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## Certified true copy. 7th REINFTS 13th L.H MILITARY FORCES AUSTRALIAN IN Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad. Rower Leorge Joined on Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation. Bower 1. What is your Name! 2. In the Parish of Bowon 14618 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you bern ? near the Town of in the County of. 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 4. What is your age? 5. What is your trade or calling ! 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... 7. Are you married 1 ... 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) no 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His-Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed Tho with Disgrace from the Navy! 11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge ... 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service If so, on what grounds ? ... 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who) are the sole support of widowed mother)— Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day? 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever? ... by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth. And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife. \* † George Buston Bower Date 17-7+15 \*This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widovers without children under 18 years of ay † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of oninion that they are correct.

(This to be struct our except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects.) Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.\*

well and truly segve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from Tuly 1913 until the end of the War, and a further period of four months thereafter unless sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom; and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained; and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So HELP ME, GOD.

George B. Bower Signature of Person Enlist

Taken and subscribed at Wellowne in the State of 19 /5', before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer.

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

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| Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia<br>Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial<br>Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving,  | 11   |
| state cause of discharge   | 12.  |
| 3. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's)   | 13.  |
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| are the sole support of widowed mother)— Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach eight shillings per day?  | 14.  |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever?   | 15   |
| Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the   | do solemnly declare that the above answers man hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth.  of the pay payable to me from time to time during my serve |
| wife and children.   |  |

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#### CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTING OFFICER.

The foregoing questions were read to the person enlisted in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to by him.

I have examined his naturalization papers and am of opinion that they are correct.

(This to be struck out except in the case of persons who are naturalized British Subjects,)

| Date  | Signature of Attesting Officer.  |
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| OATH TO BE TAKEN BY P   | ERSON BEING ENLISTED.*   |
| 3,  | swear that I wil   |
| well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord   | the King in the Australian Imperial Force  |
| from until the en months thereafter unless sooner lawfully di and that I will resist His Majesty's ener kept and maintained; and that I will in faithfully discharge my duty according to law So Help | scharged, dismissed, or removed therefrom mies and cause His Majesty's peace to be all matters appertaining to my service w.  ME, God. |
|   | Signature of Person Enlisted.  |
| Taken and subscribed at   | in   |
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| this day  | of   |
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Headquarters, .. I.F. DACT; in U.K. SUPTON V MY, Wilts.

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DIFMII."

Officers Records Department JUFFOH VANY, lits, / /1919.

To Commundant,

I acknowledge having seen cablegram from DAF MII, TN 790 of 10th June, 1919, and I certify that I have settled all known claims and accounts owing by me to Tradesmen and others in the United Kingdom, France and Belgium.

