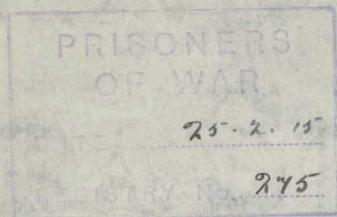
I have written them that unless they carry out the instructions, which were that they must report together on each Wednesday to the Guard of the Train at their Railway Station, their parole will be immediately withdrawn and they will be interned at Torrens Island.

Captain.

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District.

(G.P.).

W.175/1/2039.



HEAD-QUARTERS,

MELBOURNE, 22nd. February, 1915.

Commandant,

4th Military District (Adelaide).

Please cause the attached Forms I.B. "Prisoners of War"

No.262 Eugene Braselmann & No.264 Fritz Braselmann to be completed and returned to this office as early as possible.



DIRECTOR OF MILITARY OPERATIONS,
FOR CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF.

(2)

These forms are Release forms - original forms were filled in completely on internment. At this time height weight etc. were not entered in this Office records, but same now being done.

Would you please have height, weight etc. filled from Internment forms I.B. 1 262 and 264 in your possession.

Colonel.

Commandant 4th Military District

PRISONERS OF WAR	
DATE	15-2-15
REGISTRY No 775	

District Headquarters

Unley Barracks (Keswick)

15/2/15.

The Secretary

S. A. Railways.

Sir-

1. With reference to telephone conversation of this date, I am directed to acknowledge your offer which is much appreciated by the District Commandant.

2. Eugene and Fritz Brasilmann will report to Guard of train at Kunlara on Wednesday of each week. It is requested that the Guard countersign and date parole forms on the back of the forms and forward to the Officer of Police Karoonda on his return to that Station one of the attached certificates.

Enclosed please find 30 blank certificates.

Yours faithfully

Captain.

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District.

PRISONERS OF WAR	
DATE	15 - 2 - 15
MILITARY No. 275	

District Headquarters

Unley Barracks (Keswick)

15/2/15.

Commissioner of Police

A D E L A I D E .

Sir-

With reference to this Office letter of the 13th inst. with reference to Eugene and Fritz Brasilmann of Kunlara, prisoners of war, the following amended arrangements are proposed:- The men to report to the Guard of train on Wednesday of each week. Guard to fill in attached certificate and forward to Police Officer at Karoonda, in whose District Kunlara is situated.

Please cancel memo of the 13th inst.

Yours faithfully

Captain.

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District.

PRISONERS OF WAR	
DATE	15 - 2 - 15
REGISTRY No. 275	

District Headquarters

Unley Barracks (Keswick)

15/2/15.

Camp Commandant

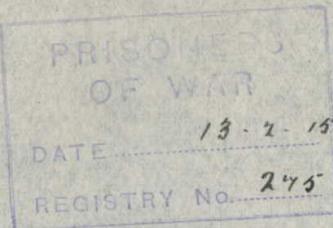
Concentration Camp

Torrens Island.

It is notified for your information that Eugene and Fritz Brasilmann were released on parole on Saturday last, the 13th inst.

Captain.

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District



District Headquarters

Unley Barracks (Keswick)

13/2/15.

Commissioner of Police

A D E L A I D E .

Sir-

It is notified that Eugene and Fritz Brasilmann, prisoners of war who were arrested by the Police at Karoonda and interned at Torrens Island on the 4th inst., have this day been released on parole.

They have been granted permission to report alternately, one each week, to the Police at Waikerie, the latter place being more convenient to their home than Karoonda.

Yours faithfully

Captain.

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District

In your reply

Please refer to

No. R.C. 433/15.



Commissioner's Office,

Adelaide,

18th February

5000 - 8.8.14 4292

1915.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 15th instant, the Commissioner will have pleasure in arranging for the reporting of Eugene and Fritz Brasilmann while on parole.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alfred Moon".

Secretary.

Captain J. Hardie,

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District,

Unley Barracks,

Keswick.

B.C. 538VJ2°

PRISONERS.
OF WAR

DATE 15-2-15

REG'D NO. 875



MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

LEB 11 1915

Commissioner of Police

A D E L A I D E .

