

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

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

2052
Surname Bailey
Christian Names Thomas Lillane
Age last Birthday 44 Place of Birth Tasmania
Are you a British Subject? Yes Married or Single Married
Present Occupation Carpenter & Joiner Dependents Wife & 4 Children

Give short statement of apprenticeship or training and subsequent experience.

Have had 26 years experience in the Commonwealth in all kinds of Building construction & joinery work chiefly as foreman & finisher

State specifically where engaged and class of work done during past three years.

A. Croisla Park St. 15th Mill (Carpenter & Joiner)
Cone & Co Port Mill (Alterations to Transports)
Langford, Bridge Rd Richmond (Laying & Construction)
Swansea Bros, Mill. Building Constructor

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

Carpenter & Joiner (Aeroplane Work)

Earliest date on which prepared to embark at once

Give names and addresses of two personal references as to character.

Have previously sent you testimonials required can send more if necessary

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.

(Signature)

T. J. Bailey

(Address)

45 Howe Crescent
Albert Park
Melbourne

(Date)

VALLEY.

AUSTRALIAN MUNITIONS WORKER.

Badge No. 2052.	CHRISTIAN NAMES. Thomas Gillane.	Age. 44.	Agreement Signed. Not to hand.	Passport IN 19.7.17	Trained as Carpenter & Joiner.	Alternative Trades on Application Form. Aeroplane work.
	REFERENCE SUPPLIED.	Married Single	IS Drawing Separation Allowance.	OUT. 21.3.19.	Working as Carpenter.	
Left Fremantle.	Per S.S. "Benalla."	On 22.5.17.	Arrived at Plymouth.	On 19.7.17.		
Left Liverpool	Per S.S. "Kursk"	On 21.3.19.	Arrived at	On		

DATE.

Qualifications and Previous Record.

1914-17.

3, Years,

A. Clissold Melbourne.

Carpenter & Joiner.

Cone & Co. Port Melbourne.

Alterations to transport

C. Lanford Bridge Rd, Richmond.

Construction.

Swansen Bros, Melbourne.

Construction.

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

This man's report is satisfactory - conduct & work call for no special comment.

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Record since Landing.

19.7.17. Reported to Officer-in-Charge, Australian Munitions Workers, London, Plymouth.
 26.7.17. Began work with Sopwith Aviation Co, Kingston. as Carpenter.
 28.7.17. Returned postcard with particulars.
 " " " Letter to OI/c from B. Claims 10/- for transfer of tools from Paddington to Kingston (Ack 16.8.17. Asked to forward certain particulars.)
 26.12.17 Letter to OI/c from B. requesting visit from Representative of Aust: House. as B. & other A.M.W.'s have complaints they wish to make (Ack 1.8.18. forward more precise statement of what troubles are they wish enquired into.)
 9.1.18. Letter to OI/c from B. Claims 6. days. sub allow: from 1.1.19. to 7.1.19. as was away from work suffering from pleurisy (Ack 16.1.18. To obtain Med: Cert: covering period of sickness; which must be taken to local E.E. together with badge & exemption cert:)
 8.2.18. Letter to OI/c from B. Wants transfer from Sopwith Aviation owing to ill health (Ack 13.2.18. To consult manager of local E.E. & if he is unable to do anything, to fill in enclosed form & return, when request will be placed before Emp: Dept: Min: of Lab:
 15.2.18. Transfer form returned (Ack 20.2.18. Request placed before M. of L.)
 20.2.18. Notification of transfer sent from Kingston E.E. B. transferred to United Aircraft Co. Gosport. (Ack 28.2.18.
 19.3.18. Letter to OI/c from Emp: Dept: Min: of Lab: Has received no reply from B. to letters re transfer is therefore unable to take further steps in matter & concludes that B. no longer desires to be moved from present employment (Ack 20.3.18. Has received notification from Kingston E.E. that B. has been transferred to United Aircraft Co. Gosport. & stating that transfer had been effected in accordance with telephone arrangements made with Emp: Dept: Min: of Lab:
 4.5.18. Letter to OI/c from B. Again requesting that representative of Aust: House should visit works, as he is not satisfied with treatment there & has several complaints to make (Ack 7.5.18. Representative will visit works in near future, when B. will have opportunity to make complaints.
 22.5.18. Letter to OI/c from District Paymaster 3rd M.D. Has received communication from B's wife pleading distress & stating that since her husband embarked she has only received £7. from him. She has 5 children to support & asks if anything can be done to secure an increase in her allowance. Requests that representative should interview B. to induce him to make regular remittance to his wife as as she is already receiving maximum amount allowed by that Dept:
 15.7.18. Cable from OI/c to Defence with ref: to their cablegram of 27.6.18. B. states gave his wife £50. on leaving Aust: Now promises to cable regular remittance commencing 22.7.18.
 2.8.18. Cable from OI/c to B. Has received cable from Defence stating urgent need for remittance to Aust: now to relieve distress & suitable arrangements for regular remittance. To telegraph immediately what arrangements B. is making (Ack 2.8.18. Remitting £5. now & £2. monthly.
 6.8.18. Letter from OI/c to B. enquiring how B. intends remitting, whether by letter or cable encloses circular from Comm: Bank giving particulars of scheme whereby A.W.M.'s in England can remit to dependents in Aust: on best possible terms.
 19.8.19. Letter to OI/c from B. sent £5. to wife on 6.8.18. & intends to send £2. per month. Is only earning about £3 per week. Has asked to be transferred to A.I.D. so as to be able to send her more (Ack 5.9.18. Comm: Bank can find no trace of £5. being remitted on 6.8.18. B. to forward receipt given him by Comm: Bank for further enquires to be made.
 9.9.18. Called re transfer to A.I.D. Has had letter from wife dated 4.6.18. stating money sent in March received safely B. sent £5. on 6.8.18. through Parr's Bank Kingston. Will remit regularly through Comm: Bank when able.
 " " " Letter to OI/c from B. enclosing receipt for £5. from Parr's Bank Kingston (Ack 12.9.18. Comm: Bank has now traced £5. as having being sent to Bendigo on 8.8.18.