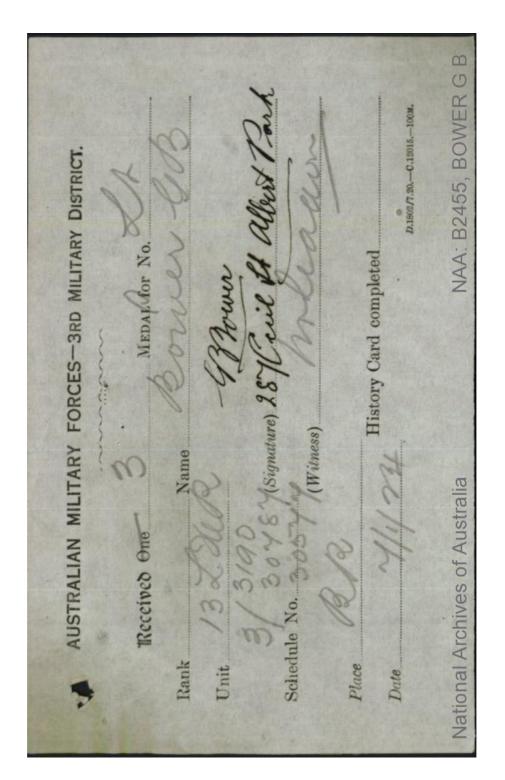
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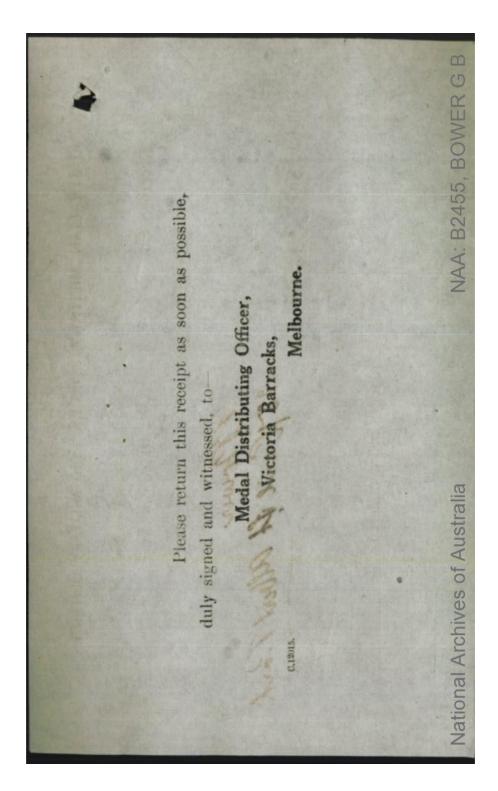
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