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Yours faithfully

J. R. Hardie Captain.
D.A.A.G. 4th Military District.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
LEB 8 3 1915



PRISONERS OF WAR
THE COMMONWEALTH



Forwarded to Sub Inspector Bushell

ATH MILITARY DISTRICT.

for attention

W.H. Raymond

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

Urgent Services (Kawartha)

12/5/15

District Headquarters

FEB 17 1915

M.C. Kain for

Attention

Commissioner of Police

17/15 Feb 1915

Bushell

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Noted, returning to
Pub Inspector Bushell
following service in
the Canadian Forces
in 1914-15. Received
from the Canadian Forces
on Feb 17, 1915.

Return to the Common
Police
Please convey memo to
Sub Inspector Bushell

D.A.O. Ath Military District.

Yours faithfully

Signed S.

6/5/15

Sue 6/5/15

Returned to
The Military
Commandant

W.H. Raymond

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

FEB 22 1915



PRISONERS OF WAR	
DATE	13 - 2 - 15
REGISTRY No. 275	



MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

District Headquarters

Unley Barracks (Keswick)

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Commissioner of Police

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Yours faithfully

J. R. Hardie Captain.

D.A.A.G. 4th Military District.

PRISONERS
OF WAR

DATE.....

REGISTRY NO. *275*

16th August, 1919.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

Attached hereto please find Forms I.B./1 in respect
of the undermentioned prisoners of war, who were transferred
to 2nd Military District on the 15th instant:-

620 BRASELMANN, Fritz.

The numbers for HAENLEIN and SCHEIDL should be
respectively 87 and 596 instead of 642 and 638 as shown on
the Form I.B./3.

(sgd) J. M. ANTILL,

Brig. General,
Commandant, 4th Military District.

PRISONERS
OF WAR

DATE.....

REGISTRY NO. 275

16th August, 1919.

The Commissioner of Police,

A T T E L A I D E .

Sir,

WAR ENCLAVATIONS (ALIEN REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS, 1916
FORMS RELATING TO ALIEN PRISONERS TRANSFERRED.

With reference to previous correspondence under the above heading, it is notified that the following prisoners of war were transferred to Liverpool, N.S.W. on Friday 15th instant:-

BRASELMANN, Fritz

In terms of the circulars sent you, will you kindly therefore forward the forms held by your Department to the head of the Police Force in New South Wales.

Yours faithfully,

(sgd) J.L. HARDIE,

Major,

General Staff.

PRISONER OF WAR. 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

SURNAME

BRASEL MANN.

CHRISTIAN NAMES-

Buck

ADDRESS	
TOWN	<i>Maurin Street</i>
STREET	<i>Chicago</i>
CITY	
STATE	
COUNTRY	
NUMBER	

NATIONALITY

German

OCCUPATION

PLACE OF BIRTH

MILITARY SERVICE

HEIGHT

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MARKS (IF ANY)

~~RESCUE~~. Surrended

AT

ON

Brown Staff Sergeant

10/8/19

RELEASED

TRANSFERRED

ON

Liverpool

AT

ON

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE (IF ANY)

MARRIED OR

SINGLE

REMARKS—

Surrendered voluntarily for repatriation 10/8/19

REMARKS (CONTINUED)

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21906	24.8.18	187	4.2.19		
2999	31.8.18	564	10.2.19		
		38	24.2.19		
		817	3.3.19		
3268	21.9.18	203	11.3.19		
33582	8.9.18	985	17.3.19		
3408	5.10.18	1069	24.3.19		
3524	12.10.18	445	31.3.19		
3571	19.10.18	121	7.4.19		
3793	3.11.18	312	14.4.19		
3833	10.11.18	1396	21.4.19		
39249	16.11.18	1209	28.4.19		
4092	23.11.18	556	5.5.19		
4275	12.11.18	641	12.5.19		
43552	1.12.18	727	19.5.19		
5230	12.12.18	1633	31.5.19		
1407	7.1.19	916	7.6.19		

PRISONERS OF WAR	
DATE.....	295
REGISTRY NO.	

16th August, 1919.

The Secretary,
Department of Defence,
MELBOURNE.

Attached hereto please find Forms I.B./1 in respect
of the undermentioned prisoners of war, who were transferred
to 2nd Military District on the 15th instant:-

619 BRASELMANN Eugen.

The numbers for HAENLEIN and SCHEKEL should be
respectively 83 and 596 instead of 642 and 638 as shown on
the Form I.B./3.

(sgd) J. M. ANTILL,

Brig. General,
Commandant, 4th Military District.

PRISONERS
OF WAR

DATE

REGISTRY NO.

275

16th August, 1919.

