

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

Surname Armstrong Christian Names Thomas Petherbridge Age last Birthday 34 Place of Birth Gawler Sth Aus Married or Single Married Present Occupation Farmer Dependants Wife & two children

Give short statement of apprenticeship or training and subsequent experience I worked at Barton & Co. Gawler Sth Aus from 1896 to 1902 as a writer & assembler, I then came West to the Kalgoorlie Gold fields & worked as a boilermaker in the Great Boulder mine the Pioneer Foundry & the Brown Hill mine for approximately three & a half years

State specifically where engaged and class of work done during past three years I selected land some ten years ago East of Brookton & have been engaged farming it ever since

Class of work which you desire in England, if available. (State trades or sections of trades in order of preference) Boilermaking, Assembling, Rivetting, in Boiler shop Boilermakers Assistant, or any other skilled work

Earliest date on which prepared to embark I desire fourteen day clear notice

Give names and addresses of two personal references as to character H. E. Hubert Esq. M.P. Brookton N. W. Harper Esq. 49 St Georges Terrace Perth I attach references here with

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) J. P. Armstrong (Address) Nalya Liding Via Brookton West Aus

(Date) July 17th 1917



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Christian Names..... Thomas Petherbridge

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Are you a British Subject? Yes Married or Single Married

Present Occupation Farmer Dependants Wife, 2 children.

Give short statement of apprenticeship or training and subsequent experience

I worked at Martin & Co. Gawler, S.A. from 1896 to 1902 as a rivetter  
and assembler. I then came West to the Kalgoorlie Gold Fields and  
worked as a boilermaker in the Great Boulder mine, the Pioneer  
Foundry and the Brown Hill Mine for approximately 31 years.

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I selected land some ten years ago east of Brookton and have  
been engaged farming it ever since.

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

Boilermaking, Assembling, Rivetting, Boilermaker's Asst. or any  
other skilled work in boiler shops.

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(Signature)..... T. P. ARMSTRONG

(Address)..... Nalya Siding,  
via Brookton, W.A.

(Date)..... July 14th 1917.

ARMSTRONG, T.E. AUSTRALIAN MUNITIONS WORKER.

Badge No.	CHRISTIAN NAMES.	Age.	Agreement Signed.	Passport IN	Trained as	Alternative Trades on Application Form.
2699.	Thos. Pethlridge	34.	21.12.17.	22.3.18.	Farmer.	
	.....REFERENCE SUPPLIED.	Married	.....is.....Drawing	OUT.	Working as	
		Single	Separation Allowance.	18.7.19	Shell Inspector	
W.A.	Left Melbourne	Per	s.s. "Beltana"	On	19.1.18.	Arrived at R.A. Docks. On 22.3.18.
	Left Devonport	Per	s.s. Bahia Castillo	On	8.7.19	Arrived at On

DATE. Qualifications and Previous Record.

1896-1902 Worked for Messrs Marten & Co. Gawler S.A. as Rivetter & Assembly.

3 1/2 Years ( " " at Kalgoolic Gold Fields  
 ( " " Great Boulder Mine as Boiler Maker,  
 ( " " Pioer Foundrey.  
 ( " " Brown Hill Mine.

Farming on own land

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

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

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NAME.	ARMSTRONG, T.P.	BADGE NO. 2699.	EX. Beltana(2) (22.3.18.)
15.3.18.	Admitted to Ship's Hospital, with chr: appendicitis.		
	from the ship		
22.3.18.	Taken in ambulance straight to Middlesex Hospital.		
25.3.18.	Letter from R.M.O. Hospital:- "Was operated on 23.3.18. for retrocaecal sub-acute appendicitis and is progressing well."		
1.4.18.	Dr. Cox went to Hospital to see A. who is progressing well.		
3.4.18.	Letter from:- Re money matter.		
8.4.18.	'Phone message from Hospital to Miss Masson:- "Sending A. to convalescent home in the country for 2 or 3 weeks. To report to them on his return and will be sent on to us."		
8.4.18.	Letter from:- "Being sent to Bexhill 13.4.18."		
11.4.18.	Letter from Middlesex Hospital:- "Sent to Metropolitan Convalescent Institution at Bexhill-on-Sea, to-day."		
13.4.18.	Letter from:- "Is at Bexhill Convalescent Institution."		
17.4.18.	Letter from:- "Expects to leave and return to London about 1.5.18. Picking up fairly well."		
4.5.18.	M.O. A.I.F. reports:- "Deformed foot and defective vision; unfit for active service."		
6.5.18.	Called: Offered job in Admiralty.		
30.10.18.	Letter from:- "Have been laid up with Influenza for past fortnight."		
14.7.19.	EMBARKEED s.s. Bahia Castillo.		