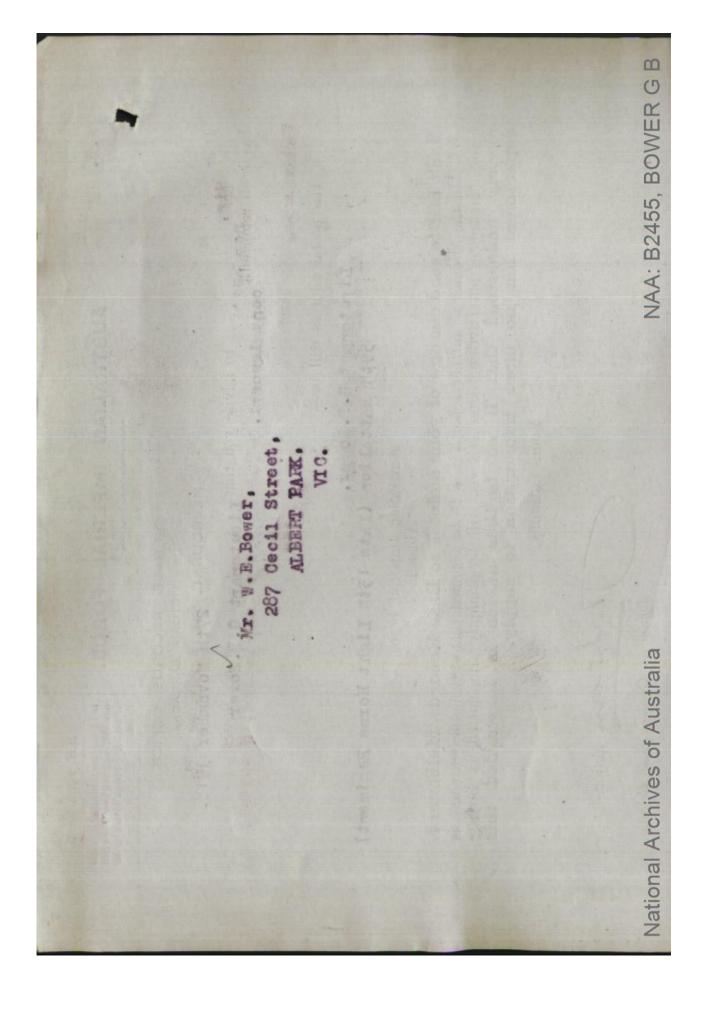
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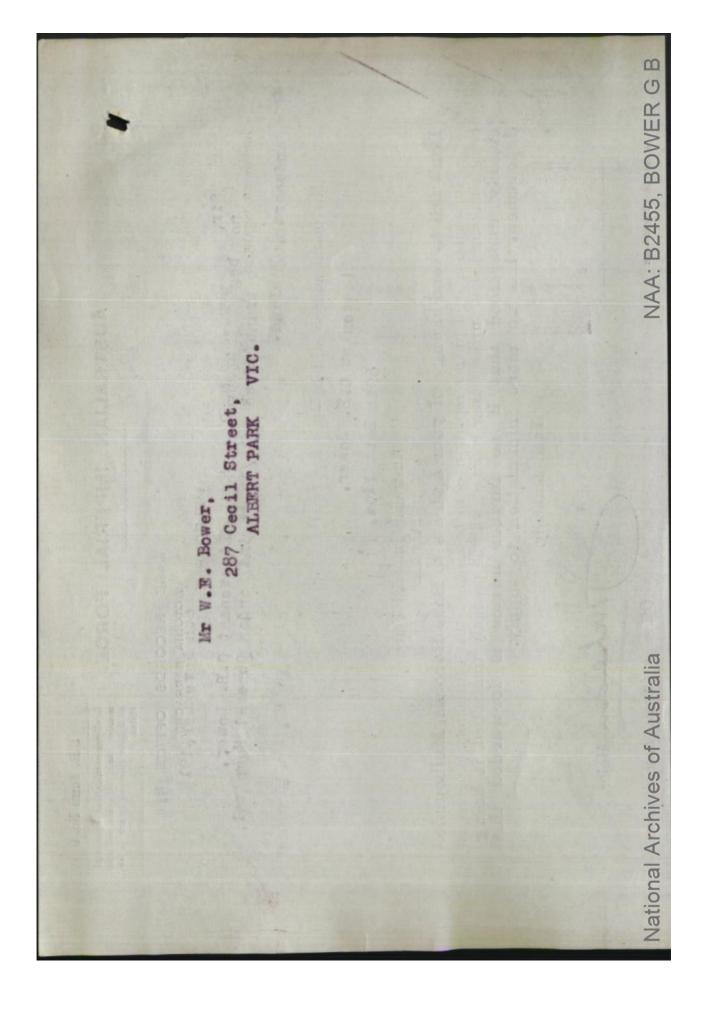
