

31 1331 Joiner ✓
COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE. 49

Application for Enrolment as Volunteer for Manufacture
of Munitions in Great Britain. 49

Surname Anderson
Christian Names William Charles
Age last Birthday 32 Place of Birth Rainham Kent England
Are you a British Subject? yes Married or Single Married
Present Occupation Carpenter & Joiner Dependants one daughter
Give short statement of apprenticeship or training and subsequent experience I served my apprenticeship at L. Wood Kent England, & until I left the country was working in & around that district, since my arrival in N.S.W. I have been working in the Millthorpe district, on general building work.

State specifically where engaged and class of work done during past three years. During the past 3 years I have been engaged in Millthorpe & Brange, in the erection of dwellings of all descriptions & in the shop making-up joinery

Class of work which you desire in England, if available. (State trades or sections of trades in order of preference) Joiner 1st preference or Carpenter

Earliest date on which prepared to embark on or about 21st July

Give names and addresses of two personal references as to character Mr. E. Hayes Millthorpe N.S.W.
& Mr. P. Beddie Imperial Avenue Bondi Sydney N.S.W.

NOTE.—Applicants should forward copies (not originals) of not more than three recent testimonials. [SEE OVER.]

DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED.

I hereby declare that the above is a true statement, that I am in good health and capable of undertaking the work applied for, that I will accept duty in the trade capacity allotted to me and at the rate of wage and under the conditions of working prevailing in Great Britain, and will be subject during the period of my stay in England to the direction of the Ministry of Munitions or officer authorized by the Australian Government. I agree to return to Australia at the termination of the war, or earlier, if so directed.

Joiner
Recommended (see note above)
17
Alister
Superintendent
(Signature) W. Anderson
(Address) Victoria St
Millthorpe
N.S.W.

(Date)

C.4010.

ANDERSON. W.C.

AUSTRALIAN MUNITIONS WORKER.

Badge No. 3390	CHRISTIAN NAMES. William Charles.	Age. 32	Agreement Signed. not to hand	Passport IN 2.10.17	Trained as Carpenter & Joiner.	Alternative Trades on Application Form.
	Married SingleDrawing Separation Allowance.	OUT. 21.3.19	Working as Carpenter & Joiner.		
.....REFERENCE SUPPLIED.						
N.S.W.	Left Sydney	Per s.s. "Anchises"	On 8.8.17	Arrived at Liverpool	On 2.10.17	
	Left Liverpool	Per s.s. "Kursk"	On 21.3.19	Arrived at	On	

DATE. 1914-17

Qualifications and Previous Record.

Served apprenticeship at Strood, Kent.

3 yrs. Working in Millthorpe & Orange N.S.W. Erection of Dwellings;
General joinery.

Remarks (NOT INCLUDED IN RECORD ON BACK OF CARD).

This man's report is satisfactory. conduct & work call for special comment.

756

DATE.

Record since Landing.

ANDERSON, W.C.

- 2.10.17 --- Re-orted to Officer-in-Charge, Australian Munitioners Workers, London, Liverpool.
- 10.10.17 Began work with Messrs McAlpine & Sons France as Carpenter
- 12.10.17 Returned post card with particulars.
- undated Letter to O.i/c from A. Understands from guardian of daughter in Aust; that she was only receiving 2/6d per week for maintenance of child. Had signed sworn declaration- before leaving making allow; payable to guardian (Recd 18.12.17)
- 18.12.17 Letter from O.i/c to A. Requests particulars of case be forwarded, when matter will be taken up with Defence Dept:
- undated Letter to O.i/c from A. States wife had deserted him in 1912 Had arranged payments to Miss Stevens, of Millthorpe N.S.W. as previously stated by sworn declaration (Recd 3.1.18)
- 4.1.18 Letter from O.i/c to A. re sub.allow. Matter now submitted to Sec. for Defence with request for immediate attention.
- 1.3.18 Letter from District Paymaster, Sydney, to A. States allow. of 15/- per week as paid to Miss Stevens for duration of voyage. since when 2/- per week has been paid. If wife had care of child, allow. would have been 27/6d and 22/- per week.
- 22.5.18 Called. re payment of allot. in Aust: Told letter sent, and answer may be expected about middle of June. Would endeavour to get allow; for child.
- 20.6.18 Letter from O.i/c to A. Had received cablegram from Defence Dept: to the effect that only amount payable is 2/- weekly for the child. Miss Stevens is not dependent, therefore not eligible to receive allow: The Department request that sufficient remittance be arranged for child's support. Circulars enclosed re C'wealth Bank scheme to assist Aust: workmen.
- 6.7.18 Letter from O.i/c to A. Enquires what arrangements are being made for regular remittances to Aust: for support of daughter.
- 14.7.18 Letter to O.i/c from A. Had forwarded sum for present needs. Will remit further.
- 4.10.18 Began work at Messrs Short's Seaplane Works Rochester as Propeller-shaper
- 20.10.18 Post card returned with particulars
- 27.10.18 Letter to O.i/c from A. Enquires if entitled to London rate of wages.
- 29.10.18 Letter from O.i/c to A. enquiring re higher rate of pay. upon receipt of which information, case will be further dealt with. (Ack. 8.11.18)
- 8.11.18 Letter from O.i/c to A. Until enrolled as W.M.V. not entitled to London District rate of wages. Instructions to enrol had been given by Officer representing M.of E. at disembarkation, and if these had been adopted A. would now be in a position to receive London District rate. Advised to obtain statement from employers in writing agreeing to retain his services in the event of enrolment and of authorisation by M.of M. of payment of London District rate. Re enrolment, to apply to local E.E.
- 21.1.19 Letter from O.i/c to A. Had received communication from Defence Dept: to effect that Miss Stevens had applied to them for increase of allow; towards support of A's child left in her charge. As no increase of 2/- weekly payment is possible, enquiring what remittances he is making.
- 28.1.19 Called. re ill-health Produced med; cert; from Panel doctor stating A. rendered incapable of work by reason of Nervous Debility following Influenza. Re remittances states had sent lump sum due to arrive in Australia in December: Referred to A.I.F. for med; exam; Report of M.O:- A suffering from Nervous Debility General condition poor. Approved for early return to Aust:

ANDERSON. W.C.

17.2.19

Letter to O.i/c from A. Re repatriation (Ack.19.2.19 Unable to state definitely when next boat sails, owing to strike)

13.3.19

Memo; from O.i/c to A. Owing to ill-health. To report on 21st. inst. To proceed to Liverpool for embarkation on s.s. "Kursk"

2/21

COPY.

*Certified True Copy
E.S. for Secretary.*



NSW Jewish

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

No. 2565

MELBOURNE, 12 MAY 1919

This is to Certify that No. 3390, WILLIAM CHARLES ANDERSON

proceeded on 8th August, 1917, to Great Britain as a MUNITION WORKER

under agreement with the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, for employment under the Imperial Government or otherwise, and returned to Australia on 10 MAY 1919 on account

of ILL-HEALTH and his agreement terminated on 10 MAY 1919

His record during the period of his agreement was SATISFACTORY.

Trumble
3/6/19

T. TRUMBLE.

Secretary.