

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

Application for Enrolment as Volunteer for Work as
Navy or Labourer in Great Britain.

Surname Anderson
Christian Names John
Age last Birthday 45 Place of Birth Scotland (Shetland Islands)
Are you a British Subject? yes Married or Single Single Religion Presbyterian
Present Occupation Labourer Dependants none

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

Invergon Shire as a Labourer at
Road making

Earliest date on which prepared to embark

any time

Give names and addresses of two personal references as to character

Andrew Cobb
and William Clark Invergon

DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED.

I hereby declare that the above is a true statement, that I am in good health and capable of undertaking heavy manual work, that I agree to all the conditions printed on the back hereof, that I will accept duty in the 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 absence from Australia 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)

John Anderson

(Address)

Invergon

(Date)

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Death Register.

No. 22

AUSTRALIAN MUNITIONS WORKERS.
WAR

Badge No. 1577 Name JOHN ANDERSON

Age 45 Arrived on "Borda" - "Beltana" (2) 22.3.18.

Died at Middlesex Hospital Date April 29th 1918

Inquest held on

Cause of Death Post Mortem revealed Myo Cardial Degeneration

Registered London Sub. Dist. All Souls Date 6th May No. 111

Buried at Fulham New Cemetery Date 6th May 1918

Grave Registration No. Sec. Ec. No. 569

1st Certificate of Death forwarded to Melbourne on 17th May 1918

2nd " " " " " " 8th June 1918

Effects as follows received at Australia House on

Strapped Rug Recd. 22.3.18

Letters, Pocket Book, Small leather case, Passport, Photographs & (Badges and Agreement) form. posted to sister 21.5.18

Money found in clothes £1. 0. 9 recd. 13/5/18 posted to sister. 17.5.18.

One portmanteau & 1 paper parcel 16/5/18 Despatched to Australia per Date

Insured for

Death notified to Ministry of Munitions on 9th May 1918

" " Defence Department by cable on 4th May 1918

" " " " " " letter on 17th May 1918

Signature

After completion of Form.

ANDERSON.

AUSTRALIAN WAR WORKER.

Deceased

NAVVIERS.

Badge No.	CHRISTIAN NAMES.	Age.	Dependents.	Passport	Agreement Signed.	Occupation before embarkation.	Work of Special Note.
1577	John	45 Married Single	N I L	IN. 22.3.18 OUT	3.9.17		
State	Left Adelaide Left died at Middlesex Hospital, London.	Per "Borda" (2)		On 5.1.18	Arrived at R.A. Docks per Beltana		(2) On 22.3.18
		Per <i>Adm</i>		On 29.4.18	Arrived at		On
Allotted to Gang No.	on	at		£3 advance Voyage Allowance	was	paid in Australia.	
Allotted to Gang No.	on	at		Adjustment due to time of Voyage, including period of sustenance difference between 60 days and	days	days prior to embarkation.	
Allotted to Gang No.	on	at		Special Allowance 2s. per day	no particulars	to in Australia.	1/ per day.
Allotted to Gang No.	on	at		Allotment from earnings	no particulars	per week.	no particulars per day
DATE	Qualifications and Previous Record.						
	<u>MURGONSHIRE. - Labouring & Road-making.</u>						
	Remarks (NOT INCLUDED IN RECORD ON BACK OF CARD).						

ANDERSON, J.

DATE.

Record since Landing.

Reported to Officer-in-Charge, Australian Munitions Workers, London.

- 22.3.18 Arrived S.S. "Baltana" (2) taken direct from ship to Middlesex Hospital, Berners Street, W.1.
- 23.3.18 Letter from O i/c to Medical Superintendent Middlesex Hospital asking for report as to nature of illness and progress.
- 23.3.18 Report to O i/c from R.M.O., Middlesex Hospital stating A. suffering from pericardial effusion and will probably be under treatment for six weeks - progressing well. (Ack. 26.3.18.)
- 26.3.18 Telephone message to O i/c from Sister, Seymour Ward, Middlesex Hospital asking arrangements be made to give Anderson some money and the necessary ration tickets. Told that necessary arrangements would be made to-day if possible - Sister stated his condition rather bad at present.
- 26.3.18 Memo to O i/c from Food Controller stating that there would be no difficulty with respect to rations if left to the Middlesex Hospital Authorities who deal with all cases of patients.
- 27.3.18 Letter from O i/c to Anderson regretting his illness and asking him to report when he was sufficiently well to leave hospital.
- 28.3.18 Cable to Defence re: cypher cable 28th March - stated Anderson arrived March 22nd and sent direct to Hospital - cardiac disease, condition rather serious.
- 1.4.18 Dr. Cox visited A. in Hospital; condition serious.
- 10.4.18 Dr. Cox visited A. in Hospital; condition unchanged.
- 19.4.18 Cable to Defence ref: cable 28th stating Anderson's condition serious.
- 25.4.18 Nurse from Middlesex Hospital called Australia House and stated A. wanted his sick pay to buy eggs etc: Phoned up Accountants Branch who stated £1. was owing to Anderson. Sent money round to Hospital. Condition improved.
- 30.4.18 Cable to Defence ref: cable April 19th. stating Anderson improving.
- 1.5.18 Wire received that Anderson died in Hospital on 29.4.18.
- 3.5.18 Letter from O i/c to R.M.O., Middlesex Hospital acknowledging their report of Anderson's death. Asked that two copies of certificate of death might be obtained.
- 4.5.18 Cable to Defence Dept: states Anderson died at Middlesex Hospital April 29th. Enquiry being held, particulars to follow.
- 6.5.18 Letter to O i/c from Secretary, Superintendent, Middlesex Hospital enclosing certificate of notification of death and stating copies of death certificates would be forwarded in course of a few days.
- 7.5.18 Letter to O i/c from Secretary Superintendent enclosing two copies of death certificate and asking for refund of 6/2 cost of same. Postal Order 6/2 sent 8.5.18.
- 7.5.18 Letter from O i/c to Secretary Superintendent acknowledging letter of 6th inst. with certificate of notification of death enclosed.
- 7.5.18 Letter from O i/c to Undertaker G. Gamble enclosing notification of death.
- 7.5.18 Dr. Cox attended funeral as representative of Arsenal Branch, at Fulham New Cemetery on 6th May, Service at grave taken by Chaplain F. Clements. C.E.
- 7.5.18 Memo to O i/c from Mr. West Accountant's Branch re A. - ^{due} particulars in Nominal roll - next of kin Mary Anderson Gardie, Midyell, Shetland, Scotland.
- 9.5.18 Telegram from O i/c to Mrs. M. Anderson informing her of her brother's death and place of burial also coroners finding - Further particulars to be forwarded by post.
- 9.5.18 Letter from O i/c to Ministry of Munitions informing them of A's death.
- 16.5.18 Memo from Head Storekeeper stating one portmanteau and one paper parcel belonging to A. had been received from the Middlesex Hospital.