The Commissioner of Police,

ADELAIDE.

Sir,

WAR PRECAUTIONS (ALIENS REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS, 1916
FORM RELATING TO ALIEN ENEMIES INTERNED.

With reference to previous correspondence under the above heading, it is notified that the following prisoners of war were transferred to Liverpool, N.S.W. on Friday 15th instant:-

BRASELMANN, Eugen.

In terms of the circulars sent you, will you kindly therefore forward the forms held by your Department to the head of the Police Force in New South Wales.

yours faithfully,

(sgd) J.L. HARDIE,

Major,

General Staff.

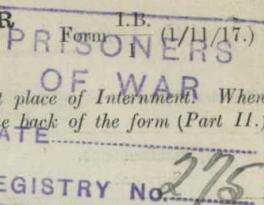
C O P Y

PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED IN MILITARY OR
NAVAL OPERATIONS, AND CIVILIANS.

[Form to be completed without delay in respect of each Prisoner of War, if possible, at his first place of Internment. When completed it should be transmitted in original to Head-quarters, Melbourne. The entries on the back of the form (Part II.) should be completed by the Prisoner of War himself.]

For use of P.W.I.B.

PART I.



(Portion of the Form to be filled up by O.C. Place of Internment.)

Place of Internment Provost Staff Barracks, Adelaide.
(at which the form is completed).

Date 15th August 1919.

General No.*

Surname of Prisoner.

Christian Names in full.

*This is the Serial No. given to the Prisoner in the Register of the Place of Internment at which the form is completed.]

619

BRASELMANN

Eugen

Surrender

** If the Prisoner has been taken off a ship, the name of the ship should be given.

** Place of Capture Adelaide.

Surrender

Date of Capture 15/8/19. Date of Internment 15/8/19.

From whom received Garrison Military Police

State whether the Prisoner was captured in Civilian
Military or Naval Operations, or as a Civilian

Height. ft. in.	Weight. lbs.	Complexion	Hair.	Eyes.	Marks (if any) including scars, &c., of old wounds.
5 5	147	Fair	Lt Br. Grey		Tattoo, Ring second finger Left Hand. Scar on Middle finger Right Hand.

Particulars of recent wounds or other injuries received in action.

If the Prisoner is unwounded or uninjured, the word "None" should be entered below.

Character of the wounds or injuries, e.g., slight, serious, &c.
This information should be entered opposite the description of the wound to which it refers.

Special Observations (if any). Surrendered voluntarily for repatriation.

Personal effects (if any) to be enumerated below:—

Effects taken in own charge to Holdsworth.

For use of P.W.I.B.

Entered

Checked

Signature

O.C.

General Staff.

Major.

NOTE.—In the event of the release or death of a Prisoner of War before this form has been completed, Part I. should be filled up by the Officer Commanding in the usual way, and Part II. should be completed on behalf of the Prisoner of War from such information as is available. The form should, if possible, accompany the notification of the release or death.

PRISONERS OF WAR CAPTURED IN MILITARY OR NAVAL OPERATIONS, AND CIVILIANS.

PART II.

Portion of the form to be filled up by the Prisoner of War himself, if possible, otherwise at his dictation.

I.B./I. (1/11/17.)

Entries should be legibly written.

Dieser Teil des Formulars ist wo möglich von dem Kriegsgefangenen selbst auszufüllen. Im Falle seiner Unfähigkeit soll das Ausfüllen nach seinem Diktat erfolgen. Bitte, recht deutlich schreiben!

1. (a) Familienname. Surname.	(b) Vornamen (Blosse Initialbuchstaben sind nicht genügend.) Christian Name (in full).	2. Wann geboren? Date of Birth.
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BRASELMANN

Eugen

10th September 1
1886.

