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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. 4286 Name RENFREY Ethelbert Luxmore
 Unit B. bay ~~2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.~~ AMAL
 Joined on JAN 4 1916 4-1-16

5/1/16

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. What is your Name? ... | 1. <u>Ethelbert Luxmore Renfrey</u> |
| 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... | 2. In the Parish of _____ in or near the Town of <u>Adelaide</u> in the County of <u>South Australia</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>NB</u> |
| 4. What is your age? ... | 4. <u>36 1/2 yrs</u> |
| 5. What is your trade or calling? ... | 5. <u>Laborer</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. (mother) <u>Mrs Mary Jane Renfrey</u>
<u>241 Hinders St Adelaide</u>
<u>South Australia</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 Incorrigible and Worthless, or on account of Conviction of Felony, or of a Sentence of Penal Servitude, or have you been dismissed with disgrace from the Navy? | 10. <u>No</u> |
| 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. <u>No</u> |
| 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... | 12. <u>Yes</u> |
| 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... | 13. <u>No</u> |
| 14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... | 14. <u>—</u> |
| 15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... | 15. <u>Yes</u> |

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

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

Date JAN 4 1916

E. L. Renfrey
Signature of Person Enlisted.

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

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 JAN 4 1916

Erseary Lieut
Signature of Attesting Officer.

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

J. Ethelbert Luxmore Renfrey swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from JAN 4 1916 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.

E. L. Renfrey
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adelaide in
the State of South Australia
this _____ day _____ of
JAN 4 1916 19____, before me—

Erseary 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Ethelbert Luxmore Renfrey on Enlistment

Age 36 years 8 months
 Height 6 feet — inches
 Weight 184 lbs.
 Chest Measurement 38-40 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Hazel
 Hair Turning Grey
 Religious Denomination Chof. S.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date JAN 4 1916

Place Adelaide

E. Corbin
E. Johnson
 Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and

appoint him to B Coy 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Date JAN 17 1916

Place Adelaide

Mr Hancock
 Commanding

LT. COL.
 CAMP COMMANDANT
 2ND DEPOT BATTALION A.I.F.

Statement of Service No. *D 286*

Name *Renfrey Ethelbert Luxmore*

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
<i>B Coy. 2nd Depot 1st Depot 532 Inf</i>	<i>as Private</i>	<i>4/1/16</i>	<i>15/1/16</i>	
		<i>16/1/16</i>	<i>16-1-16</i>	<i>601st 2 C.O. 2 of 2.</i>
	<i>as Corporal</i>	<i>16-1-16</i>	<i>31-1-16</i>	
		<i>1-2-16</i>	<i>29-2-16</i>	
<i>11th F. A. a.m.c.</i>	<i>as Sgt</i>	<i>1-3-16</i>	<i>15-4-16</i>	<i>Co 53</i>
	<i>as Sgt</i>	<i>16-4-16</i>		<i>Co 92 1/2</i>

DISCHARGED *31/8/16* SEE C.O. *231/2*

*At own request. See a.c. 68/6/4
our file.*

CAMP HEAD QUARTERS
1/31/27.
MITCHAM.

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

[Signature]
CAMP COMMANDANT MAJOR.



E.O.P.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ATTESTATION PAPER OF PERSONS ENLISTED FOR SERVICE ABROAD

No. B 286 Name RENFREY Ethelbert Luxmore
 Unit B COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION AMC
 Joined on JAN 4 1916

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

1. What is your Name? ... Ethelbert Luxmore Renfrey
2. In the Parish of ... in or near the Town of Adelaide in the County of South Australia
3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ... N.B.
4. What is your age? ... 36 8/12
5. What is your trade or calling? ... Labourer
6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ... NO.
7. Are you married? ... NO.
8. Who is your next of kin? (Address to be stated) ... Brother - Mrs May Jane Renfrey 241 Hindon St, Adelaide South Australia
9. Have you ever been convicted by the Civil Power? ... 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? ... 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 ... NO
12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... Yes.
13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds? ... NO
14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)—
 Do you understand that no Separation Allowance will be issued to you in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach 8/- per day? ... Yes.
15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against smallpox and enteric fever? ... Yes.

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

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

Date JAN 4 1916

E. L. Renfrey
 Signature of Person Enlisted.

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 † Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

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 JAN 4 1916

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Signature of Attesting Officer. Erbeary

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

Ethelbert Luxmore Renfrey swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from JAN 4 1916 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.

E. L. Renfrey
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at Adelaide in the State of South Australia this _____ day _____ of _____

JAN 4 1916 19 _____, before me—

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Signature of Attesting Officer. Erbeary

* 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 initialled by the Attesting Officer.

Description of Ethelbert Luxmore Renfrey on Enlistment

Age 36 years 8 months
 Height 6 feet — inches
 Weight 18½ lbs.
 Chest Measurement 38-40 inches
 Complexion Medium
 Eyes Hazel
 Hair Turning Grey
 Religious Denomination Catholic

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

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

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

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

I consider him fit for active service.