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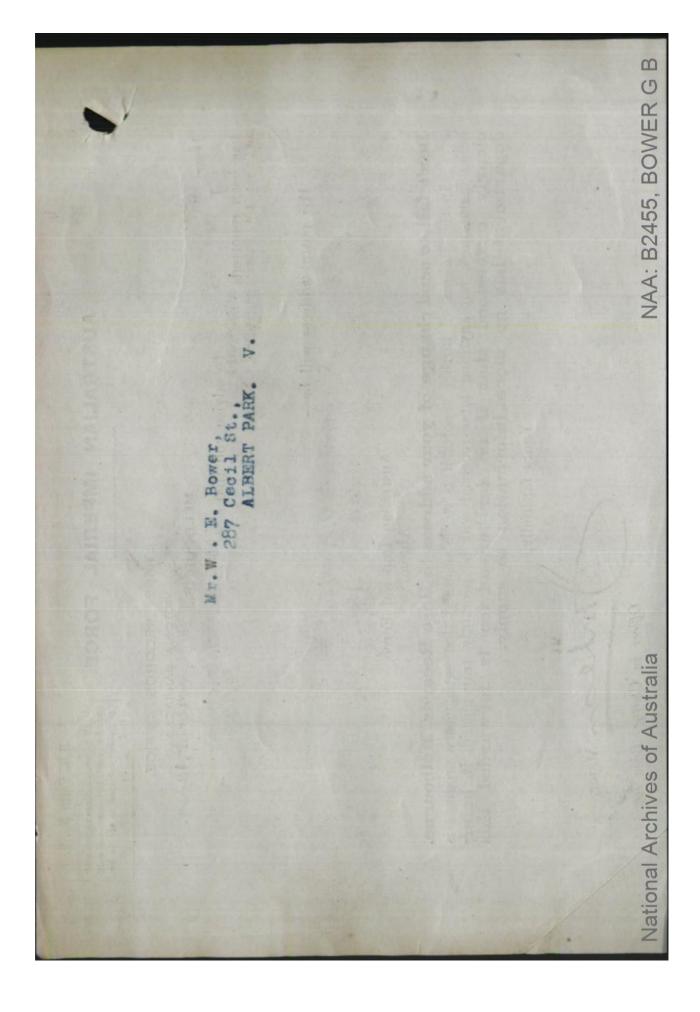
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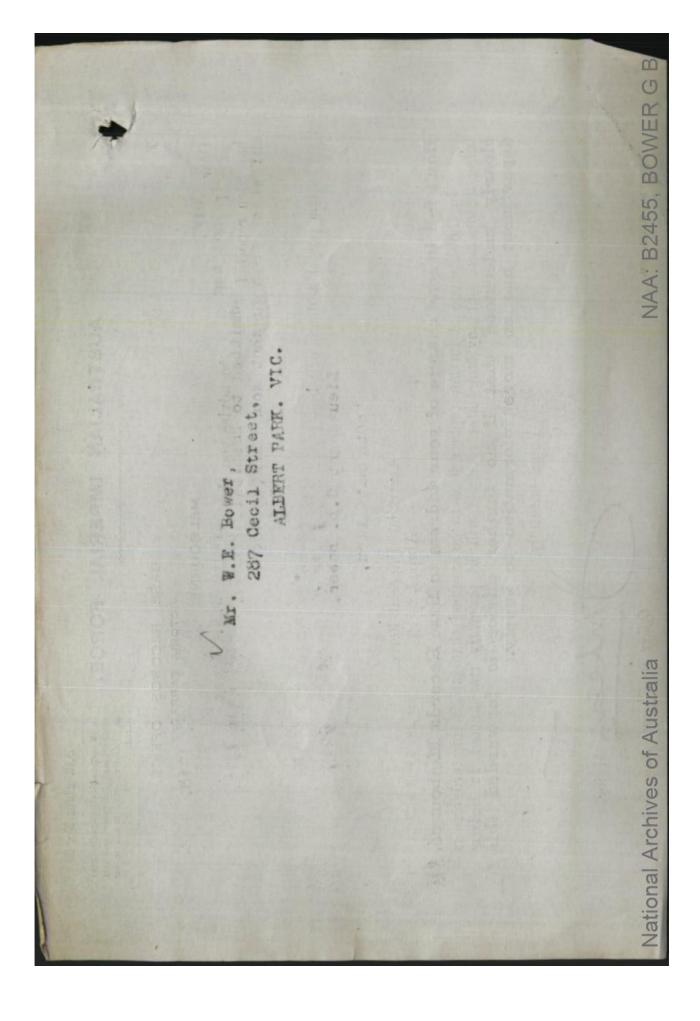