3. (a) Dienstgrad (Rangstufe). Rank.	(b) (1) Regiment (bezw., Bataillon), oder sonstige selbstständige Heeres-Abteilung. Truppenteile der Reserve usw. sind von aktiven Teilen genau zu unterscheiden Bayerischen Truppenteile ist die Abkürzung: Bayr. vorzusetzen. (2) Name oder sonstige Bezeichnung des Schiffes (bezw. Boots), oder Nummer der Matrosen-Division oder sonstige Matrosen-Abteilung. UNIT (Reserve and Bavarian Units are to be specially designated).	4. Gefangengenommen : Place and Date of Capture: Surrender (a) Wo? Garrison Military Police Barracks, Adelaide (b) Wann? 15/8/19.	
	(c) Regimentsnummer. No. of Regt.	(d) Bataillonnummer. No. of Battalion	(e) Kp. (bezw. Esk.-, Batt.) nummer. No. Co., Sqd., Bty.
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5. Ob zum Aktiv, Reserve, Ersatzreserve, Landwehr, Seewehr, oder Landsturm gehörig : State whether with the Colours or in the Reserve : ---	6. Staatsangehörigkeit : Nationality : German
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7. Beruf (Stand) : Occupation : Electrical Engineer	7 (a) Name des Schiffes auf dem Sie bei Gefangennahme als Zivilperson tätig waren. (Nur für Seefahrende.) Name of the Ship on which the Prisoner of War was last employed. (For Seafarers only.) ---
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8. Religion : Religion : Lutheran

9. Geburtsort oder Zuständigkeitsgemeinde Birthplace or Home-Community.	Nota.—Deutsche Kriegsgefangene haben hier ihren Geburtsort genau anzugeben. Österreichische und ungarische Kriegsgefangene haben dagegen ihre Zuständigkeitsgemeinde (Illetéseg köszég—Narodne pravo—Gmina nalezione—Příslušnost domovská—Gradjastvo—Selo meszkania—Piaci domicil—Cittadinanza) genau anzugeben. Auch bei Rubriken 10 (c), 11 (c), und 12 (c) ist die Zuständigkeitsgemeinde der angeführten Person anzugeben. German prisoners of war must enter below particulars of their Birthplace; Austrian and Hungarian prisoners of war must enter particulars of their Home-Community.		
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(a) Ortschaft (Gemeinde). City, Township, Village.	(b) Staat, Königreich, Herzogtum Gräfschaft, Land, usw. State, Kingdom, Duchy, &c.	(c) Provinz, Regierungsbezirk oder Kreis (Bezirkshauptmannschaft oder Komitat). Administrative Divisions.
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**Schulten-Hof Farm.
Bege-n-burg.**

10. (a) Vater : Father (Voller Name: Full Name) Gustav BRASELMANN	(b) Beruf (Stand) : Occupation Farmer	(c) Woher (stammt) er? Place of Origin? Aus	(d) Lebt er? Schulten-Hof
			Bege-n-burg
11. (a) Mutter : Mother (Nur Vornamen : Only Christian Names) Selma	(b) eine geborene (Maiden Name): Klutinj	(c) Woher (stammt) sie? Place of Origin? Aus	(d) Lebt sie? Schulten-Hof
			De ad. Bege-n-burg
12. (a) Ehefrau : Wife (Nur Vornamen : Only Christian names) Helene	(b) eine geborene (Maiden Name): BRUNSCHE	(c) Woher (stammt) sie? Place of Origin? Aus	(d) Lebt sie? Germany
			Yes.

13. Wer unverheiratet ist, hat bei Rubrik 12 (a) das Wort: "Unverheiratet" aufzuschreiben. (Unmarried Prisoners of War must enter the word "Unmarried" in § 12 (a).)			
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14. Voller Name und genaue Privatadresse der Ehefrau oder des Vaters oder der Mutter oder eines (einer) sonstigen Nachstverwandten—je nach den Umständen : Name and Address of Wife or Next-of-Kin : (according to circumstances)	. Helene Braselmann, Adelaide S.A. Verwandtschaft der hier angegebenen Person : Relationship : Wife.		
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15. Genaue Privatadresse(n) des Kriegsgefangenen vor Gefangennahme. (Nicht die Feldadresse angeben.) Es handelt sich (besonders bei Zivilpersonen) um die Adresse(n), welche Angehörige des Gefangenen beim Nachfragen angeben könnten. Wenn der Gefangene dieselbe Adresse hat wie die bei Rubrik 14 angegebene Person, ist hier nur "Wie bei 14" aufzuschreiben : Home Address of the Prisoner :
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Adelaide S.A.

16. Übliche Unterschrift : Usual Signature:

17. Datum : Date :

(sgd) Eugen BRAESLAMAN.

15/8/19.