Date JAN 4 1916

Place Aelaide

D. Corbin
E. Johnson

Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above named person is correct, and that the required forms have been complied with. I accordingly approve, and

appoint him to 'B' Coy 2^d Depot Battalion

Date 4
~~1~~ 1-16

M. Hancock Lt Col

Place Exhibition A.I.F. Camp

Commanding 2^d Depot Battalion
A.I.F. Camp.

Statement of Service No. D268 Name Renfrey E thebert Luxmore

Unit in which served	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of Service in each Rank		Remarks
		From	To	
B Coy 2 nd Depot Battalion	Private	4-1-16	15/1/16	
<i>1st Depot</i> 1st Inf.		16 JAN 1916	16/1/16	CO. 15/2 C.O. 20/2
A. Camp	As Corporal	16-1-16	31-1-16	
2nd Field Amb		1-2-16	29-2-16	
AMC Base		1-3-16	15/4/16	CO. 53/2
		16-4-16		CO. 92/11

DISCHARGED 31/8/16. SEE C.O. 231/2

At own request See A.G. 68/6/4
our file 1/31/27.

CAMP HEAD QUARTERS
MITCHAM.

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

[Signature]
CAMP COMMANDANT MAJOR.



MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE.

No. *D286*

Rank— *Private Sergeant*

Name— *Renfrey Ethelbert Luxmore*

NOTE.—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment, unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps— *A.A.M.C. Base*

Date of Discharge— *31/8/16*

Place of Discharge— *hutchaw*

1.		Description on Discharge.	Descriptive Marks.
Age	<i>37</i> years <i>3</i> months		
Height	<i>6</i> feet — inches		
Complexion	<i>medium</i>		<i>Dark & L.</i>
Eyes	<i>hazel</i>		
Hair	<i>turning grey</i>		
Trade	<i>labourer</i>		
Intended place of Residence	<i>241. Henders St Adelaide South Aust</i>		

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of— *"At own Request"*
Vide A.G. 68/6/4"

3. His conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, &c.—
Good

4. Special Qualifications for employment in civil life— *labourer*

5. He is in possession of the following number of G.C. Badges }
(if the man is a N.C.O. the number he would have been }
entitled to had he not been promoted should be stated) }

Medals and Decorations ...

Certificate of Education ...

6. I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place) Witcham

Rufus S. Sumner
Commanding A. M. C. BASE, WITCHAM
Major Capt

(Date) 31/8/16

Certificate to be signed by the soldier on discharge.

7. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my Pay, Allowances, and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place) Witcham

E. L. Ruffey Signature of Soldier.

(Date) 31/8/16

W. W. Widdell Signature of Witness.

8. *Statement of Service.*

	Towards Limited Engagement.		For Fixing the Rate of Pension.		Towards G. C. Pay.	
	Years.	Days.	Years.	Days.	Years.	Days.
Service up to <u>31/8/16</u> (this date should be that to which the record of Service has been completed)		<u>241</u>				
Further Service up to the date of confirmation of discharge						
Total Service to date of Discharge		<u>241</u>				

9. *Confirmation of Discharge.*

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) Witcham

[Signature] Major
Camp Commandant

(Date) 31/8/16

Reservations referred to at Para. 7 (to be signed by the soldier.
When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the
soldier).

PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

No. 7286 *10 Reservations*
E. L. Renfrey

Ethelbert Luxmore
17 A St. C. Lane
3rd St. W.
Perth

1. Discharge in Ordinary
2. Regular
3. Good
4. Satisfactory
5. Excellent
6. Other

The above named man is discharged in consequence of *Regular*
Discharge

Character while in the service have been, according to the records, as *Good*

Labour

Reservists referred to as Part 7 (to be signed by the soldier)
 When there are none, it is to be so stated and signed by the

(soldier)

Signature of Soldier

Signature of Soldier: *E. L. Ruffey*
 Date: *21/8/16*

Signature of Officer

Date: *21/8/16*

Signature of Officer: *[Signature]*
 Date: *[Date]*

I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all
 other monies due to me on the present date, subject to the recovery of the claims stated on
 the third page.

Signature of Soldier: *E. L. Ruffey*

Date: *21/8/16*

Signature of Officer: *[Signature]*

Statement of Service

Period of Service	Weeks Total		No. Days of		Days	
	Days	Hours	Days	Hours	Days	Hours
From <i>21/8/16</i> to <i>[Date]</i> (This line should be that to which the record of Service has been completed)						
Further Service up to the date of confirmation of discharge						
Total Service to date of discharge						

Signature of Officer: *[Signature]*
 Date: *[Date]*

DENTAL EXAMINATION OF RECRUITS.

Class B WFO Date 1. 1. 16

Examining Officer WFO Misses St.

Name of Applicant E. L. Renfrey

No. of teeth Natural 8 7 5 2 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 8
8 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 7 8

Artificial

to Fill

to Extract

Artificial teeth required

I have carried out the above requirements.

Signed

Passed by Examining Officer.

Signed

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname RENFREY Christian Name Ethelbert Luxmore

TABLE I.-GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Adelaide South Australia

Examined ... { on _____ day of _____ 19____
at ADELAIDE.