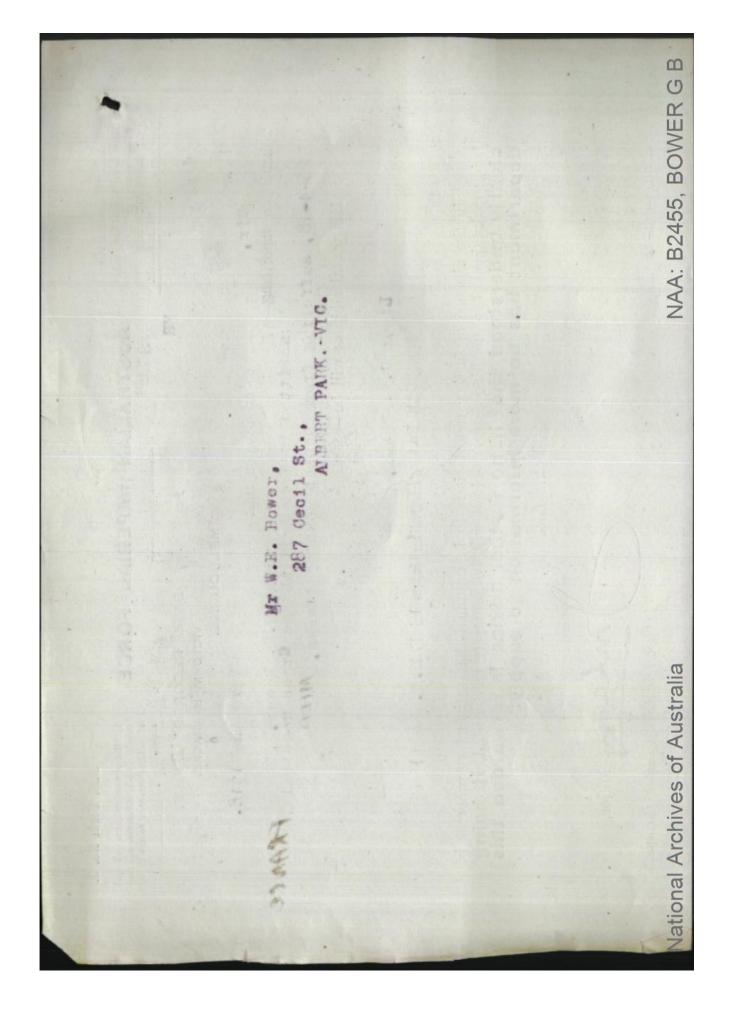


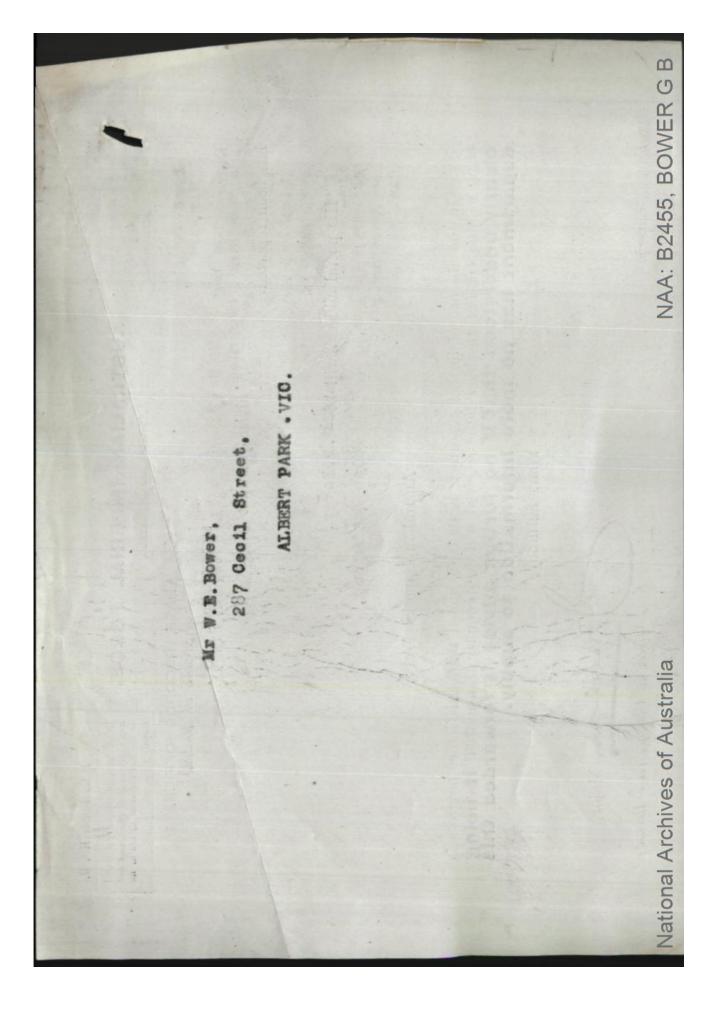






# NAA: B2455, BOWER GB Base Records the undermentioned (1) Package, being the effects of I hereby acknowledge having received from the Officer in Charge of Signature D. E. C. Journ Receipt for Consignment from Defence Department. Melbourne, Victoria. Victoria Barracks, The Officer in Charge, Sept. 23-4 NOTE.-This Receipt should be Posted to-Base Records, AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE. xche Lieut G.R. Bower, foth Battn 1 Form of commission National Archives of Australia Description, consigned to me.