PRISONER OF WAR. 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

SURNAME	BRASEL MANN
CHRISTIAN NAMES	Eugen
ADDRESS	

TOWN	STREAKY BAY
STREET	Pimlico Chicago

I.S. 490
C.P.W. 275
NUMBERS

Occupation Electrician

NATIONALITY German

DATE OF BIRTH 10/9/86

PLACE OF BIRTH GERMANY

MILITARY SERVICE ---

HEIGHT 5'6" WEIGHT 140 lbs HAIR Fair

EYES Grey COMPLEXION Sallow MARKS (IF ANY) Second finger on right hand stiff at first joint

ARRESTED surrendered PAROLED

ON 13/2/15 AT Keswick ON 2/8/17 PROVOST STAFF ON PARADE ON 15/8/19 AT Liverpool ON 15/9/19

TRANSFERRED RELEASED ON

MARRIED OR SINGLE DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE (IF ANY)

Married

REMARKS— Surrendered voluntarily for repatriation on 15/8/19

REMARKS (CONTINUED)

		3365	9. 10.19	267	28.2.18	3546	29. 1.8	222	14.1.19	
		3360	11. 10.17	2837	9. 3.18	2630	3. 8.18	311	20.1.19	4997 14.6.19
		3444	18. 10.17	914	15. 2. 8	2718	10. 8.18	39427	1.1.19	
		3538	23. 10.17	1002	21. 3.18	28044	9. 8.18	4874	2.1.19	
		3543	30. 10.17			2797	26. 8.18	564	10.2.19	
		3614	2. 11.17			3095	2. 9.18	336	24.2.19	
		3681	10. 11.17	1256	8. 4.18	3165	9. 9.18	894	3. 3.19	
		3785	16. 11.17	1427	25. 4.18	3265	16. 9.18	903	11. 3.19	
		2359	18. 7.17	2911	30. 11.17	1517	4. 5.18	3210	26. 9.18	985 17.3.19
		2424	25. 7.17	4075	14. 12.17	1503	11. 5.18	2589	14.10.18	1069 24.3.19
		2503	1. 8.17	4161	21.12.17	1614	7. 5.18	3677	21.10.18	1125 31.3.19
		2584	8. 8.17			1771	21.5.18	37625	10.18	1227 7.4.19
		2669	15. 8.17			1863	31.5.18	3855	4.11.18	1312 14.4.19
		2757	22. 8.17			1925	6. 6.18	4027	18.11.18	1316 21.4.19
		2832	29. 8.17	233.	18.1.18	2029	14.6.18	411425	11.18	1450 28.4.19
		2921	5. 9.17	/		2112	20.6.18	4992	2.12.18	656 15.5.19
		2994	12. 9.17	405	1. 2.18	2213	27.6.18	4289	9.12.18	641 12.5.19
		3094	22. 9.17	492	8.2.18	2263	5. 9.18	4100	23.9.18	9.5.19
		3169	29. 9.17	576	15.2.18	2366	11. 9.18	52	30.12.18	833 31.5.19
		3264	6. 10.17	666	22.2.18	2457	20. 9.18	440	11. 19	914 7.6.19

PRISONER OF WAR.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

SURNAME	BRASELMANN
CHRISTIAN NAMES	Eugen

TOWN	ST. PETERS Adelade
STREET	Achora M. Muo End
ADDRESS	Hackney Road

I.S.	490.
P.W.	275
ZUMMERES	

NATIONALITY German

OCCUPATION Electrician

PLACE OF BIRTH Germany

DATE OF BIRTH 10/9/86

MILITARY SERVICE

HEIGHT 5'6"

WEIGHT

HAIR Fair EYES Grey COMPLEXION Sallow MARKS (IF ANY) Second finger on right hand stiff at first joint

ARRESTED

PAROLED

TRANSFERRED

RELEASED

TO

AT
Keswick ON 13/2/15
AT 2/8/17 ONMARRIED OR SINGLE
ON

INTERNEED

DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCE (IF ANY)

Married

REMARKS—11.11.17—R. H. H. went acting for Brasenose & go to school - GRANTED.

REMARKS (CONTINUED)

3365	11.10.17
3360	11.10.17
3444	15.10.17
3453	23.10.17
3523	26.10.17
3543	30.10.17
3543	3.11.17
3614	2.11.17
3681	10.11.17
3785	16.11.17
3911	30.11.17
2359	18.11.17
2424	4.12.17
2503	11.12.17
2584	8.8.17
2669	15.8.17
2751	22.8.17
2832	29.8.17
2921	5.9.17
2994	12.9.17
3094	22.9.17
3169	29.9.17
3264	6.10.17

PRISONERS
OF WAR

DATE.....