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Record since Landing (continued).

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12.9.18. Cable to O i/c from Defence, informing him of B's remittances.
 16.9.18. Notification of transfer from Gosport E.E. B. transferred to A.I.D. London owing to ill health.
 25.9.18. Acknowledgement of transfer.
 27.9.18. Letter from O i/c to district Paymaster 3rd M.D. B. made remittance of £5. to wife in Aust:
 16.10.18. Letter from O i/c to B. enquiring whether B. now remitting regularly to dependents in Aust:
 6.11.18. Letter to O i/c from B. Now remitting regularly encloses receipt for last remittance. Cannot
 remit through Comm: Bank, as has not means to do so (Ack 8.11.18. Returning receipt.
 25.11.18. Letter to O i/c from B. enquiring if allowed to stay in England for at least 6 months as would
 be very much against his interest to return now (Ack 30.11.18. A.M.W.'s must report at this office
 when instructed as office not open indefinitely.)
 17.1.19. Memo; from O i/c to B. To report at Aldwych E.E. on 23.1.19. for instructions re repatriation.
 21.1.19. Memo; from O i/c to B. To report at Liverpool on 28.1.19. for embarkation on S.S. City of Cairo"
 23.1.19. Called re repatriation. Cable sent from this office to Defence asking if agreement may be
 determined in England as B. has dependents in Aust:
 undated. Letter to O i/c from B. Enquires if able to stay long enough in England to bring dependents over
 here. He wishes to stay in England for some time, but has been told must go back to Aust: in
 accordance with agreement (Ack 10.2.19. Has cabled to Defence re B's request & unable to give
 decision until reply received from Defence.
 21.2.19. Cable to O i/c from Defence B's termination of agreement not approved as B's wife not agreeable.
 27.2.19. Letter from O i/c to B. Received cable from Defence stating that approval cannot be given to
 B's agreement being determined in this country B. must therefore be prepared to return to Aust:
 when instructed to do.
 12.3.19. Memo from O i/c to B To report at Liverpool on 21.3.19. for embarkation on s.s."Kursk"
 27.3.19. Letter from O i/c to Manager of E.E. Woolston, stating that B made written statement prior
 to embarkation on 21st instant that he was entitled to Sub: allow: from 12th - 20th instant
 Requests if claim in order, that amount due may be sent to this Office for transmission to
 Australia.

NAME.

BAILEY, T.G.

BADGE NO. A.M.W. 2052.

EX. "BENALLA".

9.1.18	Letter from: Ill with Pleurisy from 1.1.18.
8.2.18	Letter from: Unable to stay here any longer as I have been ill all the time I have been here".
26.2.18	Transferred to United Aircraft Co., Gosport.
21.3.19.	EMBARKED.

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COPY.



*Certified True Copy
EY. for Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

No. 2446

MELBOURNE.

8-MAY 1919

This is to Certify that No. 2052, Thomas Gillane Bailey.

proceeded on 12th. May, 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 7-MAY 1919 on account of COMPLETION OF AGREEMENT. and his agreement

terminated on 7-MAY 1919

His record during the period of his agreement was SATISFACTORY.

attach to file for Trumble

T. Trumble.

6 MAY 23 1919

pay 23/5/19
Secretary.