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Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No.

Name Coatesworth, Walter
Unit "B" Coy. 45th Battalion
Joined on 19-12-1915.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? 1. Coatesworth, Walter,
2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? 2. In the Parish of Malston in or
near the Town of Yorkshire
in the County of England
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) 3. Natural born
4. What is your age? 4. 31 years
5. What is your trade or calling? 5. Engineer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? 6. No
7. Are you married? 7. No
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) 8. John Coatesworth
Malston
Yorkshire England
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? 9. No
10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incurable and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with Disgrace from the Navy? 10. No
11. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge 11. No
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? 12. Yes
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? 13. No
14. 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. Yes

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

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

Date 15th Decr. 1915 wife and children

Walter Coatesworth
Signature of person enlisted.

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

19/12/15

Sga W.F. Lindsay Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, *Walter Coatesworth* swear that I will well and truly
serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from *19th Decr - 1915*
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.

W. Coatesworth
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Lithgow* in
the State of *N.S.W.*
this *fourteenth* day *month* of
Decr - 19 *15*, before me—

Sga W.F. Lindsay Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A 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.

Description of Walter Coatesworth on Enlistment.

Age 31 years 1 months.
 Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches.
 Weight 154 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 34/38 inches.
 Complexion Fair
 Eyes Blue
 Hair Fair
 Religious Denomination Ch of Engd.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz.:-

Serofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hæmorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendant testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment, or evidence of having been marked with the letters D. or B.C.; contracted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date 15th Decr. 1915

Place Miragee

Samuel Brooks M.O. Lt Capt
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer. Reserve

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to Lithgow Depot Camp

Date 19-12-1915

Place Lithgow

A. Crabb
 Capt. A. & J. Staff
 Commanding Lithgow Depot.

Statement of Service of No.....

Name COATESWORTHWalker

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
"A" Coy. 45 th Battalion	Discharged	19/12/15	4/2/16	Drunkenness. insubordination etc.

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

A. CradockCAPTAIN, A. & J. S.
CAMP COMMANDANT.

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W. Coatesworth

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| 1. What is your Name? | 1. <u>Coatesworth, Walter</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? | 2. In the Parish of in or
near the Town of <u>Malton</u>
in the County of <u>Yorkshire</u>
<u>England.</u> |
| 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a
Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the
latter, papers to be shown.) | 3. <u>Natural Born</u> |
| 4. What is your age? | 4. <u>31 years.</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? | 5. <u>Engineer.</u> |
| 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so,
where, to whom, and for what period? | 6. <u>No.</u> |
| 7. Are you married? | 7. <u>No.</u> |
| 8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) | 8. <u>John Coatesworth</u>
<u>Malton</u>
<u>Yorkshire, England</u> |
| 9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? | 9. <u>No.</u> |
| 10. Have you ever been discharged from any part of His
Majesty's Forces, with Ignominy, or as Incor-
rigible and Worthless, or on account of Con-
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be issued in respect of your service beyond an
amount which together with Pay would reach
eight shillings per day. | 14. <u>✓</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox
and enteric fever? | 15. <u>No.</u> |

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

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

Date 15th Dec. 1915.

Walter Coatesworth
Signature of person enlisted.

*This clause to be amended where necessary and should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 18 years of age.

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. 19/12/1915

W. Lindsay Liens
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

I, Walter Coatesworth, swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 19th December 1915 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.

W. Coatesworth
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Lithgow in
the State of New South Wales
this nineteenth day month of
December 1915, before me—

W. Lindsay Liens
Signature of Attesting Officer.

*A 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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I consider him fit for active service.

Date 15th December 1915
 Place Meung

Samuel Brown M.D. Mr. Captain
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer. A.A.M.C. Name.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and appoint him to Lithgow Depot Camp.

Date 19-12-1915
 Place Lithgow

A.C. Crabb
 Capt. A. & I. Staff.
 Commanding Lithgow Depot.