REGISTRY NO. 69

EFP

21st August, 1919.

Prisoner of War Fritz BRASHMAN

German Concentration Camp,

HOLDSWORTHY, N.S.W.

per Camp Commandant

With reference to your letter of 2nd instant to District Headquarters, Melbourne, it is notified that each person is allowed 5 cubic feet or 84 lbs. weight of luggage on the Transport. It is probable that there will be no space available for anything above that quantity.

The date of your embarkation to Germany is not known at present here but the Commandant of the Holdsworthy Camp may be able to inform you of it.

Major,

General Staff.

J. H. P.

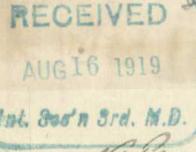
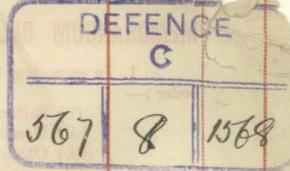
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

here employment desired.

Whether a British subject; or if
Naturalized, Date of Naturalization.

ties terminated in each case.



567/8

the 2. 8. 1919.

To the Captain of the Head
Military Authority,
Melbourne

Dear Sir.

Will you kindly
permit me the send
this petition to you.

I would like to know
the weight in Luggage we
are allowed to take with
us on free of charge by
traveling as a prisoner of
war. How much will
be allowed for each person?
How much would it
cost if we had any over
our allowances. Please Sir if
possible let me now about

Open

AUG 11 1919



6/13 m.d.

Referred for action as per above

12.8.19. 13/8

Int. Secy'n 3rd. M.D.



J. S. J. S.
4pm. D.
Referred for action as per above
minute.

Parades of Naval or Mi-
tary - Copies of Testimonials
(Note) - Certificate must be at
Circular Library, Carlton, E.C.
Date

D.600/11.15. 14/7/30-2.

Application

Service

Signature of Applicant

Full Postal Address

This form is only for the use of Sailors or Soldiers returned

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

wash Time we will be
sent to Germany?
I trust you will excuse
the liberty I take in
writing to you in this
subject. Our hopes not
to be refused.

I am most respectfully
yours

Fritz Braselmann,
Prisoner of War.

Chicago P. O.
near Islington.
Adelaide.



6113 MD.

Referred for action of reply due.

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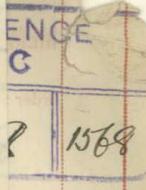


J. S. J. S.
4pm. D.

Referred for action as per above
minute.

Particulars of Naval or Military
(Note) - Copies of Testimonials
be at
C. A. Lemanian Capt
Date 17/8/19
D. 688115-114750-2.

Application for



Signature of Applicant

Full Postal Address

Service

This form is only for the use of Sailors or Soldiers returned

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE

Application for Temporary Employment as*

* State here description of work applied

NAME OF APPLICANT.	
Christian Name in Full.	
If Married.	Age last Birthday.
	Years

STATEMENT OF PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT, S.H.

(a) Description of work on which employed.
(b) Where previously employed.

J. S. J. S.³
4pm. D.

Referred for action as per above
minute -

18/8/19

Particulars of Naval or Military Services.
(Note.—Copies of Testimonials and Discharge
(Note.—Certification must be attached))

Civil—Lemurian Gulf
Date _____

D.103/11.6.14750-2.
1568

Signature of Applicant

Full Postal Address _____
Service _____

This form is only for the use of Sailors or Soldiers returned

MEMORANDUM RELATING TO TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

1. In engaging temporary assistance, preference shall be given, other things being equal, in the following order :—

- (i.) Sailors and soldiers returned from service abroad;
- (ii.) Members of recognised industrial unions;
- (iii.) Other members of the public.

2. A sailor or soldier must have served abroad with satisfactory record in the Naval or Military Forces of the Commonwealth to be eligible for temporary employment.

3. A unionist for the above purpose is a person who is a member of a union at the time he presents himself for engagement or makes application for employment or registers his name. As the object of the policy of preference to unionists is to encourage the industrial community to become *bond fide* members of recognised industrial organizations, employment must not be promised to persons upon the condition that they subsequently join the union—they must be members at the time they apply for employment.

4. Returned sailors and soldiers are exempt from the provisions of the preceding paragraph.

5. It is to be understood that the Government policy of preference to unionists is dependent upon the unions affording reasonable facilities for the admission of persons desirous of becoming members.