HB. DATE.	ARMSTRONG. T.P.	Record since Landing.
22.3.18.	Re orted to Officer-in-Charge, Australian Munition's Workers, London.	
	Extract from M.O's Memo: On arrival of s.s. "Beltana" on 22nd inst A. was found to be suffering from Chronic Appendicitis. He was taken by Ambulance to Middlesex Hospital where he was duly attended to.	
23.3.18.	Letter from O/c to Medi Supt: middlesex Hospital Requests to be supplied with particulars, re A's illness (Ack: 25th inst. A. was operated on by Sir John Bland Sutton on 23rd inst. for Retrocaecal Subacute Appendicitis, and is progressing well).	
26.3.18.	Letter to O/c from A. requests that representative from Australia House will interview him in Hospital (Ack: 27th inst Wishes to be informed when able to leave hospital ).	
3.4.18.	Letter to O/c from A. Requests balance of voy: allow: (Ack: 5th inst enclosed £2 balance of voy: allow: due).	
8.4.18.	Telephone message to O/c from R.M.O. Middlesex Hospital stating they wished to send A to a convalescent home in the country for 2 or 3 weeks, if approval given. This agreed to A. to report back to them afterwards, and then be sent to Australia House. R.M.O. Will send Home's address. No charge is made for treatment. (Ack: 8.4.18 Thanking Hospital Authorities).	
8.4.18.	Letter to O/c from A. requests that clothes be sent him (Ack. 10th inst Messenger sent).	
11.4.18.	Letter to O/c from R.M.O. stating A sent to Metropolitan Convalescent Institution Bexhill-on-Sea (Ack: 12th inst).	
12.4.18.	Letter: from O/c to A. Requests to be informed of progress (Ack: 17th inst).	
1.5.18.	Called: Given letter to Manager Aldwych E.E. stating circumstances; requests A be given light work.	
3.5.18.	Called: Told to procure Certificate from Middlesex Hospital relative to his fitness to enlist, agreed sent to A.I.F. Headquarters for Special Medical Exam: arranged.	
4.5.18.	A.I.F. M.O. Report A is suffering from Deformed foot(Left) and from defective vision and is unfit for active service.	
6.5.18.	Called: re appointment with Admiralty. Had been offered job in Admiralty. Had been sent by Aldwych E.E.	
10.5.18.	Began work at Woolwich Arsenal as Shell Inspector. Returned postcard with particulars.	
30.10.18.	Letter to O/c from A. has been ill for 2 weeks with influenza. Enquires re sub: allow: (Ack: 1.11.18 Referred to Local E.E. re sub: allow:).	
5.1.19.	Letter to O/c from A. Had filled in Preliminary Form re repatriation requests that this be deferred Wishes to gain greater experience (Ack: 7th inst name listed for late Repatriation).	
25.1.19.	Called: re extension of time. Name placed on last draft.	
24.2.19.	Letter to O/c from A. desires to occupy a room in Hostel (Ack: 27th inst Free accomodation is provided for A.M.W's awaiting departure ofboat. Referred to Secretary).	
8.3.19.	Letter to O/c from A. on behalf of another A.M.W. Nameley Cusick. Who has been released from his agreement asks if passage to Australia can be granted to him (Ack: 9th inst states as C. agreement was terminated on Nov: 28th the C <sup>W</sup> wealth Gov: cannot arrange for his repatriation.	
6.6.19.	Called: wishes to remain in England as long as Possible.	
4.7.19.	Memo from O/c to A. to report at Plymouth on 14.7.19. for embarkation on s.s. "Bahia Castillo".	



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*Certified True Copy  
By for Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

No. 4352.

MELBOURNE. 23 SEP 1919

**This is to Certify** that No. 2699 THOMAS PETHERBRIDGE ARMSTRONG.

proceeded on 19th January, 1918 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 22 SEP 1919 on account

of Completion of agreement and his agreement

terminated on 22 SEP 1919

His record during the period of his agreement was satisfactory.

T. THUMBLE.

Secretary.

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