L.F. 60/Lt.

20th August, 1917.

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Dear Madam,

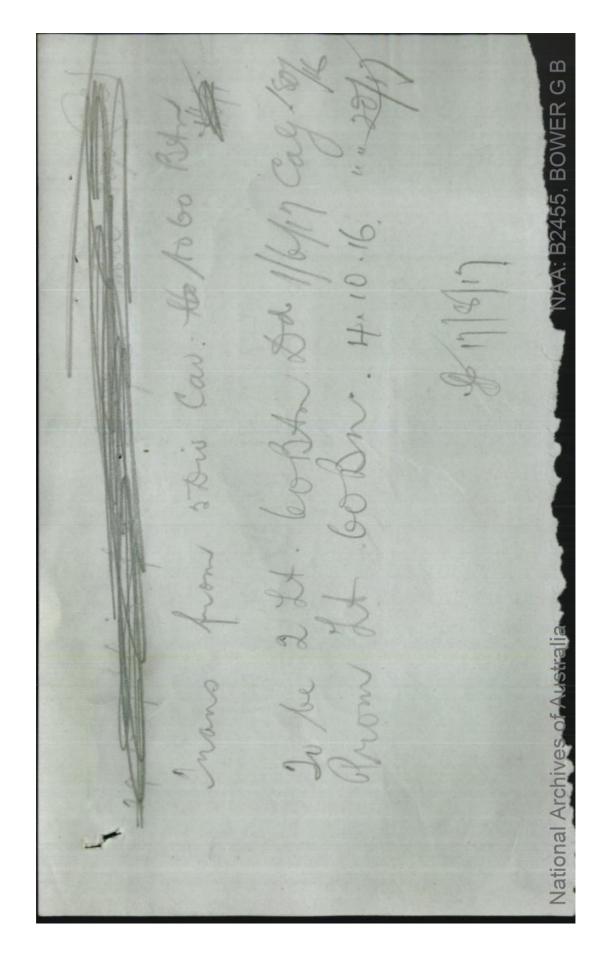
In reply to your letter (and)
concerning your brother, Lieutenant G. R. Bower,
60th Battalion, I have to state there is no
record of his transfer from that unit, and I am
therefore unable to explain why letters, etc.,
have been returned marked "not known 60th Battn".
If you will forward specimens of the envelopes
bearing such endorsement the matter will be
referred to the authorities overseas with a view
to ensuring safe delivery of mail matter in
future.

Yours faithfully,

. Major Officer i/o Base Records.

Miss D. Bower, 287 Cecil Street, ALPERT PARK, Vic.

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287 Cecil Street,

BASE RECORDS,

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT,

St Kilda Road,

MELBOURNE.

16 1917

16.AUG.17

Dear Sir,

Would you kindly furnish me with the latest address of Lieut. Geo. B. Bower, last heard of in the 60th. Battalion, 15th. Inf. Brigade. I think there must be a change of address as I have had 7 letters and 1 parcel returned marked "not known 60th. Battalion" and I cannot understand as my Brother has not given me any other address.

CORRESPONDENCE Prompt reply will greatly oblige,

AUG 17 1917

Yours truly,

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## PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