Declared Age ... 36 8/12 years

Trade or Occupation ... Labourer

Height ... 6 feet - _____ inches.

Weight ... 184 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded 38-40 inches.
Range of Expansion 2 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate _____

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left.
Number _____ 4-2

When Vaccinated ... _____

Vision ... { R.E.-V = 6/
L.E.-V = 6/

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease { (a) _____

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection { (b) _____

Approved by ... (Signature) [Signature]
(Rank) _____
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at ADELAIDE.
on _____ day of JAN 4 1916 19____

Joined on Enlistment	Corps.	Regtl. No.
...	<u>AAME 11 Field Amb</u>	
Transferred to ...	<u>AMO.</u>	

Became non-effective by... discharge - At own request
on 30th day of August 1916
(Signature) [Signature]
(Rank) Captain S.M.O

Sick List in the case of Warrant Officers treated in Quarters.

Remarks bearing on the Cause, Nature, or Treatment of the Case, likely to be of interest or of future use. In cases of Syphilis, admissions and re-admissions to hospital will be shown. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty.

Signature of Medical Officer.

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Part 2

Table III.—Boards; Courts of Inquiry, Vaccination, Inoculations, &c.; Examinations for Transfer or Service Abroad, Extension, Re-engagement, or Prolongation of Service; Issue of Surgical Appliances; Particulars of Dental Treatment, &c.

Date.	Brief Details, and Signature.	
JAN 6 1916	1 st	INOCULATION } <i>A. G. Guymer capt</i>
JAN 14 1916	2 nd	INOCULATION } <i>A. G. Guymer capt</i>
22-1-16		VACCINATION <i>re-subst</i>
		INSPECTION
JAN 12 1916		Examined <i>A. G. Guymer capt</i>
FEB 23 1916	re	VACCINATION <i>Exempt</i>

Table IV.—Service Table.

Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.	Station.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Departure.
EXHIBITION CAMP	11-1-16	JAN 15 1916			

SIGNATURES OF RECRUITS.

1. After being passed by Medical
Officer

E. L. Renfrey.

Date -4 JAN 1916 191

2. On Arrival in Camp ...

E. L. Renfrey

Date 6 Jan 1916

3. On Allotment to Unit ...

Date _____ 191

4. A few days prior to Embarkation

Date _____ 191

BOND
CURRENCY
MADE IN U.S.A.

cp11126

AUSTRALIAN  MILITARY FORCES.

PERMANENT FORCES.

NO CLAIM CERTIFICATE ON DISCHARGE.

No. D 286 Hitcham Station.
A.A.M.C Base Unit. August 31st 1916

I have no claims ~~as~~ under _____ Battery or Company, Q.M.S.
 I have no claims ~~as~~ under _____ O.C. Battery or Company.
 I have no claims ~~as~~ under _____ Regtl. Institute
 I have no claims ~~as~~ under _____ R.Q.M.S.
 I have no claims ~~as~~ under _____ Paymaster.
 I have no claims ~~as~~ under _____
 I have no claims ~~as~~ under _____

If No Claims fill in the word "NO," and Erase "AS UNDER."

No.	Particulars of Claim	Amount			Signature of Claimant
		£	s.	d.	

I Ethelbert Luxmore Renfrey certify that I have received my Parchment Certificate of Discharge, all Pay and Allowances up to date of my Discharge, and have no further Claim against the Australian Imperial Forces
E. L. Renfrey. Signature.

Intended Place of Residence--

Address of Relations or Friends--

Character--

Special Qualifications for Employment in Civil Life--

Medals--

Remarks, if any--

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.



CONDUCT SHEET.

Corps.

Regimental Number and Name

1st Regimental Ammunition Coy.
1st Ammunition Coy.

Enlisted

No. D286 Pte Ethelbert, Luxmore, Renfrey

1916 Joined

1916

A COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION
A. S. H. Clarke
Major

O. G. A. M. C. BASE. MILDURA

Place.	Date of Offence.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Ordered.	Remarks.

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MILITARY FORCES.



AUSTRALIAN

COY. 2ND DEPOT BATTALION

CONDUCT SHEET.

Company

2nd Coy 2nd Depot Battalion

No. 1

G. C. A. M. C. BASE.

Corps.

1916

1916

Joined

4-1-

Enlisted

No. D286 Pte Ethelbert Luxmore, Renfrey

Regimental Number
and Name

Place.	Date of Offence.	Cases of Drunkenness.	Offence.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Ordered.	Remarks.
<i>Sheppartonville</i>	<i>24/4/16</i>	-	<i>Absent without leave from 10 am 24/4/16 until 10.30 pm 24/4/16</i>	<i>Flight Lowe</i>	<i>1 day C.O.</i>	<i>24/4/16 W.D. Buckley Capt</i>	<i>W.S.H.</i>

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Place.	Date of Offence.	Cause of Drunkenness.	Offence.	By whom Reported, and Names of Witnesses.	Punishment Awarded.	By whom Ordered.	Remarks.