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ANDREW JAMES CLOGG

Andrew was born in Banff, Scotland on 6th April 1887, the son of John and Ann Clogg. He left London on 10th July 1910 aboard the ORANTES, arriving in Sydney on 9th September 1910.

On 11th August 1914 he joined B Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a butcher, single and giving his mother at Aberfeldy, Scotland as his next of kin. On 22nd October 1914 he was found guilty by a General Court Martial of robbery under arms from a Germen Roman Catholic missionary and was sentenced to 3 years penal servitude which was commuted to three years in hard labour.

He left Rabaul on 10th November 1914 aboard the MATUNGA as a military prisoner, having been discharged from the AN&MEF on that date. As a result of this discharge, Andrew forfeited his right to the 1914-15 Star.

Andrew married Frances M Carling in 1915 in Sydney and when she died the following year he moved to Melbourne where he joined the AIF on 8th August 1916 as part of the 9th Reinforcements of the 14th Machine Gun Company. He sailed from Melbourne on 23rd December 1916 aboard the ORANTES, the same ship on which he arrived in Australia, arriving in Plymouth on 17th Feb 1917.

As well as undergoing training, he spent two months in a VD Hospital in England before arriving in France and joining his unit on 7th November 1917. He was evacuated from France on 7th Feb 1918 suffering from Nephritis and was hospitalised in Herne Bay. He returned to France on 8th August 1918 returning to the UK at the cessation of hostilities. He attended a Stock and Meat Inspectors course in Glasgow between 4th June and 4th Sept 1919 before returning to Melbourne on the PORT SYDNEY arriving home on 13th November 1919 and was discharged on 26th Feb 1920.

He joined the NSW Public Service on 16th March 1920 where he became a Meat Inspector in the Office of the Director-General of Public Health a position he retained until his resignation in 1030.

In 1921 he married Eileen Curtis at St Paul's Byron Bay and died at Kogarah on 22nd May 1972.