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| 3rd London General Hospital, assembled at THE WAR OFFICE Wandsworth, S.W. on 23rd August, 1916   |
| by order of THE ARMY COUNCIL The Secretary, The War Office.  |
| for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the present state of health of   |
| (Rank and Name) 2nd Lieut. G.B. Bower. (Corps) 60th A.I.F.   |
| Age 33 Service 1 1/12. Disability Appendicitis.  |
| Date of commencement of leave granted for present disability   |
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| Date on which placed on half-pay for present disability  |
| The Board having assembled pursuant to order, and having read the instructions on the back of the form, proceed to examine the above-named officer and find that |
| at Armentieres about 15.7.16. he reported sick with appendicitis.  |
| Admitted here 17.7.16. and the appendix was removed 19.7.16.   |
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| (d). If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for light duty at home? Four weeks.  |
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| The opinion of the Board upon the questions herein is as follows:—   |
| (1.) a. Is the officer fit for "General Service"? No.  |
| b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit? Four weeks.   |
| (2.) a. If unfit for General Service, is he fit for service at home ! No.  |
| b. If not so fit, how long is he likely to be unfit for service at home? Four weeks.   |
| (3.) Was the disability contracted in the service? Yes.  |
| (4.) Was it contracted under circumstances over which he had Yes.  |
| (5.) Was it caused by military service? Yes.   |
| (6.) If caused by military service, to what specific conditions is it attributed?  |
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| W.E. Wynter, Maj. R.A.M.C.T. President.  |
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## Instructions.

1. On the occasion of an Officer's first appearance before a Medical Board for his present disability, the circumstances under which the disability was contracted will be fully detailed; whenever possible a statement of the case by his medical attendant will also be attached.

- 2. In recording the proceedings of subsequent Boards, the progress of the individual since his last appearance will be clearly and concisely stated so as to ensure a continuous medical history of the case being available.
- 3. Question 2 is only to be answered by the Board, when specially instructed by the convening authority.
- 4. Enteric Fever, Dysentery, Malaria, etc., contracted when on service abroad, in countries where there is a special liability to the disease, are to be regarded as caused by military service.

