

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

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

Surname George 3888
Christian Names Bundy
Age last Birthday 34 years Place of Birth Goooso Goooso Tamworth
Are you a British Subject? yes Married or Single Married
Present Occupation Carpenter & Builder Dependants 2

Give short statement of apprenticeship or training and subsequent experience 5 years at the trade and followed it up to the present time been foreman for W. Sellick Builder Gloucester 2 years

State specifically where engaged and class of work done during past three years In Gloucester district

the last 3 years building

Are you a returned soldier unfit for further active service?

Reject

Have you volunteered for active service with A.I.F.; if so with what result?

Yes. Short leg

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

a Carpenter

Painting or House Plumber

Earliest date on which prepared to embark

14 of day Sound and capable of doing the work

Give names and addresses of two personal references as to character

W. Sellick Gloucester
J. Ch' Govern Gloucester

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)

G. H. Bundy

(Address)

Gloucester
Ch' Govern

(Date)

8. 4. 1918

Handwritten initials and date 17/4/18

AUSTRALIAN MUNITIONS WORKER.

Badge No.
3888

CHRISTIAN NAMES.
George Harold.

Age.
32

Agreement Signed.
18.7.18.

Passport IN
4.10.18.

Trained as
Carpenter
Working as

Alternative Trades on Application Form.

Married
~~Single~~

yes
Drawing
Separation Allowance.

OUT.

31.1.19.

REFERENCE SUPPLIED.

7K

N.S.W.

Left Sydney

Per

S.S. "Suevic"

On 20.7.18.

Arrived at Tilbury Docks.

On 13.10.17

Left Liverpool

Per

S.S. "City of Cairo"

On 31.1.19.

Arrived at

On

DATE.

Qualifications and Previous Record.

No application form.

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

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

1320

DATE.

MUNDY

Record since Landing.

- 13.1.18. Reported to Officer-in-Charge, Australian Munitions Workers, London.
- 12.9.19. Cable to O i/c from Defence Dept. re allow: granted to Father-in-law of M for maintenance of child 15/- per wk. for period of voyage plus one wk - minimum 8 wks - then 2/- per wk. but advance 13/- per wk to be paid until 6 wks after arrival Understood to be obtained to remit 10/- per wk Commonwealth Bank for Father-in-law.
- 16.10.18. Begun work at Avonmouth Spelter Works as Joiner.
- 16.10.18. Postcard returned with particulars.
- 19.10.18. Called Re maintenance of child.
- 21.10.18. Letter from O i/c to M Understood from cable recd. from Defence Dept. that an allow: has been granted for maintenance of child payable to Father-in-law The advance of 13/- per week however, is only sufficient time for M to send a remittance to Aust. and must be refunded M is requested to reply how he proposes to refund the sum of £3.18.0 being 6 wks at 13/- per week also requested assurance be made that remittance of 10/- wkly be regularly made to his Father-in-law. M is advised, best way to do this is through Commonwealth Bank, particulars of the scheme for the arrangements of the remittances enclosed for Ms. information.
- 18.11.18. Letter from O i/c to M referring to letters of 21st ult. which has not been replied to. M is advised that a cable from Dept. of Defence dated 26th Oct. states that arrears owing by M in connection referred to, amounts to £40. An immediate answer is requested as matter is important and M is requested to state fully how he proposes to liquidate the liability.
- 21.11.18. Med. Cert. (Local Dr) to O i/c from M stating M suff: from Bronchitis and it is urgently necessary he should be removed from cold damp neighbourhood At present fit to travel.
- 26.11.18. Letter from O i/c to M summoning him to London for A.I.F. Med. Exam:
- 28.11.18. Memo from O i/c to M notifying repatriation, and to report at Aust. House on 12.12.18.
- 29.11.18. Letter to O i/c from M stating had been ill for a month further explains had only worked 3 wks in 6 mths Had not received letter referred to.
- 3.12.18. Called re ill health Sent to A.I.F. Headqtrs for Exam: M.O s. report M suffering from chronic Bronchitis and Debility General condition poor not fit for heavy work in England recommended he be repatriated as soon as possible
- 11.12.18. Memo from O i/c to M stating sailing of ship postponed owing to accident to propellor.
- 12.12.18. Memo from O i/c to M notifying repatriation owing to ill health.
- 14.1.19. Letter from O i/c to M. requesting explanation why failed to report to receive instructions for Embarkation.
- 22.1.19. Called re repatriation Told to call at Alwyck E.E. 23.1.19. to receive instructions for repatriation.
Memo: from O i/c to M. to report at Euston 31.1.19. to proceed to liverpool for Embarkation on S.S. City of Cairo" Repatriation owing to ill health.



Dear Madam,

It is with the deepest regret that I have to inform you that advice was recently received from the Captain of S.S. "City of Cairo" that your father, Mr. G. H. Mundy, who proceeded to Great Britain as a Munition Worker, died at 7.15 a.m. on the 21st instant of pulmonary tuberculosis.

You will have been already informed of this sad event through the clergyman of your denomination, but the Hon. the Minister for Defence has asked me to express his personal sympathy with you in your sad bereavement. He considers it extremely unfortunate that your father was not spared to return to Australia after doing his duty as a Munition Worker, and trusts that a knowledge of the motives which impelled him to volunteer will soften the blow you have suffered.

I have to add that your father's effects will be forwarded to you as soon as they are received.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

Miss G. Mundy,
C/o J. F. Ward,
Payne's Crossing,
SINGLETON, N.S.W.