

H.C. LAWSON ESQ.,

RECORDS

23rd January, 1941.

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PORT HEDLAND.

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My dear Lawson,

Confidential

I have your letter of the 18th and thank you for reminding me that you are not entitled to leave this summer. It will therefore only be necessary to engage Mrs Glass during Mr Richardson's absence.

When I was last with you I noted that the question of a transfer South was desirable owing to the fact that the climate was affecting your wife's health, and I communicated with the Superintendent on the subject. Since then I have written to Mr Daws and ascertained that he would appreciate a transfer to Port Hedland, so that all I have to do is to find someone to take charge of Roebourne, in which direction I do not anticipate any real difficulty.

It would be my idea to effect the transfers after the summer is finished when the weather conditions are better, and to make the arrangements fit in with Mr Daw's holiday leave the moves will probably eventuate in the early part of May.

Just where you can be fitted in the service is not quite clear yet, but I shall naturally endeavour to find you a suitable position in due course.

Pending definite advices it would be desirable to treat the foregoing as strictly confidential.



Yours sincerely,

PORT HEDLAND,

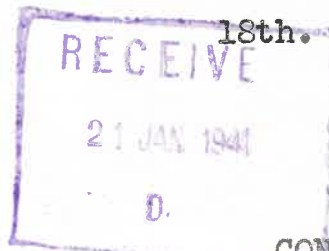
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18th. January. 1941.

The Manager,
Messrs. Dalgety and Company Limited

PERTH.

Dear Sir,



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STAFF.

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We have your letter of the 16th. inst. and thank you for permission to engage Mrs. J. Glass for temporary assistance during Mr. Richardson's absence on leave.

Subscriber had six weeks leave last year and as only three weeks are due at the present time, will not be taking leave this year, and it will therefore only be necessary to engage Mrs. Glass for the six weeks.

During your recent visit here I approached you as to the possibility of a transfer to Perth Office, mainly on account of my wife's health, who has shown a definite improvement since she went to Perth about the middle of December.

Unfortunately the climatic conditions here are certainly against her, and she seems to fare much better in the Perth climate. I do not wish to bring her back here if it can possibly be avoided, and should be grateful if you could give me any idea as to the possibility of a transfer to Perth after Mr. Richardson completes his leave.

MANAGER.

H.C. LAWSON ESQ.,

23rd January, 1941.

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My dear Lawson,

I wonder whether you would mind obtaining from your Chinese Tailor samples of the various materials he uses for making washing suits, with prices. I have a tall son who finds it extremely difficult to get light clothes in Perth, and if he tries to have them made to order they are practically as expensive as an ordinary suit.

Thanking you for giving this small matter your early attention,

Yours sincerely,



C/JC.

PORT HEDLAND MANAGER,

17th June, 1940.

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I have your letter of the 13th instant and understand that Mr. Richardson would be considering enlistment. After enquiry from the Defence Department I find that Mr. Richardson can obtain a Form in Port Hedland and be examined by the local doctor and if that is not satisfactory he will be rejected at once. If it is satisfactory the Form and the Medical Report will be sent south and he will be advised later when to present himself for his second medical examination, after which, if successful, he will be put immediately into camp.

Under these circumstances it is unnecessary for Mr. Richardson to consider coming south at the present moment.



Manager.

PORT HEDLAND,

W.A.

13th. June. 1940.

PERTH MANAGER.

Messrs. Dalgety and Company Limited

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17 JUN 1940

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Dear Sirs,

STAFF.

Mr. E. A. Richardson has approached me with regard to enlistment in the Australian Military Forces, and has expressed a desire to join up.

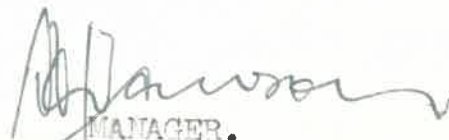
As you know this Officer actually has six weeks leave due which he decided to leave until next summer, but wishes to know if you are prepared to allow him to have a fortnight next month so as to enable him to proceed to Perth with a view to enlisting.

He wishes to travel from here with Lakin 31 South as by so doing he will be able to avail himself of the free passage extended by the Principals.

His acceptance in the Military will depend on the result of the medical examination, and if he allowed a fortnight's leave this will enable him to proceed to Perth, hand in his name and receive the necessary examination, and if accepted will advise you immediately, when a relief can be arranged, but should he be rejected can then return here and resume his duties with the Company.

There will not be any necessity for assistance during the period mentioned, as I will be able to carry on for a week or two, but should Mr. Richardson not be returning another Officer will be required.

I should be obliged if you will treat this as confidential and let me have your reply by first mail.


MANAGER.