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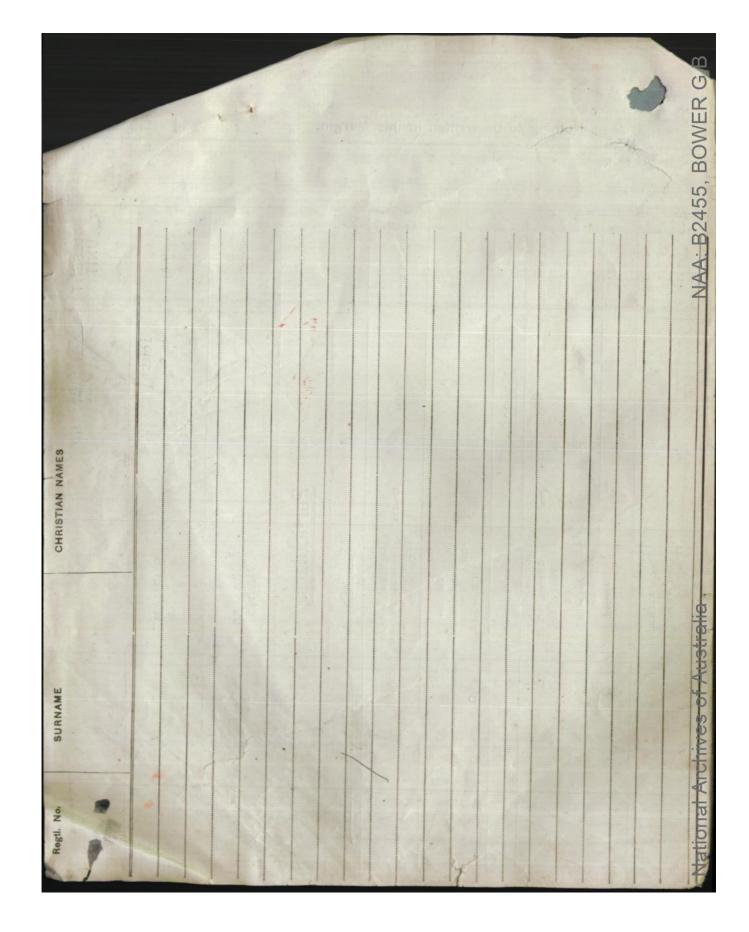
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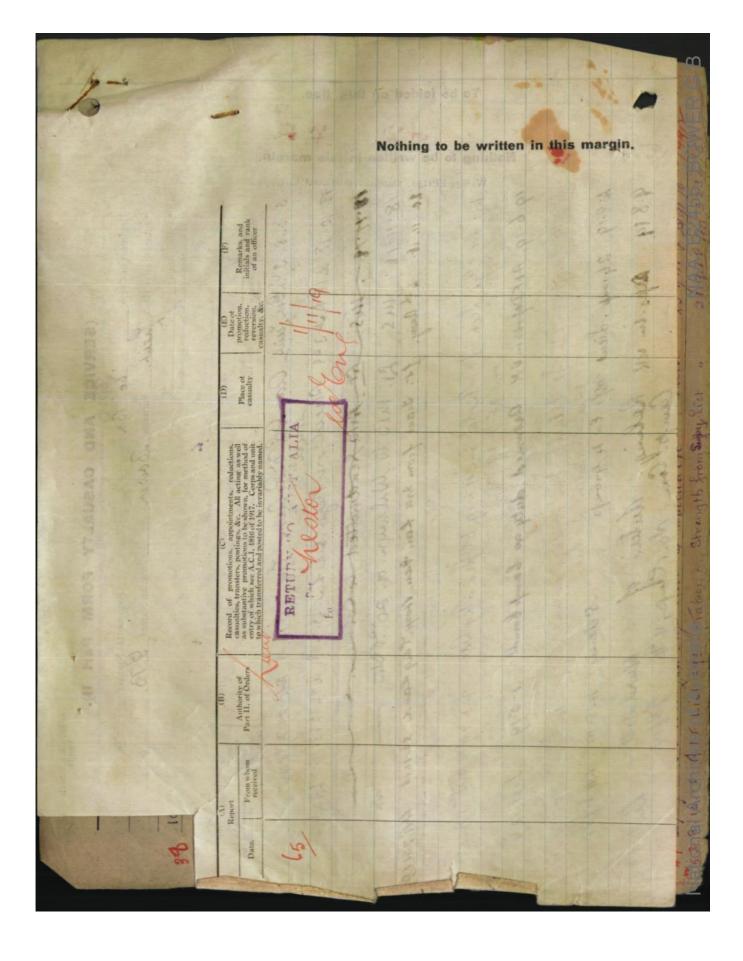
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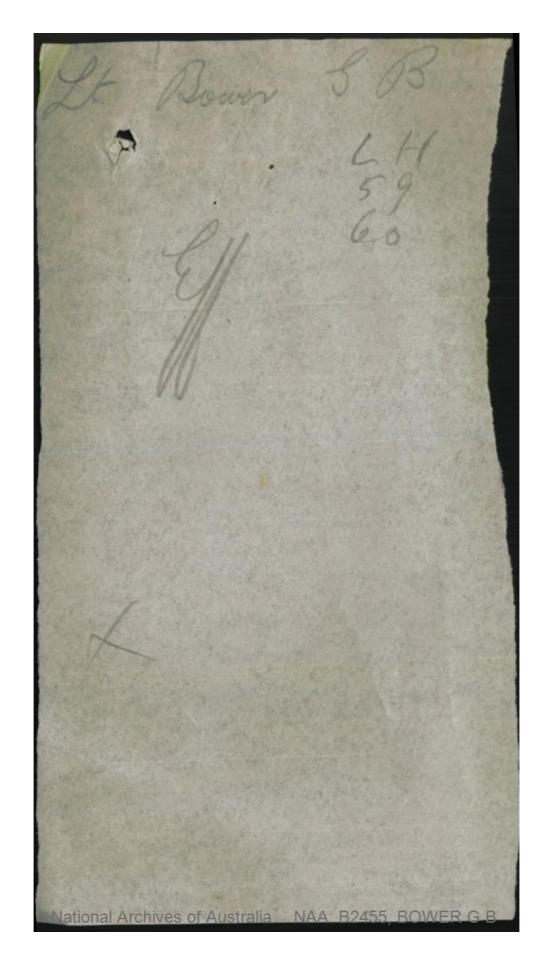


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