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MILITARY FORCES.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. 5781

Name Light Frederick

Unit

Joined on 13/7/15

12th, Reinf
2nd, F.I.A., A.I.F.

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

- 1. What is your Name? ... Frederick Light
- 2. In or near what Parish or Town were you born? ... Buxton in or near the Town of Buxton in the County of England
- 3. Are you a natural born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? ... yes
- 4. What is your age? ... 25 yrs.
- 5. What is your trade or calling? ... Farm Hand
- 6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? ... No
- 7. Are you married? ... No
- 8. Who is your next of kin? ... Father William Light Compton Dando Somerset Eng.
- 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 Incurrigible 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? ... No
- 12. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service? ... No
- 13. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? ... 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 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? ... Yes

I, Frederick Light, 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, *†

Date July 9th 1915

Frederick Light
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.

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

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

Date 13. 9. 15

Adell
Signature of Attesting Officer. *2nd Lieut*

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY PERSON BEING ENLISTED.*

3. *Fredrick Light* swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Australian Imperial Force from 13th July 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.

Fredrick Light
Signature of Person Enlisted.

Taken and subscribed at *Melbourne* in the State of *Victoria* this *13th* day of *July* 19*15*, before me—

Adell
Signature of Attesting Officer. *2nd Lieut*

*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.

FIELD SERVICE.

REPORT of Death of a Soldier to be forwarded to the War Office with the least possible delay after receipt of notification of death on Army Form B. 213 or Army Form A. 36 or from other official documentary sources.

REGIMENT } Squadron, }
 or } 1st Australian Divisional Troop, Battery } XLA. Battery.
 CORPS } Art. Trench Mortar Brigade or Company }

Regtl. No. 5981. Rank GUNNER.

Name LIGHT? Frederick.

Date 23rd July 1916.

Place In the Field FRANCE.

Cause of Death* Killed in Action.

Nature and Date of Report A.F.B. 213. 26.7.1916.

By whom made O.C. 1st Aust. Divn. Artillery Trench Mortar Bde.

* specially state if killed in action, or died from wounds received in action, or from illness due to field conditions or to fatigue, privation or exposure while on military duty, or from injury while on military duty.

Place Not yet to hand.

Burial Date -

By whom reported -

State whether he leaves a will or not { (a) in Pay Book (Army Book 64) Not yet to hand.
 (b) in Small Book (if at Base) -
 (c) as a separate document -

All private documents and effects received from the front or hospital, as well as the Pay Book, should be examined, and if any will is found it should be at once forwarded to the War Office.

Any information received as to verbal expressions by a deceased soldier of his wishes as to the disposal of his estate should be reported to the War Office as soon as possible.

A duplicate of this Report is to be sent to the Fixed Centre Paymaster at Home, or to the D.F.A.G., Indian Expeditionary Force, or Field Disbursing Officer as the case may require, together with the deceased's Pay Book (after withdrawal of any will from the latter). If the deceased's Small Book is at the Base, it should be forwarded to the War Office with this Report.

Signature of Officer in charge }
 of Section Adjutant-General's }
 Office at the Base } *[Signature]* Captain,
 Officer i/c Records,

Station and Date ROUEN FRANCE, 25.9.1916.

WI. 12929/4141 400,000 12/15 JFW
 ANZAC SECTION,
 3rd Echelon C.H.Q.,
 British Expeditionary Force.

Description of ³ Light Frederick on Enlistment.

25 years — months.
Height 5 feet 9 ³/₄ inches.
Weight 160 ³/₄ lbs.
Chest Measurement 35 ³/₄ inches.
Complexion Dark
Hair Brown
Eyes Dark
Religious Denomination C. of E.

DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

V. 1 L.
Scar L. Hip

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; hemorrhoids; 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 "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 kind.

I consider him fit for active service.

July 9th 1915
Terang
Signed) Henditt Breton

Presently Examd. at
Terang, District of Breton

R. P. Sullivan
Signature of Examining Medical Officer. Capt
A.M.C.

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

2/10/15
Broadmeadows
2774.33 (C.467)

W. L. Church
CAPTAIN
D. C. F. A. REINFORCEMENTS
F. A. B.
Commanding 12th Coy. Infantry

CARD CHECKED Entitled to 1914/18 Star

Statement of Service of No. 5981 Name Lighth Frederick

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
	Gunner	2/10/15		
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH Attached 2 nd B.C. 7/15			
	Attached A.M. Police 22.2.16			Reg. 250 24/15 5/1430 9/16
	TRANSFERRED TO X1A French Motor Battery 15.4.16			250 12.5.16 24 16.5.16
	TAKEN ON STRENGTH FROM 2 nd B.C. X1A			
	Killed in Action X1A Co., killed in action France 22.7.16			Reg. 250 24/16 6736231
	Proceeded to HQ B.C.F. Alexandria	22.8.16		25728.31.
	Re-embarked to HQ B.C.F. Marseille			
	Trans. to X1A.T.M. Bty France	28.3.16		
	14.4.16 A.Q. 145. B. 213			
	Taken on SOG X1A.T.M. Bty	17.4.16		A0929.1/84.
	Arrived S. of Poziera 3 1/2 mls N.W. of Albert France			0486.24/140.0 270.42/22.05.19/11/17

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