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Commonwealth Contingent for Service in South Africa.

ATTESTATION of No. 247 Name Daniel Charles Collins
 Joined at SYDNEY, N. S. W.
 On JANY 25 1902

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your name?	1. <u>Daniel Charles Collins</u>
2. What is your place of birth?	2. <u>Penshurst, Vic.</u>
3. Are you a British subject?	3. <u>YES.</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>29 years 4 months.</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Policeman</u>
6. Are you married?	6. <u>No.</u>
7. Who is your next-of-kin, and what is the address of same, and degree of relationship?	7. <u>Father, J. R. Collins, Penshurst Vic.</u>
8. Particulars of any previous service in present South African war, and state in what Contingent enrolled, and if discharged.	8. <u>Vic. P. Artillery 4 years.</u>
9. Are you willing to serve for a period of 12 months, or for the duration of war, in the Contingent for service in South Africa with His Majesty's forces?	9. <u>YES.</u>
10. Are you willing to be vaccinated, or re-vaccinated, if deemed advisable?	10. <u>YES.</u>
11. Present permanent address?	11. <u>Penshurst Victoria</u>
12. Religion?	12. <u>R. C.</u>

I, Daniel Charles Collins do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made for service under the Imperial Government, and that I have no claim on the Commonwealth Government, and that I do not expect to receive for myself, or any of my relations, any compensation whatsoever from the Commonwealth Government in case of my disablement or death.

D. C. Collins Signature. W. J. Robb Signature of Witness.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I have examined the above-named applicant and ~~cannot~~ ^{can} certify that he is medically fit for service in South Africa.

Height 5-11 feet 11 inches. Eyes Grey
 Chest measurement 39-45 inches. Hair Black
 Complexion W. pink. Distinctive marks 2 V.M. Left arm
W. J. Robb Signature of Medical Officer.

* One to be struck out and initialled by Medical Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Daniel Charles Collins do make oath that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, His heirs and successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty his heirs and successors in person, Crown, and dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me.

So help me, God.
D. C. Collins Signature. W. J. Robb Signature of Witness.

Sworn before me M. Brown Justice of the Peace.

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 Joined at SYDNEY, N. S. W.
 On JANY 25 1902

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.
1. What is your name?	1. <u>Daniel Charles Collins</u>
2. What is your place of birth?	2. <u>Penhurst, Vic.</u>
3. Are you a British subject?	3. <u>YES.</u>
4. What is your age?	4. <u>29 years 4 months.</u>
5. What is your trade or calling?	5. <u>Policeman</u>
6. Are you married?	6. <u>No.</u>
7. Who is your next-of-kin, and what is the address of same, and degree of relationship?	7. <u>Father, J. R. Collins, Penhurst Victoria</u>
8. Particulars of any previous service in present South African war, and state in what Contingent enrolled, and if discharged.	8. <u>Vic. P. A. 4 years 4 1/2 days</u>
9. Are you willing to serve for a period of 12 months, or for the duration of war, in the Contingent for service in South Africa with His Majesty's forces?	9. <u>YES.</u>
10. Are you willing to be vaccinated, or re-vaccinated, if deemed advisable?	10. <u>YES.</u>
11. Present permanent address?	11. <u>Penhurst Victoria</u>
12. Religion?	12. <u>R. C.</u>

I, Daniel Charles Collins do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made for service under the Imperial Government, and that I have no claim on the Commonwealth Government, and that I do not expect to receive for myself, or any of my relations, any compensation whatsoever from the Commonwealth Government in case of my disablement or death.

D. C. Collins Signature. W. J. Robbins Signature of Witness.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I have examined the above-named applicant and ~~cannot~~ ^{can} certify that he is medically fit for service in South Africa.

Height 5 feet 11 inches. Eyes Grey
 Chest measurement 39-43 inches. Hair Black
 Complexion Dark Distinctive marks 2 V. M. Left arm

W. J. Robbins Signature of Medical Officer.

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OATH TO BE TAKEN ON ATTESTATION.

I, Daniel Charles Collins do make oath that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, His heirs and successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty his heirs and successors in person, Crown, and dignity against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, his heirs and successors, and of the Generals and Officers set over me.

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