6. Whenever temporary labour is required the secretaries of the unions interested are to be notified of requirements by the officers of the Department. This notification must be given as far ahead as practicable in order that the unionists notified by the secretary may have an opportunity of presenting themselves at the time and place fixed by the Department. The requirements of the Department shall, in addition to the notice to union secretaries, be notified to the general public by notice posted at the works or place where the work is to be carried out.

The classes of assistance usually required, and the branches concerned, are :—

Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Assistants, Messengers, Office Cleaners.

Military Commandant, Petrie Terrace, Brisbane, Queensland.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Storemen, Sailmakers, Messengers, Armourers, Carters, Carpenters, Labourers, Grooms, Farriers.

Military Commandant, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, New South Wales.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Armourers, Storemen, Sailmakers, Saddlers, Wharf Labourers.

Military Commandant, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Armourers, Carpenters, Carters, Plumbers, Painters, Bricklayers, Storemen, Sailmakers, Blacksmiths, Strikers, Farriers, Saddlers, Labourers, Builders' Labourers, Draughtsmen, Foremen of Works.

Military Commandant, Keswick Barracks, Adelaide, South Australia.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Storemen, Labourers, Sailmakers, Armourers, Saddlers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Painters, Bricklayers, Builders' Labourers, Draughtsmen, Grooms.

Military Commandant, District Head-Quarters, Perth, Western Australia.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Armourers, Labourers, Carpenters, Painters, Plumbers, Bricklayers, Plasterers, Builders' Labourers, Storemen.

Military Commandant, Anglesea Barracks, Hobart, Tasmania.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Armourers, Labourers, Storemen.

Commandant, Royal Military College, Duntroon, Federal Territory.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Carpenters, Cleaners, Cooks, Saddlers, Domestic Servants, Firemen, Farriers, Labourers, Gardeners, Grooms, Kitchenmen, Laundresses, Messengers, Mechanics, Watchmen, Trained Nurses, Pantrymen, Printer, Stewards, Storemen.

Manager, Cordite Factory, Maribyrnong.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Blacksmiths, Strikers, Carpenters, Chemists, Explosive Workers, Engine-drivers, Firemen, Fitters and Turners, Labourers, Plumbers, Painters, Storemen, Watchmen.

Manager, Government Clothing Factory, South Melbourne, Victoria.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Stock Cutters, Stock Pressers, Tailors, Cap Pressers, Watchmen, Assistants and Female Machinists, Table Hands, Cap Machinists, and Cap Table Hands.

Manager, Government Harness Factory, Roseneath-street, Clifton Hill, Victoria.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Saddlers and Harness Makers, Canvas Workers and Wire Splicers, Female Machinists, Storemen.

Manager, Small Arms Factory, Lithgow, New South Wales.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Draughtsmen, Smiths, Drop Forgers, Strikers, Annealers, Hardeners, Machine Operators, Polishers, Browners, Leather Machinists, Viewers, Rifle Assemblers, Rifle Filers, Tool, Jig, and Gauge Makers, Die Sinkers, Universal Grinders, Universal Machinists, Engine-drivers, Firemen, Electricians, Storemen, Labourers, Plumbers, Painters, Carpenters, Millwrights, Labourers, Watchmen, Apprentices to Tool, Jig, and Gauge Making, Youths.

Manager, Government Woollen Cloth Factory, North Geelong, Victoria.

Clerks, Shorthand Writers and Typists, Sorters, Scourers, Dyers, Teasers, Carders, Combers, Spinners, Weavers, Tuners, Warpers, Menders, Millers, Finishers, Engine-driver, Firemen, Storemen, Labourers, Youths.

Applicants should clearly state what position is being applied for, and the application should be sent direct to the branch concerned. The printed form must be used, and each branch requires a separate application. Additional forms can be obtained from any of the branch offices indicated.

Applicants with Naval or Military experience must give particulars of their service, and forward a copy of their Discharge Certificate. Copies of Testimonials and other papers should be submitted with the application. Originals of Discharged Certificates and Testimonials may be required before engagement.

Applications will be available for reference for one year, after the expiration of which a fresh application will be necessary.

If registration is again desired after termination of a period of temporary employment, another application must be submitted.

Engagement is dependent upon the Applicant being of good character and physically fit for the duties for which required.

Application Forms printed in Red Ink are only for the use of Sailors and Soldiers returned from Active Service. The general public will use white forms printed in Black Ink.